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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This seminar is designed for primary healthcare professionals (internists, family physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and nurses) as a practical, case-based presentation of common problems in gastroenterology. Each lecture will present a salient, up-to-date review of current perspectives related to diagnosis and treatment of Barrett's Esophagus, GERD, and NSAIDs and the GI tract. Following the lectures, case presentations will allow opportunity for discussion of practical applications, encouraging questions and comments from the audience.

OBJECTIVES

At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:

1. list the risk factors of Barrett's esophagus,
2. explain when to perform endoscopy in a patient with reflux symptoms,
3. discuss the proper evaluation and diagnostic sequence in a patient with extra-esophageal reflux symptoms, and
4. describe strategies to minimize NSAID damage to the GI tract.

COURSE INFORMATION

Tuition: \$25.00 (non-refundable). Includes course materials, buffet breakfast, and parking. Directions and a Parking Pass will be sent to registrants prior to the program.

Cancellation: Courses are subject to cancellation. If registering a few days prior to the course, check with the Office of Continuing Medical Education for availability (1-800-USC-1119 or 323-442-2555). USC will not refund travel costs for canceled courses.

PROFESSIONAL CREDIT

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.25 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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Faculty Disclosure. Current guidelines state that participants in continuing medical education activities should be aware of any affiliation or financial interest that could affect the speaker's presentation(s). Faculty members have completed conflict of interest declarations and those potential conflicts will be listed in the course syllabus.

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