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and
Recent Advances in Infectious Diseases

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COURSE INFORMATION

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SPONSORSHIP

The Seventh Annual New York City Board Review Course and Update in Infectious Diseases is sponsored by the Division of Infectious Diseases of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center. The course faculty includes twenty one members of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Einstein and six guest faculty from Infectious Diseases programs in New York and New Jersey.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is primarily intended for physicians preparing for the certification and recertification Infectious Disease Subspecialty Examination of the American Board of Internal Medicine. It is also appropriate for other physicians and for allied health care professionals seeking a comprehensive review of infectious diseases in order to improve patient care.

THE PROBLEM

The field of infectious diseases has been rapidly changing in recent years. New pathogens have emerged and old infectious diseases have been presenting in new ways. Technologies have been developed for the more rapid and accurate diagnosis of infectious diseases and novel anti-infective therapies have become available. Failure to keep abreast of these developments impedes the ability of health care professionals to provide optimal patient care in the new millennium.
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GOALS and OBJECTIVES

This intensive four-day course provides state-of-the-art information and up-to-date advances in the field of infectious diseases. Participants will:

• Sharpen clinical infectious diseases skills
• Become aware of recent advances in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of infectious diseases
• Learn to generate a differential diagnosis of and institute an effective work-up for infectious diseases syndromes
• Appreciate the relevance of basic science to the understanding of clinical infectious diseases
• Interact with faculty members from distinguished Divisions of Infectious Diseases
• Be better prepared to pass the certification and recertification Infectious Disease Subspecialty Examination of the American Board of Internal Medicine

TUITION

The tuition fee includes the course syllabus, continental breakfasts, refreshments and lunch served daily.

COURSE LOCATION

All sessions will be held at The New York Academy of Medicine
1216 Fifth Avenue (corner of 103rd St. & Fifth Ave.)
New York, New York 10023
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Credits for completion of the ABIM SEP Modules will be given by the ABIM service.

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TOPICS

DAY 1-3
MYCOBACTERIA
GRAM POSITIVE BACTERIA
GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA
ANTIBIOTICS
MYCOLOGY
ANTIFUNGALS
ZOO NOSES
TRAVEL MEDICINE
MALARIA
GENERAL PARASITOLOGY
DIAGNOSTIC MICROBIOLOGY
MIMICS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
B IOTERRORISM
SEXUALLY TRANSM ITED INFECTIONS
INFECTIONS IN IMMUNOCOMPROMISED HOSTS
INFECTIONS IN TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS

DAY 4
AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE LEARNING MODULES:
INFECTIOUS DISEASES (26-R), and 2007 UPDATE (A6-E)

Guest Faculty

Stephen G. Baum, M.D.
“Respiratory Infections”
Professor of Medicine
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Chairman, Department of Medicine
Beth Israel Medical Center
New York, New York

Nancy D. Connell, Ph.D.
“Bioterrorism”
Professor and Vice-chair for Research Department of Medicine
Director, UMDNJ Center for BioDefense at NJMS
Newark, New Jersey

William M. McCormack, M.D.
“Sexually Transmitted Infections”
Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology
Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases
State University of New York Health Science Center
New York, New York

James J. Rahal, M.D.
“Antibiotics I”
Professor of Medicine
Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Director, Infectious Disease Section
New York Hospital Queens
Queens, New York

Neil W. Schluger, M.D.
“Mycobacterium tuberculosis”
Chief, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine
Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Environmental Health Sciences
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
New York, New York

Kent A. Sepkowitz, M.D.
“Infections in Immuno compromised Hosts”
Professor of Medicine
Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Director, Infection Control
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
New York, New York
Jacqueline Achkar, M.D.  
Christina Coyle, M.D.  
Marta Feldmesser, M.D.  
Bettina Fries, M.D.  
Robert Grossberg, M.D.  
Lawrence H. Hanau, M.D., Ph.D.  
Andrea A. Howard, M.S., M.D.  
Robert S. Klein, M.D.  
Michael H. Levi, Sc.D.  
Ira M. Leviton, M.D.  
Nathan Litman, M.D.  
Joshua D. Nosanchuk, M.D.  
Liise-anne Pirofski, M.D.  
Noah Robbins, M.D., C.M.  
Jonathan Shuter, M.D.  
David K. Stein, M.D.  
Herbert B. Tanowitz, M.D.  
JoAnn Tufariello, M.D., Ph.D.  
Louis M. Weiss, M.D., M.P.H.  
Barry S. Zingman, M.D.  

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Professor of Medicine and Pathology  
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Associate Professor of Medicine
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:45 INTRODUCTION - Noah Robbins and Josh Nosanchuk
8:00 Tuberculosis - Neil Schluger
9:00 Nontuberculous Mycobacteria - JoAnn Tuftariello
10:00 Infective Endocarditis - Noah Robbins
11:00 Hepatitis - Robert Klein
12:00 p.m. LUNCH
1:00 Bioterrorism - Nancy Connell
2:00 Epidemiology - Andrea Howard
2:45 Antiretroviral Therapy - Robert Grossberg
4:00 Bacterial Infections of the CNS - Barry Zingman
4:45 Perinatal Infections - Nathan Litman
6:00 ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

7:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 Sexually Transmitted Infections - William McCormack
9:30 AIDS - David Stein
10:30 I.D. Imposters - Jacqueline Achkar
11:15 Antibiotics I - James Rabal
12:00 p.m. LUNCH
1:00 Infections in Immunocompromised Hosts - Kent Sepkowitz
2:30 Zoonoses - Louis Weiss
3:30 Parasitology - Louis Weiss
4:15 Parasitology - Herbert Tanowitz
5:00 Parasitology - Christina Coyle
6:00 ADJOURNMENT
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 6, 2007

7:30 a.m.  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00  Vaccines & Immunotherapy – Liise-anne Pirofski
8:45  Respiratory Infections – Stephen Baum
9:30  Antibiotics II – Ira Leviton
10:30  Gram-Positive Infections – Jonathan Shuter
11:15  Gram-Negative Infections – Lawrence Hanau
12:00 p.m.  LUNCH
1:00  Antifungal Therapy – Joshua Nosanchuk
1:45  Cryptococcus and Dimorphic Fungi – Joshua Nosanchuk
2:30  Candida and Molds – Marta Feldmesser
3:30  Prions and Viral Infections of the CNS – Bettina Fries
4:15  Clinical Microbiology – Michael Levi
6:00  ADJOURNMENT

Friday, September 7, 2007

ABIM LEARNING SESSIONS

7:30  REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00  Module #1: INFECTOUS DISEASES (26-R)
12:00 p.m.  LUNCH
1:00  Module #2: 2007 UPDATE (A6-E)
6:00  ADJOURNMENT
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