Managing Mitochondrial Disease Current Trends & Perspectives

Saturday, March 21, 2015 8am-3pm
Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead in Atlanta, Georgia

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Overview:
Mitochondrial disease is a heterogeneous group of disorders characterized by impaired energy production that affects physical, cognitive, and behavioral functioning. Clinical recognition by primary care clinicians is critical to timely diagnosis and management of patients with mitochondrial disease.

Target Audience:
- Pediatricians
- Primary care physicians
- Nurse practitioners
- Nurses
- Other interested healthcare professionals

Objectives:
After attending the conference, the practitioner should be able to:
- Identify clinical features and “red flags” in order to diagnose mitochondrial disorders
- Use diagnostic assessment tools and criteria, including biochemical, cardiopulmonary, and exercise testing, MRS, and muscle/tissue biopsy
- Interpret genomic and metabolic testing and apply in treatment of mitochondrial disease
- Understand the rationale behind therapy in mitochondrial disease and manage dietary supplements
- Discuss and apply currently accepted best practices in symptom management related to GI dysmotility, pain management, fatigue, and immune system, including use of functional assessment tools
- Manage the distinctive needs of patients with Autism Spectrum Disorders and mitochondrial disease co-diagnoses

Course Faculty:
Richard Frye MD, PhD
Director of Autism Research and Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Child and Behavioral Neurologist, Arkansas Children’s Hospital Research Institute

Amel Karaa MD
Instructor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Fran Kendall, MD
Specialist in Genetics, Metabolism and Mitochondrial Medicine, VMP Genetics and University of Georgia

Dmitriy Niyazov MD
Pediatric Genetics, Oschner Health Center for Children, New Orleans LA

Larry Saripkin MD
GI and Dysmotility Specialist, GI Care for Kids, Atlanta GA

*Katherine Sims, MD
Director of the Neurogenetics and Mitochondrial Disorders Clinic at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and Professor of Neurology at the Harvard Medical School

*William Wilson MD
Professor of Pediatrics, Associate Chair for Education in Pediatrics, Division Head, Pediatric Genetics, University of Virginia

*Kristy Balcells, RN MSN
Executive Director, Mitochondrial Disease Action Committee

* indicates co-course directors
Agenda

8-8:30 a.m  Registration and coffee

8:30-9:15  Demystifying the Patient with Mitochondrial Disease
Amel Karray MD

9:20-9:30  Patient story: Parent of an Affected Child
Eduardo Balcells, MD

9:30-10:15  Seeking a Mito Diagnosis: The Role of the Pediatrician or Primary Care Provider
Fran Kendall, MD

10:15-10:30  Refreshment Break

10:30-10:40  Patient story: Adult patient (managing symptoms)

Richard Frye MD PhD

11:30-12:15  The Emerging Role of Genetics in Diagnosis and Treatment of Mitochondrial Disease: Interpreting Genetic Test Results
Dmitriy Niyazov MD

12:15-1:00  Lunch

1:00-2:00  Breakout Sessions

SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT TRACK
Dysmotility and Management of GI Symptoms Related to Mitochondrial Disease in Children.
Larry Saripkin MD

AUTISM AND MITO TRACK
Mito-Autism: The New Co-diagnosis of Autism with Mitochondrial Dysfunction
Richard Frye MD PhD

Unique Treatment Approaches for Children with Mito-autism
(TBD)

2:10-2:50  Patient and Speaker Panel Q&A
Cristy Balcells RN MSN

2:50-3:00  Closing Comments
Cristy Balcells RN MSN
Location and Lodging
This one-day conference will be held at the Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead, which offers effortless access to the city’s finest shopping, dining and cultural attractions in close proximity to MARTA mass transit (Take North Line, Exit Buckhead Station, N7.) Discounted valet parking is available during the event and rooms are available at a special rate of $179/night (excluding tax) on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact the Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead at +1 (404) 237-2700 or online here before February 18, 2015 and reference “UVA-MitoAction” to get the special rate. Map and directions.

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