



Dermatology Grand Rounds

Visiting Professor Lecture Yale School of Medicine

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Presents

“Hidradenitis Suppurativa: a Practical Toolkit”

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TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for the Dermatology Grand Rounds is composed of attending physicians, residents, fellows, medical students, nurses, and other health care providers.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Hidradenitis suppurativa is a chronic debilitating disease of the hair follicle. The etiology of HS is still unknown, but recent advances have been made in our understanding of the disease pathogenesis.¹ Additionally major gaps exist in the treatment of HS. Although treatment guidelines exist², an algorithmic approach is not always effective for this disease with protean manifestations.

Needs:

- 1) Practitioners need to develop a patient-centered personalized approach to managing hidradenitis suppurativa that takes into the account the patient's clinical presentation, psychosocial circumstances, and preferences.
- 2) Practitioners should be exposed to the recent advances in HS research, especially as it related to the pathogenies of this disease.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. **Discuss the pathogenesis of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)**
2. **Implement medical management strategies for HS**
3. **Perform minor surgical procedures in HS**

FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Ginette A. Okoye MD FAAD – “See attached”

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References

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