2021 Updates Plus in Critical Care Pharmacy

Learning Objectives

Guideline Updates for the Management of Clostridioides difficile Infection and Severe SARS-CoV-2 Infection

- 1. Discuss the evidence supporting recent IDSA/SHEA and ACG guideline updates for the management of *Clostridioides difficile* infection (CDI).
- 2. Apply recent guideline recommendations to critically ill patients with CDI.
- 3. Assess severity of illness in patients with SARS-CoV-2 infection to guide antiviral and immunomodulatory pharmacotherapy decisions.
- 4. Discuss guideline updates and primary evidence for using antiviral and immunomodulatory therapies in patients with severe SARS-CoV-2 infection.

Pulmonary Disorders II: Stop Dates, Revoked Recommendations, Steroids, and More

- 1. Design an antimicrobial treatment plan appropriate for cystic fibrosis (CF) pulmonary exacerbations (PEx).
- 2. Identify appropriate adjunct therapies for cystic fibrosis (CF) pulmonary exacerbations (PEx) based on recently published literature.
- 3. Evaluate treatment options for pulmonary hypertension (PH) based on current literature and guideline recommendations.
- 4. Recognize changes in the management and treatment of acute and chronic asthma supported by current guidelines and literature.