EMERGING Therapies In Multiple Sclerosis

May 26, 2010
Fleming’s Prime Steakhouse
Knoxville, Tennessee
Course Description

This CME activity will enable the healthcare provider to develop guidelines for improving patient care in Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and provide tools to help optimize therapy and overcome challenges in the care of MS patients.

Target Audience

Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Physician Assistants and any other healthcare providers interested who treat patients with MS.

Needs Assessment

This meeting was developed from identified learning needs and “gaps in knowledge” that neurologists and physicians routinely face in the care of MS patients. While the disease is not contagious or directly inherited, epidemiologists have identified factors in the distribution of MS around the world that may eventually help determine what causes the disease. These factors include gender, genetics, age, geography, and ethnic background. For the healthcare provider diagnosing MS can be both difficult and challenging. Patients first seeking medical attention commonly present with multiple symptoms. The initial signs and symptoms of MS are often transient, mild, and self-limited. These signs and symptoms often do not prompt a person to seek medical attention and are sometimes identified only retrospectively once the diagnosis of MS has been made. Cases of MS are sometimes identified when looking for other entities. Physicians must be aware of the most current and emerging therapies to diagnose and treat MS.
Agenda

6:30 – 7:00 PM  Registration
7:00 – 8:00 PM  Emerging Therapies in MS
8:00 – 8:30 PM  Q & A

(DINNER WILL BE SERVED DURING LECTURE)

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

• **Interpret** an understanding of the theoretical pathological framework that explains some of the early and under-recognized symptoms of MS

• **Formulate** a plan of care for the MS patient, including recognition and treatment of the most common MS symptoms

• **Identify** the mechanisms of immune modulation

Accreditations

**Physicians:** USF Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Location

Fleming’s Prime Steakhouse
11287 Parkside Drive
Knoxville, TN 37934
Phone #: 865-675-9463
Self-Parking

(Located in the Colonial Pinnacle Turkey Creek Shopping Plaza)

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“Burning Question” I would like the faculty to address during the Program:

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