Hyperhidrosis: A Comprehensive and Practical Approach to Patient Management

Program Overview

This program will review the emerging concepts and pathophysiology of hyperhidrosis with a strong focus on the practicing physician enhancing his/her ability to manage the hyperhidrosis patient and to efficiently incorporate hyperhidrosis treatment into the day-to-day flow of a busy practice.

There will be a complete review of the available treatments including topical therapies, systemic medications, iontophoresis, botulinum toxin injections, and both local and endoscopic surgeries.

Practical "how-to" sessions with detailed procedural videos and hands-on experiences will provide an opportunity to become acquainted with iontophoresis equipment and botulinum toxin injection techniques. Additionally, attendees will learn how to incorporate office staff in the care of the hyperhidrosis patient as well as practical tips for obtaining reimbursement.

Although this program is directed primarily at practicing dermatologists and their staff, it is also useful for neurologists, pediatricians, podiatrists, and other healthcare providers interested in the diagnosis and management of hyperhidrosis. Ample time will be allotted for Q&A and interaction between attendees and faculty. The program is open only to healthcare professionals.

Educational Objectives

After attending this session, the attendee should be able to:

understand
• the indications for, techniques of administering, and potential complications of the current and emerging treatments for hyperhidrosis;

and be familiar with
• the effects of hyperhidrosis on a patient’s quality of life;
• the specific techniques of iontophoresis and botulinum toxin injections;
• practical methods to incorporate hyperhidrosis treatment into the flow of a busy practice including ways in which to involve office staff and to obtain reimbursement.

Schedule

8:30  Registration & Refreshments
Welcome & Overview
10:00  Welcome & Introductions
10:15  Defining & Diagnosing Hyperhidrosis
10:25  Impact of Hyperhidrosis on Patients’ Quality of Life
10:45  Brief Summary of All Treatment Options
Getting Optimal Results: Practical Tips & Pearls for Each Treatment Option
11:05  Topical Therapies
11:15  Iontophoresis (including video and LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS)
Noon  Box Lunch
1:00  Injections of Botulinum Toxin (including video demonstration)
2:00  Axillary Liposuction
2:10  Oral Medications
2:20  ETS Surgery
2:50  Alternative Therapies & Tips for Living with Hyperhidrosis
3:00  Incorporating Office Staff into Hyperhidrosis Patient Treatment & Management
3:30  Patient Access to Care & Reimbursement Solutions
4:00  Questions & Answers Session with Faculty
4:20  LIVE DEMONSTRATION of Botulinum Toxin Injections
5:00  Adjourn

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