



January 4, 2012

“Hypothyroidism: The Cardiovascular Perspective”

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Assistant Professor, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism – The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:

- Discuss the effects of thyroid hormone on the cardiovascular system.
- Review the controversies surrounding the use of thyroid hormone supplementation in the cardiac patient.
 - Discuss the effects of thyroid hormone on lipid metabolism.

January 11, 2012

“Why Lipid Measurements are Falling Short”

Thomas Dayspring, M.D., FACP, FNLA, NCMP

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School

Objectives:

- Discuss how atherogenesis is mediated by LDL-P, not LDL-C, non-HDL-C or LDL size.
- Discuss how to use the lab to most accurately diagnose lipid/lipoprotein related risk.
 - Discuss the guideline move towards lipoprotein measurement.

January 18, 2012

“Lipodystrophy: Genetic and Acquired Syndromes”

Abhimanyu Garg, M.D.

Professor, Department of Internal Medicine; Chief, Division of Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases – The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:

- Discuss how to recognize and diagnose lipodystrophies.
 - Review genetic basis of inherited lipodystrophies.
- Discuss various therapeutic options available for patients with lipodystrophies.

January 25, 2012

“American Thyroid Association Hyperthyroidism Guidelines”

Heidi Shea, M.D.

Endocrinologist – Endocrine Associates of Dallas; Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:

- Recognize the clinical features of hyperthyroidism.
 - Discuss appropriate treatment options.
- Review the effect of radioactive iodine on Grave’s ophthalmopathy.

Location: Haggard Hall, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, TX 75231

Time: 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Target Audience: Internal Medicine Physicians, Residents, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Allied Health

Format: Didactic Lecture with Question and Answer Session

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