COPD: What’s new in the management of acute exacerbations?

Schedule: November 19, 2015
4:00pm-5:00pm
UMass Memorial Medical Center Amphitheater II
55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 02111

Audience: Accredited for Pharmacists
Other interested health care professionals welcome

Credits: 1 Contact Hour
Knowledge based
.1 CEU will be awarded under the provider
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Learning Objectives:
After attending this program participants will be able to:
1. Using laboratory data and clinical information, determine whether antibiotics are indicated for a patient presenting with an acute exacerbation of COPD (AECOPD)
2. Using the latest guidelines, describe the recommendations and importance of vaccinations and smoking cessation in preventing AECOPD.
3. Given a AECOPD patient case, recommend an appropriate systemic corticosteroid regimen to prevent subsequent exacerbations.
4. Given a COPD patient case and medication list, determine whether an optimal pharmacotherapy regimen has been prescribed for reducing the risk of AECOPD
5. Using the latest guidelines, describe the role of antibiotics, statins, and N-acetylcysteine for the prevention of AECOPD

Requirements for Receiving CE Credit:
- Successful completion of post-presentation questions
- Participation at live program
- Complete program evaluation form

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