Challenges in Pulmonary and Critical Care 2017



Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: New Advances in Therapy

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Level 1 (Participation)

Practice

specialty

48% PCPs
15% Hospitalist
6% Pulmonologist
5% Cardiologist
3% Emergency Medicine
23% Other or did not respond





Provide direct patient care



Key Findings



Knowledge/Competence

Improvement in all 4 questions regarding the diagnosis and management of patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, 3 of which achieved statistical significance



Nearly 200% improvement in confidence in the ability to manage patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis after the program.



91% stated they would implement new strategies learned at this program



Change of Practice Behavior

After 4 weeks, participants reported the following improved skills regarding the treatment of patients with pulmonary disease: 70% disease state awareness, 61% pharmacotherapy, 56% screening protocols, and 55% diagnostic evaluation. 4 Weeks Post N= 163



Discussion and Implications

- Overall, the program greatly improved understanding of the learners in diagnosis and management and pharmacotherapy of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.
- Major improvement in understanding the disease and its importance
- Though improvements were observed, learners demonstrated persistent gaps in the several areas including:
 - Clear confidence in screening for patients with of IPF
 - Initiation of therapy for qualified patients
 - Trial methodology in establishing efficacy of anti-fibrotic agents
 - Comprehensive care of patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

The post-test scores, and intent to change practice patterns regarding the management of patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, signifies a clear gap in knowledge and an unmet need among clinicians. It continues to be an important area for future educational programs.



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Learning Objectives

- 1. Describe the typical clinical presentation of a patient with possible idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).
- 2. Discuss the diagnostic approach to a patient with suspected IPF.
- **3.** Discuss and contrast the available pharmacotherapeutic options for patients with IPF.
- 4. Discuss and contrast the available nonpharmacotherapeutic options for patients with IPF.



Levels of Evaluation

Consistent with the policies of the ACCME, NACE evaluates the effectiveness of all CME activities using a systematic process based on Moore's model. This outcome study reaches Level 5.





Level 2 (Satisfaction)



99% rated the activity as excellent



99% indicated the activity improved their knowledge



97% stated that they learned new and useful strategies for patient care



91% said they would implement new strategies that they learned



100% said the program was fair-balanced and unbiased



Attendee Learning Objectives Achievement

Upon completion of this activity, I can now:

- Describe the typical clinical presentation of a patient with possible idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).
- Discuss the diagnostic approach to a patient with suspected IPF.
- Discuss and contrast the available pharmacotherapeutic options for patients with IPF.
- Discuss and contrast the available non-pharmacotherapeutic options for patients with IPF.



Which of the following patients is most likely to have Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)?

(Learning Objective 1)

P Value: 0.001 – Significant





A 72yo male presents with persistent dry cough and dyspnea on exertion. Physical examination: bibasilar inspiratory crackles are present on auscultation of the chest PFT: FVC 58%, TLC 60%, DLCO 40%. No occupational/household exposures. No connective tissue disease stigmata. ANA, RF, CCP are negative. Below is a representative cut of a HRCT and the expiratory views did not show air trapping.

What should you do next?

(Learning Objective 2)

P Value: 0.001 – Significant





Which of the following statements about the anti-fibrotic drugs nintedanib and pirfenidone is correct?

(Learning Objective 3)

P Value: 0.102 – Not Significant





You just diagnosed your patient with IPF. PFTs demonstrate moderate physiologic impairment and exercise-induced hypoxemia. Which option describes the best comprehensive treatment plan based on the most current guidelines: (Learning Objective 4)

P Value: 0.001 - Significant





Confidence Assessment

Please rate your confidence in your ability to manage patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF):





Data Interpretation





(4-week Post Assessment N=164)

Please select the specific areas of skills, or practice behaviors, you have improved regarding the treatment of patients with pulmonary disease since this CME activity. (Select all that apply.)





(4-week Post Assessment N=164) What specific barriers have you encountered that may have prevented you from successfully implementing strategies for patients with pulmonary disease since this CME activity? (Select all that apply)



