The Division of Pulmonary and Critical care Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

The Annual Pulmonary Update Symposium

March 12 - 13, 2015
Saab Medical Library and Rafic Hariri School of Nursing AUBMC
General Information

Overview
This symposium aims to provide a two-day intensive course that will tackle all important aspects of pulmonary medicine especially the topics that have witnessed significant development in diagnostics or management. Embedded in the course are two workshops that will advance our knowledge and experience with sleep medicine and noninvasive ventilation.

Date and Location
This symposium will be held on March 12 to 13, 2015 at the Jaber Sawaya Lecture Hall (Saab Medical Library Building, 3rd floor) and Classroom 104 (Rafic Hariri School of Nursing, ground floor).

Learning objectives
At the completion of this symposium, participants should be able to identify the recent advances in:

- Pulmonary function testing
- Asthma
- COPD
- Management of acute exacerbation of chronic bronchitis
- Antibiotics therapy for lower respiratory tract infections
- Noninvasive ventilation
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- ARDS
- Pulmonary Embolism and anticoagulation
- PET Scan
- Genetic testing in non-small cell lung cancer
- EndoBronchial Ultrasound
- Sleep disorders

Target Audience
This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of pulmonary physicians in teaching and academic institutions, in clinical practice or in training.
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Program

Day 1: March 12, 2015
(Jaber Sawaya Lecture Hall – Saab Medical Library Bldg.)

08:30 – 09:00  Registration

09:00 – 09:15  Welcome note and introduction to course from the Program Director
Dr. Ahmad Husari

09:15 – 09:45  What’s new in pulmonary function testing
Dr. Ahmad Husari

09:45 – 10:30  Asthma (Asthma cases followed by an update on Asthma)
Dr. Salah Zein-El-Dine

10:30 – 10:45  COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 11:30  COPD (COPD cases followed by an update on COPD)
Dr. Mirna Waked

11:30 – 12:00  Management of acute exacerbation of chronic bronchitis
Dr. Tarek Safwat

12:00 – 12:30  Choice of antibiotics for management of Acute LRTI
Dr. Adel Khattab

12:30 - 13:30  LUNCH BREAK

13:30 - 15:30  Part I: Noninvasive ventilation (NIV) workshop
Chair: Dr. Mohammad Khatib
Members: Dr. Nadim Kanj and Dr. Ahmad Husari
- NIV for hypercapnic respiratory failure
- NIV for hypoxemic respiratory failure
- Other applications of NIV
- Q&A (10 minutes)

Part II: Practical session/demonstration part of the workshop (45 Minutes)
Day Two: March 13, 2015
(Classroom 104, Rafic Hariri School of Nursing)

08:30 – 09:00     Update on pulmonary hypertension
                  Dr. Imad Bou Akl

09:00 – 09:30     Update on ARDS
                  Dr. Ahmad Husari

09:30 – 10:00     Pulmonary embolism and anticoagulation
                  Dr. Wajdy Abi Saleh

10:00 – 10:30     Solitary pulmonary nodule and PET scan
                  Dr. Mohammad Haydar

10:30 – 11:00     Genetic testing in non-small cell lung cancer
                  Dr. Arafat Tfayli

11:00 – 13:30     LUNCH AND FRIDAY PRAYER

13:00 – 14:00     Endobronchial ultrasound in diagnosis and staging of lung cancer
                  Dr. Hassan Chami

14:00 – 14:30     Management of Deep vein thrombosis
                  Dr. Tarek Safwat

14:30 - 16:30     Sleep disorders Workshop
                  • Introduction to sleep medicine
                    Dr. Ahmad Husari
                  • Non-sleep apnea sleep disorders
                    Dr. Pierre Bou Khalil
                  Sleep disorders testing (A visit to AUBMC Sleep Disorders Center)
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