Skin Cancer: Contemporary Issues in Prevention, Screening and Management of Melanoma and other Cutaneous Malignancies.

Program Description:
Skin cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the United States, affecting more than 1 million Americans annually and accounting for at least 2% of all cancer deaths. Current estimates are that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer during the course of their lifetime. Melanoma, while accounting for only 5% of all skin cancer, is the most deadly form and is responsible for 75% of all deaths from skin cancer. This program will focus on key clinical topics in the management of melanoma and other cutaneous malignancies, including discussion of the epidemiology, prevention, and surgical treatment of skin cancers, as well as, a comprehensive American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) update on the current staging guidelines for melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers. This highly practical and interactive forum will provide a unique opportunity for primary care providers, oncologists and other healthcare professionals to interact with distinguished faculty in order to increase clinical knowledge, apply new data to practice, and ultimately, improve patient outcomes.

Course Objectives:
- Discuss the role of the healthcare provider in primary prevention efforts and early diagnosis of skin cancers.
- Describe the risk factors for melanoma and other skin malignancies.
- Discuss current AJCC staging guidelines and the appropriate management of melanoma and other cutaneous skin cancers.
- Discuss the role of surgical intervention and its critical relationship to the appropriate consideration of reconstructive techniques (or options).
- Describe the role of chemotherapy and biologic therapy for melanoma, including the outcomes and complications of these therapies.
- Discuss economic barriers with progress made in treatment paradigms and address efforts to educate providers and the public in order to affect change in the incidence and mortality from skin cancer.

Course Agenda:
› 7:30am–Registration and Continental Breakfast
› 8:00am–Welcome and Opening Remarks
› 8:10am–The Problem of Skin Cancer in Maryland
› 8:35am–Prevention and Screening for Skin Cancer
› 9:00am–The Role of Moh’s Surgery
› 9:25am–Surgical Treatment of Melanoma
› 9:50am–Break
› 10:15am–Laser Skin Resurfacing for the Treatment and Prevention of Pre-Cancers
› 10:40am–Melanoma: Update on Staging, Treatment, and Prognosis
› 11:05am–Paying for Progress: Can We Afford New Treatment Paradigms?
› 11:25am–Questions and Panel Discussion
› 12:00pm–Closing

Who should attend?
The program is designed for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses and other healthcare professionals who are committed to advancing the quality of care for their patients.

EVENT INFORMATION April 23, 2016
7:30 am–noon
AAMC Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor, Doordan Institute
2000 Medical Parkway, Annapolis, Md.
Free parking onsite in garage E

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