April 3, 2019
“Getting to Zero: The Internist’s Role in HIV Prevention and PrEP”
Helen King, M.D.
Internal Medicine - Infectious Diseases and Geographic Medicine
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:
• Describe epidemiologic trends in the HIV epidemic and identify patients at substantial risk for HIV.
• Counsel patients on all effective methods to prevent HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).
• Evaluate eligibility, prescribe, and monitor patient on PrEP.

April 10, 2019
“Busting Myths and The Holy Grail”
Edward Goodman, M.D., FACP, FIDSA, FSHEA
Hospital Epidemiologist; Core Faculty, Internal Medicine Residency
Medical Director Antibiotic Management & Infection Prevention
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:
• Encourage physicians to limit duration of antibiotics to evidence based on the current literature for common infections.
• Discuss when oral therapy can supplant IV therapy.
• Review types of research including retrospective, meta analysis, propensity score matching and prospective studies.

April 17, 2019
“Debunking Antivaxxer Myths with Truth and Science”
Binh Minh (Jade) Le, M.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, UT Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:
• Discuss the current state of childhood vaccinations across the country.
• Discuss the most common antivaxxer arguments against childhood vaccinations and present the data refuting them.
• Review strategies to encourage adherence to the currently recommended childhood vaccination schema.

April 24, 2019
“Updates in Infective Endocarditis”
James B. Cutrell, M.D.
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Objectives:
• Describe two patient populations in which the incidence of endocarditis is increasing.
• Define the microbiologic and diagnostic imaging evaluation for suspected endocarditis.
• Discuss two indications for early valve surgery in infective endocarditis.

Target Audience: Internal medicine physicians, residents, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and other allied health professionals

Program Director: Allison Liddell, M.D. – Chief of the Department of Infectious Disease and Director of Infection Control, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas – Dallas, Texas; Director of Infection Control, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano – Plano, Texas

Format: Didactic lecture with question and answer session

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