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Hereditary Angioedema

An Educational Initiative
for
Regional, State, & Local
Allergy Societies (RSL)
and
Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology (AI)
Training Programs

DATES:

July 2012 through July 2014

There are a limited number of programs.
Please register as soon as possible.

LOCATION: This is an on-site initiative.

This case-based program will take place at your hospital. Our faculty will teach your physicians to properly diagnose and treat hereditary angioedema (HAE), a condition that presents with symptoms similar to allergic reactions.



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Purpose

The primary goal of this initiative is to educate physicians about hereditary angioedema (HAE) with the intent to increase early diagnosis and establish appropriate therapy for patients with HAE. Further, our aim is to educate physicians about the appropriate questions and clinical presentations to look for when patients present with angioedema or recurrent abdominal pain and to appropriately rule out or correctly diagnose HAE. Four new drugs have recently been approved and three more are presently being studied. Which medication to use is often a difficult decision. In addition, the long-term care necessary for HAE patients is often debated. Our presentation will cover pathophysiology, clinical presentation, therapy, and clinical care based upon the most recent consensus documents.

Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Apply evidence-based strategies to the differential diagnosis of HAE and distinguish it from other forms of angioedema
- Evaluate available and emerging therapies for the treatment of HAE
- Optimize on-demand therapy in HAE and identify appropriate patients for prophylactic management of HAE
- Outline methods to improve quality of life in patients with HAE



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Audience

This case-based program is designed for allergists and immunologists. Regional, state, and local allergy societies (RSL) and allergy, asthma, and immunology (AI) training programs can also benefit from the educational content of this program.

Location and Dates

This program will take place at your hospital or a similar facility. There is a choice of dates from July 2012 through July 2014. Each program is scheduled individually, and the number of programs is limited. Please register as soon as possible to schedule a date and time that suits your department.

Schedule and Times

The program can be presented on any day and at any time. For the times designated below, a light meal can be provided.

1. 7:00–9:00 a.m.
2. 12:00 noon–2:00 p.m.
3. 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Breakfast will be provided with time frame #1, lunch with time frame #2, and a light dinner with time frame #3.

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- E-mail: ContinuingEd@hmc.psu.edu
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RSL Allergy Society or AI Training Program (Please print)

RSL President or AI Training Program Director (Please print)

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Time Selection:

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