

Updates Plus in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Webinar

Learning Objectives

Infectious Disease Updates

1. Select appropriate treatment for gonococcal infections based on the 2015 STI guidelines.
2. Select appropriate antiretroviral regimen for antiretroviral-naïve patients based on the April 2015 guidelines.
3. Select appropriate treatment for invasive candidiasis based on the 2016 guidelines.
4. Explain the potential advantages and role in therapy of the new anti-infectives, tenofovir alafenamide fumarate and isavuconazonium sulfate.

Cardiology I Updates

1. Summarize evidence for the use of ivabradine for patients with heart failure and list common adverse effects from this medication
2. Summarize main findings of the PARADIGM-HF study and describe the role of neprilysin inhibitors in the chronic management of heart failure

Cardiology II Updates

1. Discuss the recommended use of aspirin for primary prevention per the American Diabetes Association (ADA) 2016 Standards of Care and the United States Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF)
2. Examine the recommended treatment of dyslipidemia as recommended by the 2016 ADA Standards of Care
3. Review the use of statins for prevention of cardiovascular disease in adults per the United States Preventative Services Task Force
4. Identify patients who may benefit from a more intensive blood pressure control on the basis of the SPRINT trial

Obstetrics/Gynecology Updates

1. Using the Endocrine Society Menopause guideline, recommend the treatment of post-menopausal symptoms
2. Using the ASBMR recommendations, devise a plan for osteoporosis management for patients on long-term bisphosphonate therapy

Psychiatric Disorders Updates

1. Select the appropriate antipsychotic for an individual patient based upon diagnosis, symptomatology, concomitant disease states and medications and history of treatment.
2. Target a specific antidepressant to an individual patient based upon presenting symptoms, diagnosis, concomitant disease states and medication history.
3. Recognize the role in therapy for the newest medications with psychoactivity, including brexpiprazole, cariprazine and suvorexant.