CME Lunch Symposium

The Faces of Lipodystrophy: Contemporary Diagnosis and Management Strategies for an Unrecognized Cardiometabolic Disorder

Thursday, October 22, 2015
11:45am – 1:45pm

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SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW
Lipodystrophy is a group of rare syndromes characterized by selective loss of adipose tissue from various parts of the body. This symposium will be framed around case studies that introduce, highlight, and/or reinforce key presentation and discussion topics related to lipodystrophy, including its metabolic consequences and the impact of these consequences on long-term outcomes. Novel therapies, including the FDA-approved leptin replacement therapy, have been shown to reduce the metabolic consequences of some subtypes of lipodystrophy. Expert faculty, along with a lipodystrophy patient advocate, will seek to put a face to the disease and educate the audience on the importance of early recognition and treatment.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of these educational activities, participants will be better able to:

- Differentially diagnose various types of lipodystrophy based on the degree and pattern of adipose tissue loss, other clinical features, and appropriate laboratory testing.
- Describe the etiologic causes and pathophysiologic mechanisms of congenital and acquired lipodystrophies.
- Recognize the limitations of traditional therapies that are commonly used to treat the metabolic consequences associated with lipodystrophy.
- Evaluate evidence supporting pharmacologic treatment of lipodystrophy and associated metabolic disorders.
- List the psychosocial implications lipodystrophy can have on patients.
PRELIMINARY AGENDA & FACULTY
Opening Remarks
Chairperson: Abhimanyu Garg, MD

Clinical Approaches and Considerations in the Detection and Diagnosis of Lipodystrophy
Presenter: Abhimanyu Garg, MD

Clinical Updates on Lipodystrophy: Translating Research into Practice
Presenter: Vinaya Simha, MBBS, MD

Practical Management Considerations in Lipodystrophy
Presenter: Elaine K. Cochran, MSN, CRNP

Lessons from Misdiagnosed or Undiagnosed Cases: Common Pitfalls of Clinical Care
Patient Presenter: Dwanna Swan, PhD

Panel Discussion and Audience Question and Answer
Chairperson: Abhimanyu Garg, MD
Discussants: Elaine K. Cochran, MSN, CRNP; Vinaya Simha, MBBS, MD; Dwanna Swan

Summary and Closing Remarks
Chairperson: Abhimanyu Garg, MD

Note: Agenda & Faculty are subject to change.