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Learning Objectives

The Endocrine Nurses Society Symposium’s educational sessions and workshops will include the most current national guidelines impacting endocrine nursing practice. Professional development is a major focus of our society and the annual symposium. The Endocrine Nurses Society is a collective of nursing experts and novices in adult endocrine practice thus enabling efficient and effective networking.

By the Conclusion of the 2016 Symposium:
At the conclusion of the educational activity, attendees will be able to explain:

1. The clinical issues related to sub-clinical hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism.
2. The clinical presentation, diagnosis and management of hypopituitarism after traumatic brain injury (TBI).
3. The ovulation induction strategies for an anovulatory PCOS woman, diagnostic testing of azoospermia in a male, and adverse implications of female obesity on reproduction.
4. The recent advances in knowledge and therapies pertinent to endocrine nurses, discuss the endocrine nurse’s role in research, and explore potential nurse-initiated inquiry and research.
5. The performance of the bionic pancreas in outpatients, home use studies and recognize the steps that remain in demonstrating the safety and effectiveness of a bionic pancreas.

At the conclusion of these workshops, attendees will be able to explain:

1. The difference between primary and secondary osteoporosis, identify risk factors and describe appropriate therapies.
2. The management issues that can facilitate self-care for persons with complex treatment regimens for Type 2 Diabetes.
3. The management strategies and resources available for persons with endocrine disorders who are uninsured or underinsured.
4. The risks and benefits of insulin tolerance testing and a method of monitoring and mitigating the risk of hypoglycemia.

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Program and Schedule

Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, 425 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02210 | Commonwealth Ballroom A, B

7:30 am–8:00 am    Registration and Breakfast

8:00 am–9:00 am    Subclinical Thyroid Disease
                   David S. Cooper, MD

9:00 am–10:30 am   Brain Injury (Acquired and Traumatic) and the Pituitary Gland: Panel Discussion
                   Moderator: Michelle Gurel, RN, BSN
                   Panel: Nicholas A. Tritos, MD; Magdalena Wojtowicz, PhD;
                           Seth Herman, MD; Susan Ponsetto, RN

10:30 am–11:00 am  Morning Break

11:00 am–12:00 pm  Reproductive Challenges of Infertile Couples
                   Daniel A. Dumesic, MD

12:00 pm–1:00 pm   Lunch and Awards (Commonwealth Ballroom C)

1:00 pm–2:00 pm    Workshop Discussions: (Commonwealth Ballroom C)
                   Attendees will choose one topic in each of two sessions.
                   1. Case Studies: Treatment of Osteoporosis
                      Amy Mundy, FNP, BC-ADM
                   2. What is “Affordable” Care for Endocrine Patients?
                      Margaret Eckert-Norton, PhD, FNP-BC
                   3. Hospital-to-Home Transition of Type 2 Diabetes
                      Patient with Complex Insulin Regimen
                      Saundra Hendricks, MS, FNP, BC-ADM, CDE
                   4. Insulin Tolerance Test
                      Julie Hetherington, NP, MN, BN

3:00 pm–3:15 pm    Afternoon Break

3:15 pm–4:00 pm    What’s New in Research and Endocrine Nursing Scholarship?
                   Chris Yedinak, DNP, FNP-BC, MN, BSN

4:00 pm–5:00 pm    Bionic Pancreas
                   Steven J. Russell, MD, PhD

5:00 pm–5:15 pm    Symposium Written Evaluations

5:15 pm–5:45 pm    Business Meeting (ENS members only) (Commonwealth Ballroom A & B)

6:00 pm–7:15 pm    Reception, Poster Presentations, Exhibits
                   (Commonwealth Ballroom C)

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Our Goals

• Support professional development and facilitate communication among endocrine nurses.
• Provide educational forums on health topics related to endocrine disorders.
• Support nursing research related to the care of patients with endocrine disorders.
• Enhance interdisciplinary collaboration in patient care and research.
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