

**Thursday, October 8, 2015**

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIA**

Protozoal Diarrhea in the Pediatric Population: New Insights on Diagnosis and Treatment

Lincoln Ballroom - Concourse Level

7:00pm – 9:00pm

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Title:

Protozoal Diarrhea in the Pediatric Population: New Insights on Diagnosis and Treatment

Provider Statement:

This continuing medical education activity is provided by Vindico Medical Education.

Sponsorship Statement:

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Date:

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Time:

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Registration & Dinner

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm - CME-certified Activity

Location:

Washington Hilton

Lincoln Ballroom - Concourse Level

Faculty:

Steven J. Czinn, MD

Rojelio Mejia, MD

Benjamin D. Gold, MD, FACP, FAAP

Carmen Cuffari, MD, FRCP, FACP, AGAF

Overview:

Protozoan infections are found worldwide in both developing countries and the industrialized world. However, physicians often ignore enteric protozoa as a cause of diarrheal illness. In pediatric patients, diarrhea can quickly result in dehydration, electrolyte imbalance, sepsis, and other life-threatening complications. Disease etiology can vary from bacterial, viral, and protozoan origins, each requiring differential management with anti-infectives and additional supportive care. Recent outbreaks of protozoan-associated diarrhea in the United States reveal how important it is for physicians to quickly identify, diagnose, and treat patients as well as provide education regarding preventive measures. In this activity, a detailed discussion of diarrhea of protozoal origin will be presented, including information about treatment and prevention, with examples from case-based studies.

Learning Objectives:

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

- Describe the epidemiology, clinical presentation, and differential diagnosis for protozoan diarrhea in the pediatric population.
- Define current non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic treatments for protozoan infectious diarrhea.
- Compare the mechanisms of action, safety, efficacy, and tolerability of current treatment options for protozoan infectious diarrhea in pediatric patients.

Agenda:

7:30 PM - 7:35 PM	Introduction and Pretest	Steven J. Czinn, MD
7:35 PM - 7:50 PM	Cause and Effect: Epidemiology and Burden of Protozoan Infectious Diarrhea	Carmen Cuffari, MD, FRCP, FACP, AGAF
7:50 PM - 8:05 PM	Sorting Through the Possibilities: Differentially Diagnosing Pediatric Infectious Diarrhea	Benjamin D. Gold, MD, FACP, FAAP
8:05 PM - 8:15 PM	Case Presentation: Differential Diagnosis of Pediatric Infectious Diarrhea	Benjamin D. Gold, MD, FACP, FAAP
8:15 PM - 8:35 PM	When It's of Protozoan Origin: Defining the Options for Treatment	Rojelio Mejia, MD
8:35 PM - 8:45 PM	Case Presentation: Treating Protozoan Infectious Diarrhea	Rojelio Mejia, MD
8:45 PM - 8:50 PM	Posttest	Steven J. Czinn, MD
8:50 PM - 9:00 PM	Question and Answer	All Faculty

Accreditation:

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