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Date: April 10, 2013   Electronic Survey Sent: 7/2, 7/16, 7/30   Location: BHM, Auditorium

Educational Objectives:
Upon completion of this conference, participants should be better able to:

- Recognize early signs and symptoms of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), particularly less classic red flags.
- Discuss the importance of early intervention and impact on clinical outcomes for children with ASD.
- Appreciate the unique challenges for parents in advocating for their children with ASD in schools, socially, and with other medical specialists.
- Identify the unique challenges of transitioning to adulthood for young women with ASD.
- Identify the most critical factors in children with ASD that may place them at an increased for being bullied.
- Examine protective factors and design effective interventions to increase resilience in children with ASD.
- Apply environmental modifications and interventions geared towards cultivating awareness, compassion and tolerance of individual differences.

Physician Survey Results
Total number of physicians in attendance: 61
Number of Physicians Surveyed: 58   Number of Responses: 7   Response Rate: 12%

1. Since, and because of attending this conference, which of the following new strategies have you implemented in your practice?

- Increased awareness for earlier diagnosis. 3 (43%)
- Provide resources to families. 3 (43%)
- Address bullying. 5 (71%)
- Diagnose, taking into consideration new information. 2 (29%)
- Better able to diagnose. 2 (29%)
- Look for less typical or less obvious symptoms. 4 (57%)
- Use of resources provided for bullying education. 1 (14%)
- Encourage peer support groups and social skills training. 4 (57%)
- More aware of the resources available in the area. 1 (14%)
- Better websites to get information on autism. 1 (14%)
- Encourage parents to ask for help. 1 (14%)
- Reinforced prior knowledge. 3 (43%)
- Recognize early signs and symptoms of autism spectrum disorder, particularly less classic red flags. 1 (14%)
- Identify the most critical factors in children with ASD that may place them at an increased for being bullied. 1 (14%)
- Apply environmental modifications and interventions geared towards cultivating awareness, compassion and
tolerance of individual differences. 1 (14%)

Other:
- No Comments.

2. Since, and because of your participation at this symposium how many patients have you impacted by what you learned at the symposium?
- Not applicable in my practice. 2 (29%)
- 1-5 2 (29%)
- 6-10 1 (14%)
- Over 10 1 (14%)

3. If you have not utilized any new strategies, what has prevented you from doing so? Please list any barriers that might be keeping you from applying the new strategies listed above.
- I do not treat children.

4. Comments/Suggestions about this symposium.
- No Comments.
Activity: Cardiovascular Conference: Advances in Antithrombotic Therapy: Targeted Inhibition of Coagulation

Speakers:
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Date: April 11, 2013   Electronic Survey Sent: 6/27, 7/11, 7/25   Location: BHM, 5 BCVI

Educational Objectives:
Upon completion of this conference, participants should be better able to:
- Review the mechanism of action of Factor Xa and Direct Thrombin Inhibitors (DTI).
- Analyze clinical studies of new oral anticoagulants and their impact on prevention and treatment of venous thromboembolism (VTE).
- Identify appropriate candidates who will benefit most from the newly approved anticoagulants.

Physician Survey Results
Total number of physicians in attendance: 26
Number of Physicians Surveyed: 25   Number of Responses: 4   Response Rate: 16%

1. Since, and because of attending this conference, which of the following new strategies have you implemented in your practice?
   - Might switch patient on Warfarin to Xarelto and give extended. 1 (25%)
   - Switch to oral therapy. 1 (25%)
   - Recognize and screen patients for alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency. 3 (75%)
   - Implement strategies to recognize etiology of COPD and identify all possible causes. 3 (75.00%)
   - Explain available treatment therapies for alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency to patients and their families, and inform them about local community resources. 1 (25%)
   
Other:
   - No Comments.

2. Since, and because of your participation at this symposium how many patients have you impacted by what you learned at the symposium?
   - Not applicable in my practice. 1 (25%)
   - 1-5 3 (75%)
   - 6-10 (0)
   - Over 10 (0)

3. If you have not utilized any new strategies, what has prevented you from doing so? Please list any barriers that might be keeping you from applying the new strategies listed above.
   - No Comments.

4. Comments/Suggestions about this symposium.
   - No Comments.