

July 1, 2009 – NO CME CREDIT
Administrative Update / IM Section Meeting
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July 8, 2009

“Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency: Myths, Therapies, and Horizons”
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Objectives:

- Discuss the usual presentation of alpha-1 antitrypsin (AAT) deficiency.
 - Discuss the standard recommendations for AAT testing.
- Discuss the available AAT therapies and the rationale as well as the limitations of therapy.
 - Discuss approaches being taken for future therapy.

July 15, 2009

“Evaluation of Mediastinal and Pleural Disease: The Ultrasound Paradigm”
William Lunn, MD

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Objectives:

- Discuss the importance of mediastinal disease in diagnosing and staging malignancy.
- Discuss the advantages and limitations of various forms of mediastinal biopsy.
 - Discuss the approach to diagnosing pleural disease.
- Discuss the utility of transthoracic ultrasound in classifying pleural effusions.

July 22, 2009

“Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis”
Craig S. Glazer, MD, MSPH, FCCP

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Objectives:

- Discuss the typical presentations and causes of hypersensitivity pneumonitis.
 - Discuss the role of precipitins and bronchoscopy in diagnosis.
 - Interpret environmental sampling for exposure characterization.
 - Discuss the pathologic spectrum of hypersensitivity pneumonitis.
- Discuss the therapeutic principles for treating hypersensitivity pneumonitis.

July 29, 2009

“Practical Aspects of Enteral Nutrition in Critically Ill Patients”
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Objectives:

- Discuss the advantages of enteral nutrition over parenteral nutrition support in critically ill patients.
 - Compare the advantages and disadvantages of gastric vs post-pyloric enteral feedings.
 - Discuss the role of gastric residual volume measurements in patients receiving enteral nutrition.
- Define permissive underfeeding and compare clinical outcomes compared to goal feeding in critically ill patients.
 - Discuss the role of immunonutrition in the treatment of critically ill patients.

TEACHING METHOD:

Didactic Lecture with Question and Answer Session

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Department of Internal Medicine

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