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Agenda

7:30a  Registration / Breakfast

7:45a  Welcome: Bill Brock, MD
        CMO, South Texas Health System

8:00-9:00a  Jayesh Shah, MD
            Topic: Inclusive Wound Assessment and Treatment: Lower and Extremity Wounds
            Karen Bauer, NP-C, CWS, CHRN
            (Break-out Session)
            Topic: Defining a Wound Care Treatment Plan for RNs

9:00-10:00a  Jose Farias-Jimenez, MD, FACS
             Topic: Management of Wound infections and the Aspects of Diabetic Wound Healing
             Bettina Magliato, APRN, NP-C
             (Break-out Session)
             Topic: Value of the Inpatient WOC Nurse: wounds, ostomy and continence

10:00-10:30a  Break / Exhibits

10:30-11:30a  Marta Ostler, PT, CWS, CLT
               Topic: The Role of the Physical Therapist in Wound Care

11:30-12:30p  Lunch / Exhibits

12:30-1:30p  Jeffrey Niezgoda, MD, FACHM
              Topic: Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in the Diabetic Foot Ulcer

1:30-2:30p  Karen Bauer, NP-C, CWS, CHRN
            Topic: HBO Update: Defining a Wound Care Treatment Plan

2:30-2:45p  Closing Remarks / Evaluations

GOAL / Purpose:
The emphasis of the activity will be to identify wound healing, and other ancillary services in wound management, ensuring principles in wound healing, recognizing the pathophysiology of and need for glycemic control in diabetic foot ulcers, and the role of HBO in wound management. The speakers, who are experts and well known in the fields of wound management and hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Vascular surgeons, family physicians, general surgeons, endocrinologists, emergency room physicians, infectious disease physicians, orthopedists, oncologists, podiatrists, as well as nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, physical therapists, occupational therapists, dieticians, residents, students, and other health care professionals who deal with the wound care patient will benefit from the multi-disciplinary and comprehensive approach to this educational event. The goal is to meet the continuing educational needs of the attendees by providing educational lectures that deliver comprehensive wound care identification and management strategies. And to provide the knowledge and skills to identify patients at risk for development of wounds and wound complications.

Education Methods:  Conference format will include informative lectures, interactive sessions, case studies, and question and answer sessions. Audience participation is encouraged throughout the course.

Course Syllabus:  The course syllabus will be available at the conference.

TARGET AUDIENCE:  Physicians and allied health professionals who manage patients with wound and skin issues across the continuum of healthcare.

OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion, the participant will be able to:
- Discover components of a comprehensive wound assessment
- Identify levels of wound healing to identify appropriate interventions to promote healing
- Recognize the clinical indicators for HBO
- Explain modalities to diagnose perfusion to lower extremities
- Discuss arterial ulcers and diabetes
- Distinguish the uses of hyperbaric oxygen therapy in diabetic foot ulcers

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