Decision Making and Errors in the Emergency Room
AAJ Headquarters | Washington, D.C.
September 25-26, 2015

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AGENDA

Friday, September 25, 2015

8:00 – 8:30 am  Registration
Continental Breakfast Available

8:30 – 11:30 am  Block One: Emergency Medicine Decision Making
• Welcome, Faculty Introductions, and Overview
• Differential Diagnosis
• Disposition: Treat, Consult, Admit, Discharge
• Electronic Medical Records in the ER
• Elevating the Case: System Failures and Gross Negligence

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch Break
On your Own

1:00 – 2:15 pm  Block Two: Head Pain
• Conditions in the Differential with Signs, Symptoms, Tests, Treatment and Disposition
  o Headache
  o Subarachnoid and Intracerebral Hemorrhage
  o Ischemic Stroke and Transient Ischemic Attack

2:15 – 2:30 pm  Afternoon Break

2:30 – 4:00 pm  Proving Causation: tPA, Ischemic Stroke, and The Golden Hour

4:00 – 5:00 pm  Deposition Techniques in the ER Case: Part I

5:00 – 6:30 pm  Networking Reception
Saturday, September 26, 2015

8:30 – 9:00 am  
*Continental Breakfast Available*

9:00 – 10:15 am  
**Block Three: Chest Pain**  
- Conditions in the Differential with Signs, Symptoms, Tests, Treatment and Disposition  
  - Acute Myocardial Infarction  
  - Aortic Dissection  
  - Pulmonary Embolism  
  - Esophageal Reflux  
  - Radicular Syndromes/Muscular

10:15 – 10:30 am  
**Morning Break**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
**Block Four: Fever**  
- Conditions in the Differential with Signs, Symptoms, Tests, Treatment and Disposition  
  - Bacterial Infections  
  - Viral Infections  
  - Pneumonia  
  - Osteomyelitis  
  - Pancreatitis  
  - Opening and Closing for an Undiagnosed Fever

12:00 – 1:00 pm  
**Lunch Break**  
*Provided by AAJ*

1:00 – 2:15 pm  
**Block Five: Back Pain**  
- Conditions in the Differential with Signs, Symptoms, Tests, Treatment and Disposition  
  - Epidural Abscess  
  - Back Strain  
  - Spine Fractures  
  - Spinal Epidural Hematoma

2:15 – 3:15 pm  
**Deposition Techniques in the ER Case: Part II**

3:15 – 3:30 pm  
**Afternoon Break**

3:30 – 5:00 pm  
**Block Six: Abdominal Pain Fact Pattern**  
Participants will review an abdominal pain fact pattern and participate in working up the initial differential diagnosis and watching how it unfolds over time.
CONFIRMED FACULTY

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HOTEL INFORMATION

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Golden Tulip Bethesda Court Hotel | 7740 Wisconsin Avenue | Bethesda, MD | (301) 656-2100
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