New Therapeutic Options in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

The Path to Improved Diagnosis and Patient Outcomes

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Developed for all members of the IPF multidisciplinary care team, including pulmonologists, allergists, immunologists, hospitalists, respiratory therapists, and internists.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Despite growing prevalence, patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) continue to suffer unacceptable delays in diagnosis and initiation of optimal treatments that can positively impact morbidity and mortality. The management of IPF has changed drastically in recent times, and patients can finally rely on more than supportive care. In October 2014, two new medications, pirfenidone and nintedanib, received regulatory approval in the US for improvement of symptoms and survival. However, for these agents to be efficacious, major improvements in diagnosis and detection must be made.

New Therapeutic Options in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis will review strategies for developing and implementing cross-functional multidisciplinary team initiatives and enhancing communication among health care providers. Via discussions with the key opinion leaders presenting this CME activity, hosting sites and pulmonary units will be better able to perform a critical assessment of current practices and identify barriers to optimal outcomes, following examples from the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation and the recently established PFF Care Center Network.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for pulmonologists, allergists and immunologists, hospitalists, respiratory therapists, rheumatologists, internists, radiologists, pathologists, NPs, PAs, nurses, and other health professionals who are part of the multidisciplinary care team for patients with IPF.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Screen patients presenting with shortness of breath and other risk factors for pulmonary fibrosis and differentiate idiopathic from non-idiopathic forms by applying appropriate diagnostic testing, such as high-resolution CT scanning, to characterize distribution of fibrosis and inflammation
- Incorporate current guidelines and new clinical evidence to develop an appropriate management plan for patients with IPF
- Describe strategies to engage patients and facilitate a multidisciplinary approach to the management of IPF and associated comorbidities

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