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Updates in Cardiology - Paul J. Grant, MD and Eliot C. Williams, MD
Choose the appropriate instrument to assess clinical perioperative cardiovascular risk; Identify patients who will require revascularization before undergoing noncardiac surgery; Manage the use of anticoagulants and antiplatelet agents in the perioperative setting; List the advantages and disadvantages of direct oral anticoagulants; Recommend an effective antidote for a patient taking dabigatran.
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Topics in Neurology - Vanja Douglas, MD and Jonathan D. Trobe, MD
Elaborate on the intravenous and endovascular treatment strategies for ischemic stroke; Establish the importance of urgent evaluation to lower the risk for stroke after a transient ischemic attack; Perform evidence-based evaluation of patients with suspected concussion; Differentiate between causes of monocular and binocular transient visual loss; Recognize which neuroophthalmologic conditions require emergent treatment.
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Asthma/Dermatology - William W. Busse, MD, Linda Rogers, MD and George Z. Han, MD
Implement the Global Initiative for Asthma guidelines to manage asthma; Recognize the importance of classifying asthma according to immunopathologic phenotype to determine appropriate management; Discuss the results of major safety studies of long-acting diagnostics; Identify and treat common dermatologic conditions, including actinic keratosis; Explain the pathogenesis and treatment of psoriasis.
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Heart Failure/Syncope - Liviu Klein, MD and John Lacy Sturdivant, MD
Summarize the results of studies comparing the efficacy of available drugs for the treatment of patients with HF; Explain the pathophysiology of congestion in HF; Provide the option of pulmonary artery hemodynamic monitoring to guide treatment of patients with HF; Diagnose syncope based on directed history, complete physical examination, and appropriate testing; Use tools to assess the short- and long-term risk for recurrence and mortality for patients with syncope.
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Clinical Pearls in Nephrology - Michael Heung, MD and Steven C. Borkan, MD
Recognize the indications and contraindications for using angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors and angiotensin II receptor blockers; Determine the indications for medical management or surgical revascularization for renal artery stenosis; Identify and avoid nephrotoxic medications when necessary; Explain the pathogenesis of DKA; Recommend optimal treatment of euglycemic DKA secondary to use of a sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor.
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Lupus/Physician Aid-in-Dying - Sarah Goglin, MD and Elizabeth Dzeng, MD
Diagnose SLE; Differentiate between an SLE flare-up and an infection; Choose the appropriate vaccine in a patient with SLE who is taking immunosuppressive drugs; Consider the ethical issues involved in PAD; Explain the process required for a patient to initiate PAD.
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Updates in Gastroenterology - John M. Carethers, MD and Robert C. Lowe, MD
Explain the natural history of hepatitis C virus infection; Provide effective treatment for patients with hepatitis C virus infection; Compare the efficacy of surgery with administration of antibiotics for patients with uncomplicated acute appendicitis; Diagnose diverticulitis based on clinical features and results of testing; Assess the effectiveness of the use of antibiotics for patients with diverticulitis.
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Abnormal Liver Enzymes/Drugs of Abuse - Robert C. Lowe, MD and Andrew I. Stolbach, MD
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Polycythemia/Stroke Recovery/Back Pain - Alison R. Moliterno, MD, Steven R. Zeiler, MD and Mark C. Bicket, MD
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Personality and IgG4-Related Disorders - James Bourgeois, OD and Alan N. Baer, MD
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