Southern States AACE
2017 Annual Meeting
Fogelman Executive Conference Center
330 Innovation Drive Memphis, TN
February 10-12, 2017

Friday, February 10

4:00 – 4:15 PM  Opening Remarks & Pre-Meeting Assessment

Objectives
1. After participating in a pre-meeting assessment tool, attendees will be able to recognize areas of potential shortcoming and strive to improve knowledge and consequential healthcare practices

4:15 – 5:15 PM  Achieving Success in the Quality Payment Programs Under the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2017 (MACRA)
Jill Rathbun, MHSA

Objectives
1. Understand the Reporting Options for 2017 for the Merit Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Under the Quality Payment Program
2. Access the tools that AACE is offering its members and know how to implement them in their practice
3. Know the requirements for 2017 reporting to avoid a payment penalty in 2019

5:15 – 6:15 PM  SGLT2 Inhibitors for the management of Type 2 Diabetes: Is empagliflozin a game changer?
Fernando Ovalle, MD, FACE

Objectives
1. Understand rationale for the current approach to management in T2D
2. Understand the role of the kidney in glucose metabolism
3. Understand benefits and risks of SGLT-2 inhibitors

6:15 – 7:15 PM  Prediabetes: Pathophysiology, complications and management
Sam Dagogo-Jack, MD

Objectives
1. Understand the prevalence and key contributors to the pathophysiology of prediabetes
2. Appreciate the continuum of microvascular and macrovascular complications associated with prediabetes
3. Review lifestyle and multimodality interventions for diabetes prevention and reversal of dysglycemia

7:15 – 7:30 PM  Post Assessment

Objectives
1. At the conclusion of the meeting, attendees will be able to measure learning that occurred that will enable the use of new healthcare techniques and practices and to review or confirm existing care modalities

7:30 – 8:30 PM  Welcome Reception
Saturday, February 11
7:00 – 8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 AM  Pre-Meeting Assessment
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8:30 – 9:30 AM  Thyroid Disease Encountered in Pregnancy
Jim Hennessey, MD, FACP, ECNU
Objectives
1. Articulate the major types of thyroid diseases encountered in Pregnancy
2. Expertly evaluate the meaning of thyroid function tests obtained during pregnancy
3. Confidently make recommendations for effective interventions for thyroid disease in pregnancy

9:30 – 10:15 AM  Surgical Management of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer
Carmen C. Solorzano, MD
Objectives
1. Review and understand cervical lymph node compartments and levels
2. Formulate all the possible surgical options for localized differentiated thyroid cancer
3. Understand how certain surgical maneuvers minimize complications

10:15 – 10:45 AM  Break

10:45 – 11:30 AM  A 21st Century Approach to Transgender Hormone Treatment
Josh Safer, MD
Objectives
1. Recognize the organic nature of gender identity and the inability to change it with external influence
2. Understand the standard female to male hormone treatment strategy for a transgender man and anticipate the expected effects (both benefits and risks).
3. Understand the standard male to female hormone treatment strategy for a transgender woman and anticipate the expected effects (both benefits and risks).

11:30 – 12:30 PM  Evaluation and Management of the Hirsute Patient
Ricardo Azziz, MD, MPH, MBA
Objectives
1. Counsel patients concerning the differential diagnosis of hirsutism
2. Devise an effective diagnostic scheme to evaluate patients with hirsutism
3. Understand the therapeutic options for the treatment of hirsutism

12:30 – 1:30 PM  Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 PM  Application of the AACE Obesity Guidelines in Patient Care
Tim Garvey, MD, FACE
Objectives
1. The AACE Obesity Guidelines for the diagnosis of obesity based on both anthropometric and clinical criteria
3. Principles guiding choice of pharmacotherapy for obesity

2:30 – 3:15 PM  Neuroendocrine Tumors and Their Humors
Aaron Vinik, MD, PhD, FCP, MACP, FACE
Objectives
1. Recognize the different types of Neuroendocrine Tumors
2. Provide aids to differentiate NETS from masquerading diseases
3. Provide an algorithm for clinical, biochemical and radiological diagnosis

7:00 PM  Family Dinner – Folk’s Folly

Sunday, February 12
7:30 – 9:30 AM  Diagnosis and Therapy of Hyponatremia: What is new?
Joseph Verbalis, MD
Objectives
1. To understand the differential diagnosis of hyponatremic disorders and particularly the criteria for diagnosing the syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone section (SIADH).
2. To understand the pathogenesis of hyponatremic symptoms and the importance of brain volume regulation and the pathogenesis of osmotic demyelination and the importance of blood-brain barrier disruption.
3. To update current guidelines for therapy hyponatremia based on the recently published Expert Panel Recommendation in 2013, and how these differ depending on the etiology of the disorder, the duration of the disorder, and the presence of neurological symptoms.

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10:00 – 11:15 AM  Family Brunch / Chapter Business Meeting

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