Spine for Primary Care

Course Chair: Jorge Eduardo Isaza, M.D.

InterContinental Hotel
New Orleans, LA 70130

March 11, 2017
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Statement of Need/Program Overview
About 75-85% of all Americans will suffer from some form of back pain throughout their lifetime, making it the second most common reason for all physician visits, only behind the common cold. For primary care practice, it is important to know how to differentiate those conditions and reach an appropriate diagnosis and subsequent treatment plan. This course will provide the primary care physician and other health professionals practicing in a primary care setting the knowledge and practice strategies to support their patients presenting with orthopedic diseases of the spine.

Learning Objectives
- Recognize the principle disorders of the spine likely to present themselves in a primary care environment and be able to discern those that are serious and require attention.
- Differentiate between orthopedic disorders of the spine that are benign and those that require specialized treatment, additional testing or immediate care.
- Determine the conditions of the spine that can cause progressive neurological deficit—such as tumors, lesions to the disc and nerves, or inflammatory conditions that may mimic simple things but can produce permanent damage if left unattended—and formulate action plans needed to address those conditions.

Target Audience
This course material provides a deeper understanding for primary health care providers who encounter patients with orthopedic issues, particularly related to the spine. We invite Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Physical Therapists, Chiropractors, and all who administer medical care in this setting.

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$100* / $125 Primary Care
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