April 30, 2003

REGISTRATION AND DINNER
5:30 PM

PROGRAM
6:30 PM-9:00 PM

The Houstonian Hotel
Grande Ballroom 2
111 N. Post Oak Lane
Houston, Texas

You are invited to attend...
Atherothrombosis & Antiplatelet Therapy:
Continuity of Care

Sponsored by
Baylor College of Medicine
Office of Continuing Medical Education
Houston, Texas

Register by April 23rd
to reserve your place!

Directions:
The Houstonian Hotel
111 North Post Oak Lane
Houston, TX 77024
(713) 680-2626

59 NORTH:
Take 59 South to 610 North. Exit Woodway-Memorial. Turn left under freeway on Woodway. Take the first immediate right, which is North Post Oak Lane. Our entrance is on the left at the first stop sign on North Post Oak Lane.

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Needs Statement:
Clinical trials have established the importance of newer antiplatelet agents in the management of patients with diseases associated with atherothrombosis, yet, this treatment modality remains underutilized. Currently, only one third of one half of all eligible patients with stroke, myocardial infarction, or peripheral arterial disease receive antiplatelet therapy. This activity will present evidence-based recommendations for the acute and long-term use of antiplatelet therapies to improve outcomes in the atherothrombotic patient. A case review approach will examine the perspectives of cardiologists, interventionalists and primary care physicians in the management of an acute event as well as the transition to primary care management of a long-term ‘pro-thrombotic’ condition.

Target Audience:
Primary care physicians and community cardiologists as well as other care givers such as physicians assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals who treat patients who have had or are at high risk for vascular accidents, such as acute coronary syndromes or stroke.

Objectives:
At the conclusion of the activity, the participant should be able to:
- Better assess and diagnose signs of early atherothrombosis in patients
- Discuss the role of platelets in inflammation and endothelium integrity
- Describe the impact of atherothrombosis on vascular events
- Determine the appropriate management of atherothrombosis in patients with acute coronary episodes
- Discuss how to improve the morbidity and mortality outcomes of patients undergoing PCI
- Describe how to improve the transition of care from the specialist to the primary care physician for the patient having experienced a vascular event
- Evaluate findings of significant clinical trials involving atherothrombosis

Educational Methods:
Lectures • Question and Answer Session • Case Presentation and Discussion

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

Faculty:
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To register by fax, please fax to: 800-967-7348

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