

FACING IPF TOGETHER: A Case-Based Team Approach

CONNECTING THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE TEAM AND PATIENTS











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AGENDA:

SESSIONS FOR CLINICIANS AND PATIENTS/CAREGIVERS

- **8:30** AM Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 AM IPF Diagnosis and Treatment with Case Review
- 10:45 AM Break
- **○** 11:00 AM The Patient Journey
- 11:15 AM What's on the Horizon:
 Potential Therapies in Clinical Trials
- 11:30 AM Breakout Sessions
 - Problem Based Learning Cases for Clinicians
 - Patient/Caregiver Workshop
- 1:00 PM Adjourn

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for pulmonologists, critical care specialists, thoracic radiologists, pathologists, fellows, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other health care providers who manage patients with IPF. It is also intended for patients and caregivers.

STATEMENT OF NEED

Diagnosis of IPF is difficult and requires multiple findings from several specialists. Awareness of guidelines and the criteria for diagnosis is incomplete for many pulmonologists and radiologists. Furthermore, pulmonologists underestimate the clinical impact of available treatments and have difficulty communicating the therapeutic impact of these agents on disease progression to patients. Clinical evidence guiding treatment decisions such as choice of therapy, combination therapy, and switching therapy is incomplete, requiring detailed discussions between patients and providers.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the participants should be able to:

- Apply current ATS/ERS criteria to the process for differentially diagnosing IPF.
- Integrate histopathologic with high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) data in the diagnosis of IPF when necessary.
- Explain disease progression and the heterogeneity of the disease.
- Examine emerging research related to IPF treatment.
- Select appropriate therapies that reflect current evidence and/or widely accepted guidelines that are individualized to patients.
- Utilize dose modification to manage side effects in patients.
- Recognize treatment success, disease progression, and when/if to switch therapy.
- Collaborate with patients and/or caregivers in overcoming barriers to daily living.

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