Pituitary Disorders: Advances in Diagnosis and Management

COURSE CHAIRS

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Friday

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San Francisco, CA
The California Center for Pituitary Disorders within the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of California, San Francisco, invites you to attend its second annual course on Pituitary Disorders: Advances in Diagnosis and Management. This course will be held at the Grand Hyatt San Francisco on Friday, October 16, 2009. The program endeavors to provide the latest updates and recent advances regarding pituitary tumors and related disorders. Endocrinologists, neurosurgeons, neurologists, primary care providers, trainees in these fields, nurse practitioners, physician’s assistants, and other allied health professionals can benefit from this program in diagnosis and management of pituitary tumors and disorders of pituitary function.

An attendee completing this course should be able to:

- Select appropriate neuro-radiological tests to evaluate patients with pituitary disorders
- Understand the various surgical approaches to the sella and better select patients for surgical intervention
- Recognize the factors that limit surgical success in Cushing’s Disease
- Appropriately select patients for radiotherapy for pituitary tumors
- Appropriately select patients for medical and surgical management of Prolactinomas
- Understand the molecular and cellular events in the pathogenesis of pituitary tumors
- Recognize different sellar pathologies based in clinical presentation and radiological findings
- Understand the caveats in the evaluation and management of hypopituitarism

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

ACCREDITATION

The University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine (UCSF) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. UCSF designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This CME activity meets the requirements under California Assembly Bill 1195, continuing education and cultural and linguistic competency.

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Physician Assistants:
AAPA accepts category 1 credit from AOACCME, prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2009

8:00 am  Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30  Introduction  Lewis S. Blevins, Jr., MD

8:45  Radiology of Pituitary Disorders  Christopher P. Hess, MD

9:30  Cushing’s Disease: Lessons Learned from 1000 Cases  Edward H. Oldfield, MD

10:15  Coffee Break

10:30  Radiotherapy in the Management of Pituitary Tumors  Penny K. Sneed, MD

11:15  Prolactinomas: Medical vs. Surgical Management  Sandeep Kunwar, MD

12:00 pm  Lunch

1:00  Cases from the California Center for Pituitary Disorders  Lewis S. Blevins, Jr., MD

1:45  Acromegaly: Therapy, Outcomes, and Mortality  Blake Tyrrell, MD

2:30  Coffee Break

2:45  Differential Diagnosis of Sellar Lesions  Manish K. Aghi, MD

3:30  Hypopituitarism: Diagnosis and Management  Lewis S. Blevins, Jr., MD

4:15  Pituitary Cases  Panel

5:00  Closing Remarks  Sandeep Kunwar, MD

5:15 pm  Adjourn
GENERAL INFORMATION
Pre-registration is preferred to ensure that registrants receive a syllabus at the course.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Tuition:
- $250: Practicing Physicians
- $195: Nurses/ Pharmacists/ Allied Health Professionals/ Residents/Fellows

Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or check.

Registration fee includes course syllabus, lunch, and continental breakfast. Additional meals and accommodations are not included.

* On-site registration will be $25 additional.

REGISTER VIA:

Online: www.cme.ucsf.edu

Mail: Complete course registration form and send with payment to:
UCSF Office of CME
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Fax: Fax completed registration form to:
(415) 502-1795 (be sure to include your credit card number)

Phone: To register by phone or to inquire about registration status, please call UCSF’s CME Registration Office at (415) 476-5808

On-Site Registration:
Generally we are able to accommodate on-site registration at our courses, however pre-registration is preferred to ensure that we have adequate course materials.

Date: Friday, October 16, 2009
Time: 8:00AM-8:30AM
Location: Grand Hyatt Conference Theater Foyer

Please check our website for up-to-date information on the course: www.cme.ucsf.edu

REFUND POLICY
Cancellations received in writing before the first day of the course will be refunded, less a $75 administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
Enjoy San Francisco’s renowned attractions such as the historic cable cars, shopping in Union Square, or visit San Francisco’s culinary hub at the Ferry Building. This year’s course will take place at the Grand Hyatt San Francisco, located at 345 Stockton Street on San Francisco’s famed Union Square.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
For your convenience, a courtesy block of rooms has been set up at the following hotels. These are not guaranteed rooms and are subject to availability.

Grand Hyatt San Francisco - $279.00 per night
To make hotel reservations, please call 888-591-1234 and identify yourself as a member of this UCSF conference to receive the special rate. Reservations can also be made on-line at www.grandsanfrancisco.hyatt.com and enter group code G-JPIT.

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Thursday, July 29 – Saturday, July 31, 2010
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