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Hypertension Academy

For Georgia physicians, nurses,
nurse practitioners, physician assistants
and other healthcare professionals

Dublin, Georgia
November 22, 2008

Valdosta, Georgia
December 6, 2008

Waycross, Georgia
December 13, 2008



Hypertension Academy
Faculty Chair
John M. Flack, MD, MPH

Program Agenda

8:00-8:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:40 AM	Introduction and Overview
8:30-9:10 AM	Session Topic 1: <i>A Critique of US Hypertension Guidelines (Review of JNC 7 and New ISHIB Guidelines)</i>
9:10-9:25 AM	Question and Answer: Session Topic 1
9:25-10:05 AM	Session Topic 2: <i>Risk Stratification, Blood Pressure Targets and Therapeutic Strategies (Diabetes Mellitus, Chronic Kidney Disease, Coronary Heart Disease)</i>
10:05-10:20 AM	Question and Answer: Session Topic 2
10:20-10:35 AM	Break
10:35-11:15 AM	Session Topic 3: <i>New Treatment Modalities and Antihypertensive Drugs</i>
11:15-11:30 AM	Question and Answer: Session Topic 3
11:30-12:15 PM	Lunch and Hypertension Case Discussions
12:15-1:05 PM	Session Topic 4: <i>Aggressive Antihypertensive Drug Therapy: Unusual Drug Combinations and Uncommon Success</i>
1:05-1:15 PM	Question and Answer: Session Topic 4
1:15-1:55 PM	Session Topic 5: <i>Commonly Encountered Problems in Hypertension Therapeutics</i>
1:55-2:10 PM	Question and Answer: Session Topic 5
2:10-2:15 PM	Conclusion

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Report on the rationale for current US hypertension treatment guidelines;
- Apply hypertension guidelines to improve patient blood pressure control;
- Explain commonly encountered problems in the clinical care of patients with hypertension and associated comorbidities and how to avoid or remedy the same; and
- Describe novel approaches, particularly potent but uncommonly used drug combinations, for lowering blood pressure in refractory hypertensives.

Locations

November 22, 2008
DuBose Porter Center at Heart of Georgia Technical College
560 Pinehill Road
Dublin, Georgia
478-296-6183

December 6, 2008
Wingate by Wyndham
2010 West Hill Avenue
Valdosta, GA
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December 13, 2008
Waycross Holiday Inn
1725 Memorial Drive
Waycross, GA
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About the Chair

John M. Flack, MD, MPH is chair of the Department of Internal Medicine for Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a widely recognized specialist in clinical hypertension and the principal investigator of the Center for Urban and African American Health at Wayne State University.

Core Faculty

Speaking assignments for individual meetings will be determined based on faculty availability. Program and faculty subject to change.

- Michael W. Early, Sr., RPh, MD - Macon
- Priscilla Johnson, PhD, MSN - Atlanta
- Anekwe E. Onwuanyi, MD, FACC - Atlanta
- James W. Reed, MD, MACP, FACE - Atlanta
- Jacqueline M. Washington, MD - Atlanta

Additional information

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