February 2, 2011
“What Causes Recurrent Candidiasis?”
Maite de la Morena, M.D.
Associate Professor of Pediatrics; Division of Allergy and Immunology
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:
- Appreciate the spectrum of diseases associated with susceptibility to infection with Candida species.
- Recognize the complex roles of AIRE, CARD9, DECTIN1 and TH17.
- Become familiar with the different clinical presentations.

February 9, 2011
“Dissecting Eosinophilic Esophagitis Step by Step and Patient by Patient” (LIVE VIDEOCONFERENCE)
Marc E. Rothenberg, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Division of Allergy and Immunology
Director, Cincinnati Center for Eosinophilic Disorders
Professor of Pediatrics
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center – Cincinnati, Ohio
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine – Cincinnati, Ohio

Objectives:
- Discuss basic pathogenesis of eosinophilic esophagitis.
- Discuss mechanism-based therapeutic strategies.
- Review significance of genetics in disease.

February 16, 2011
“Chronic Urticaria Update”
James H. Herndon, M.D.*
Dermatologist, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:
- Review the definition of chronic Urticaria.
- Discuss potential causes of chronic Urticaria and work up.
- Discuss pharmaceutical management of chronic Urticaria.

February 23, 2011
“Pyoderma Gangrenosum”
Phillip Eichhorn, M.D.
Clinical Professor, Department of Dermatology – University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
Private Practice – Dermatology
Dermatologist – Dallas Veteran Affairs Medical Center
Dallas, Texas

Objectives:
- Recognition and diagnosis of pyoderma gangrenosum.
- Review associated disease states with pyoderma gangrenosum.
- Discuss treatment options for Pyoderma Gangrenosum.

TEACHING METHOD:
Didactic Lecture with Question and Answer Session

TARGET AUDIENCE:
Department of Internal Medicine