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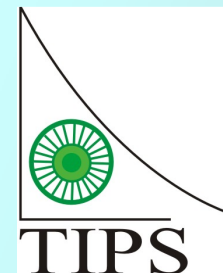
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***Saturday, Nov. 7th, 2009
7:30 am – 1:00 pm***

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Program Agenda

7:30 am: Registration & Breakfast

8:00 am: Welcome & Introduction
Prashant Patel, M.D.

8:15 am: Fibromyalgia: From Controversies to Consensus
Richard Gracely, PhD

9:15 am: Advances in the Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Kim Isaacs, M.D., PhD

10:15 am: Break & Refreshments

10:45 am: Acute Coronary Syndrome: What Clinicians Need to Know
Varinder Singh, M.D.

11:45 am: Asthma: An Evidence Based Update
Mani S. Kavuru, M.D.

12:45 pm: Closing Remarks
Rajendraprasad Makam, M.D.

1:00 pm: Adjourn

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Describe the pathophysiologic processes and diagnostic issues in Fibromyalgia.
- Discuss the multidisciplinary approach in the management of Fibromyalgia.
- Describe the factors involved in difficult-to-control Asthma.
- Describe the new developments in the pharmacotherapy of chronic Asthma.
- Recognize the clinical presentation of Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease.
- Recognize the initial diagnostic testing and treatments to be used in patients presenting with symptoms suggestive of IBD.
- Identify current evidence in effective treatment of Acute Coronary Syndrome.
- Discuss outcomes of therapies for patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome.

Purpose:

This is a program designed to update primary care physicians, cardiologists, gastroenterologists, pulmonologists, neurologists, psychiatrists and physician extenders in topics of clinical interest for 2009.

Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of primary care physicians, cardiologists, gastroenterologists, pulmonologists, neurologists, psychiatrists and physician extenders.

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