UPDATES IN RHEUMATOLOGY: New Frontiers in Hyperuricemia and Gout

Friday, April 8, 2011 • 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
University of Nebraska Medical Center • Omaha, Nebraska

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:
• Describe etiology and pathogenesis of hyperuricemia and gout.
• Review recent developments in our understanding of gout epidemiology, including disease risk factors and long-term health outcomes.
• Explore emerging insights into our understanding of uric acid as a "danger signal" and its role in inflammatory mediated diseases beyond gout.
• Describe the role of various imaging modalities in the evaluation of gout with an emphasis on "plain radiography."
• Recognize radiographic mimics of gout and pitfalls in the interpretation of radiographs in gout.
• Analyze various clinical cases of gout that illustrate important points regarding diagnosis, outcomes, and clinical management.
• Explain standard treatment approaches in acute and chronic gout and underscore limitations with traditional treatment approaches.
• Evaluate newly available urate lowering therapies (ULTs) including indications, dosing, and adverse effect profiles.
• Specify evolving pathways in the treatment of acute gouty inflammation with an emphasis on IL-1 inhibition.

CONFERENCE AGENDA
8:30 AM Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM New Insights into the Epidemiology and Burden of an Ancient Disease
Kenneth G. Saag, MD, MSc
10:00 AM Diagnostic Imaging in the Evaluation of Gout
Timothy E. Moore, MD
10:45 AM Break
11:00 AM Case presentations
Moderated by James R. O’Dea, MD and Ted R. Mikuls, MD, MSPH
11:45 AM Question and Answer Session
12:00 NOON INTERNAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS
Hyperuricemia: Gout and Beyond
Michael Pillinger, MD
1:00 PM Novel and Emerging Therapies in Gout
N. Lawrence Edwards, MD, FACR, FACR
2:00 PM Break
2:30 PM Case presentations
Moderated by James R. O’Dea, MD and Ted R. Mikuls, MD, MSPH
3:00 PM Adjourn

DATE
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LOCATION
Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education
Rooms 1001 BCD
University of Nebraska Medical Center

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Registration Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2011

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TIMES
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Welcome
9:15 a.m. Hyperuricemia and Gout: Etiology and Pathophysiology

10:15 a.m. Clinical Manifestations of Hyperuricemia and Gout
11:00 a.m. Update on Laboratory Testing
12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Update on Therapeutic Options
2:15 p.m. Update on Pharmacology and Drug Interactions
3:30 p.m. Update on Physical Therapy and Exercise

4:30 p.m. Update on Complementary and Alternative Medicine
5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

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