Understanding Atherosclerosis in Patients with Diabetes:
Prediction, Progression, Prevention

Thursday, June 21, 2007
at
Morton’s Steakhouse
213 SW Clay Street • Portland, OR

There is no charge for this activity.

Attendees must register in advance. Reservations for this program will be taken on a first come, first reserved basis. Space is limited so please register early. You will receive a confirmation as to your registration by mail or email. This confirmation will serve as your admission ticket for the program.
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This two-hour CME activity for practitioners treating diabetes will review the pathophysiology and current clinical trials that impact the development of coronary atherosclerosis in patients with type 2 diabetes. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of the risk factors for cardiovascular disease in diabetes. The program will review recent trials addressing the management of diabetic dyslipidemia, the prevention of macrovascular disease, and the role of TZD medications in primary prevention of diabetes and secondary prevention of atherosclerosis. Following the presentation there will be a question and answer session.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this CME activity, attendees will be able to:
• demonstrate a clearer understanding of the conventional risk factors for cardiovascular disease in diabetes
• discuss recent trials addressing the management of diabetic dyslipidemia
• explain the potential for secondary prevention of macrovascular disease in diabetics
• evaluate the role of the TZD medications in primary prevention of diabetes, and secondary prevention of atherosclerosis

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who have a high interest in treating patients with diabetes.

FACULTY

One of the following faculty members will present

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John Buse, MD
Chief, Division of General Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology
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PROGRAM CHAIR

Gregg Sherman, MD

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

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AGENDA

6:30 PM Welcome and Registration
7:00 PM Understanding Atherosclerosis in Patients with Diabetes: Prediction, Progression, Prevention
8:00 PM Discussion, Question and Answer

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Physicians and Nurse Practitioners

This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 2.0 Prescribed credit[s] by the American Academy of Family Physicians. The AAFP invites comments on any activity that has been approved for AAFP CME credit. Please forward your comments on the quality of this activity to cmecomment@aafp.org.

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Under the auspices of the University of Massachusetts Medical School Office of Continuing Education this offering meets the requirements for 2.4 contact hours, as specified by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (244- CMR 5.04). Each nurse should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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