UPDATE ON MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF Pituitary Disorders

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Denton A. Cooley Auditorium
at St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital
6770 Bertner Avenue
Houston, TX 77030

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NEEDS

Pituitary adenomas are present in up to 20% of the population. The management of these tumors and other pituitary disorders is challenging and a clear understanding of the initial work-up, appropriate referral pattern, and options for management is needed. Over the past decade, multiple new, improved surgical and medical approaches for management of pituitary disorders have come to the forefront. This CME activity will provide information on state-of-the-art surgical techniques, radiation therapy approaches, and new pharmacologic agents which improve cure rates, decrease morbidity in this patient population.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The activity is designed for physicians who care for patients with pituitary disorders, including specialists in endocrinology, neurosurgery, internal medicine, neurology, ophthalmology, oncology, and radiation therapy, as well as primary care physicians.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, participants should be able to:

- Apply a systematic and evidence-based approach to the diagnosis and evaluation of pituitary disorders.
- Apply a systematic and evidence-based approach to selecting medical, surgical or radiosurgical treatment of pituitary disorders.
- Describe the medical and surgical management of functional pituitary adenoma syndromes, including Cushing’s disease, acromegaly, and hyperprolactinemia.
- Describe the evolution of modern transphenoidal pituitary surgery and critically compare traditional microscopic approaches to newer endoscopic approaches.
- Discuss the emerging role of stereotactic radiosurgery in treating pituitary tumors.
- Properly diagnose and appropriately manage patients with panhypopituitarism including the optimal use of hormone replacement.
- Evaluate the benefits and risks of growth hormone therapy specific to the individual adult patient diagnosed with growth hormone deficiency.
EDUCATIONAL METHODS
Lecture ▪ Question and Answer Sessions

EVALUATION
Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

ACCREDITATION/CREDIT DESIGNATION
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The presentation, Ethical Issues in Pituitary Disorders, has been designated by Baylor College of Medicine for 1.0 credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

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Valet parking is available at the St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital entrance on Bates St. Self parking is available in TMC Garage 2, located at the intersection of Holcombe Blvd. and Richard J.V. Johnson Ave. Garage 2 connects to St. Luke’s via a skybridge (level 2). Handicapped parking is available on levels 2 and 3 of Garage 2.

Parking and Patient Drop-off at St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital
Agenda
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2011

Noon  Registration
1:00 PM  Welcome
  Daniel Yoshor, MD

SESSION 1
Overview of Pituitary Tumors

1:05  Introduction to the Pituitary Gland and Overview of Pituitary Adenomas
  Lawrence Katznelson, MD

1:40  Evolution of Modern Pituitary Surgery from Microsurgery to Endoscopy
  Daniel Yoshor, MD
  (with commentary by Nelson Oyeseiku, MD)

2:10  Ophthalmologic Issues in Pituitary Tumors
  Rod Foroozan, MD

2:30  BREAK

SESSION 2
Evolution of Pituitary Surgery and Radiotherapy

2:45  Endoscopic Approaches to the Sella and Skull Base and Their Reconstruction
  Mas Takashima, MD

3:15  Endoscopic Extracapsular Resection of Pituitary Macroadenomas
  Daniel Yoshor, MD

3:45  Perioperative Care for Pituitary Surgery—Keeping it Short, Simple, and Safe
  Susan L. Samson, MD, PhD
  (with commentary by Lawrence Katznelson, MD)

4:15  3D Endoscopic Pituitary Surgery
  Nelson M. Oyeseiku, MD

4:45  Advances in Radiation Therapy for Pituitary Tumors
  Snehal S. Desai, MD

5:15  Open Discussion
5:30  Adjourn

Faculty, topics, program schedule, and credit are subject to change. Audio or videotaping is prohibited without written permission from the Activity Director and the OCME, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.
SESSION 3
Endocrinologically Active Pituitary Tumors
7:30 AM  Registration and Breakfast
8:30  Cushing’s Syndrome: Update on Medical Therapies
      Susan L. Samson, MD, PhD
8:50  Acromegaly: New Guidelines from AACE
      Lawrence Katznelson, MD
9:10  Prolactinoma: Concerns About Cabergoline?
      Susan L. Samson, MD, PhD
9:30  Medical Therapy Before Surgery?
      Lawrence Katznelson, MD
9:50  Surgery for Endocrinologically Active Tumors
      Nelson M. Oyeseiku, MD
10:10 Null Cell Tumors—Sometimes Not So “Null”
      Susan L. Samson, MD, PhD
10:30 BREAK

SESSION 4
Deficiencies in Pituitary Function
10:45 AM  Panhypopituitarism
          Susan L. Samson, MD, PhD
11:15  Treatment of Growth Hormone Deficiency in Adults: Is it Worth it?
      Lawrence Katznelson, MD
11:45  VISITING PROFESSOR CASE PRESENTATIONS
      Lawrence Katznelson, MD
            Nelson M. Oyeseiku, MD
12:20 PM  Closing Remarks
          Daniel Yoshor, MD
          Susan L. Samson, MD, PhD
12:30 LUNCH
Ethical Issues in Pituitary Disorders
      Sheldon Rubenfeld, MD
1:30 Adjourn
ACCOMMODATIONS

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A limited number of rooms will be available and have been reserved at the special rate on a space available basis. The deadline to receive the special rate is Friday, October 21, 2011, unless the room block has already been filled. RESERVE YOUR ROOM EARLY.

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