Pituitary Disorders:
Advances in Diagnosis and Management

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The California Center for Pituitary Disorders at the University of California, San Francisco, invites you to attend its annual course on Pituitary Disorders: Advances in Diagnosis and Management. The program endeavors to provide the latest updates and recent advances regarding pituitary tumors and related disorders. Endocrinologists, neurosurgeons, neurologists, primary care providers, trainees in these fields, nurse practitioners, physician’s assistants, and other allied health professionals can benefit from this program in diagnosis and management of pituitary tumors and disorders of pituitary function.

An attendee completing this course will be able to:

• Differentiate the risks, benefits, and alternatives of pituitary surgery to patients with different disease states;
• Perform clinical problem-solving to complex management of patients with acromegaly;
• Interpret subtle radiographic clues to the differential diagnosis of pituitary disorders in practice;
• Evaluate the genetic role of acromegaly and pituitary tumors and their implications on the role of medical therapy when discussing management with patients;
• Use the caveats of treatment in practice to appropriately manage hypopituitarism;
• Evaluate medical and surgical options to manage hyperprolactinemia;
• Assess the potential for clinically silent pituitary adenomas to transition to functioning adenomas.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015

7:30 am  Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:00  Introduction (pre-test)  Dr. Manish K. Aghi
8:15  Hyponatremia in Pituitary Disorders  Dr. Lewis S. Blevins, Jr
8:45  Endocrine and Visual Outcomes after Nonfunctional Adenoma Surgery  Dr. Manish K. Aghi
9:15  Headaches in Pituitary Tumor Patients  Dr. Peter Goadsby
9:45  Pituitary Signaling Pathways Leading to Novel Therapies  Dr. Shlomo Melmed
10:15  Coffee Break
10:30  Surgical Management of Giant Pituitary Tumors  Dr. Sandeep Kunwar
11:00  Non-Surgical Approaches for Large Pituitary Masses  Dr. Shlomo Melmed
11:30  Radiation Treatment for Pituitary Tumors  Dr. Jason Sheehan
12:00 pm  Lunch (included in attendee tuition fee)
1:00  Pituitary Imaging: You Make the Call! (with audience participation) – 45  Dr. Christopher P. Hess
1:45  Prolactinomas: Medical vs. Surgical Management  Dr. Manish K. Aghi
2:15  Acromegaly Management Update  Dr. Shlomo Melmed
2:45  Coffee Break
3:00  Update On Medical Management of Cushing’s Disease  Dr. Lewis S. Blevins, Jr
3:30  Surgical Nuances to Managing Cushing’s Disease  Dr. Sandeep Kunwar
4:00  Cases
4:30  Pituitary Tumor: The Patient Experience  Jorge Facchinetti
4:45  Panel Discussion (Post-test)

5:00 pm  Adjourn
GENERAL INFORMATION
Pre-registration is preferred to ensure that adequate course materials are available.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Tuition: $295  Practicing Physicians
         $195  Nurses/Pharmacists/
         Allied Health Professionals/
         Residents/Fellows

** On-site registration will incur an additional fee of $30.

Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or check.

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     (415) 502-1795 (be sure to include your credit card number).
Phone: To register by phone or to inquire about registration status, please call UCSF’s CME Registration Office at (415) 476-5808.

On-Site Registration:
Generally we are able to accommodate on-site registration at our courses, however pre-registration is preferred to ensure that we have adequate course materials. No checks accepted for on-site registration.

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015
Time: 7:30 am – 8:00 am
Location: Marriott Union Square – Ballroom Foyer

Please check our website for up-to-date information on the course: www.cme.ucsf.edu

REFUND POLICY
Cancellations received in writing before the first day of the course will be refunded, less a $75 administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
Enjoy San Francisco’s renowned attractions such as the historic cable cars, shopping in Union Square, or visit San Francisco’s culinary hub at the Ferry Building. This year’s course will take place at the Marriott Union Square, located at 480 Sutter Street in San Francisco’s famed Union Square.

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A block of guestrooms has been reserved at the special UCSF conference rate of $259/night. You are urged to make your reservations early. This is a courtesy block and subject to availability. To make hotel reservations, please call (866) 912-0973 and identify yourself as a member of this UCSF conference to receive the special rate.

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☐ $255  Physicians
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