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SPECIALTY CARE HOT TOPICS

Virtual CME Event

Tuesday, August 19 | 12–1pm MST



AGENDA

Pituitary Tumors Presented by Ondrej Choutka, MD

**Cerebrovascular Neurosurgeon
Medical Director, Neurosciences**

OBJECTIVES

By addressing these objectives participants can expect to gain a comprehensive understanding of abdominal hernias, refine their clinical decision-making skills, optimize patient care preoperatively, and stay abreast of the latest surgical techniques in hernia repair.

1. Recognize the clinical signs and symptoms suggestive of a pituitary tumor in primary care settings.
2. Understand the initial evaluation and appropriate referral process for suspected pituitary tumors.
3. Describe the basic pathophysiology and types of pituitary tumors relevant to primary care.

AUDIENCE

1. Primary care, urgent care and women's health
2. Hospital-based physicians, including hospitalists and emergency medicine providers
3. Physicians, nurse practitioners & physician assistants

ABOUT ONDREJ CHOUTKA, MD



Ondrej Choutka is an ABNS certified neurological surgeon with sub-specialization in cerebrovascular and skull base neurosurgery and works at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. He attained his expertise through attending Oxford University Medical School, surgical training in the UK, Australia and

completed a US residency and fellowship at the University of Cincinnati/ Mayfield Clinic. He went on to complete a cerebrovascular and skull base fellowship at the University of Cincinnati. Dr Choutka maintains professional membership in the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) / Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) including membership in the subspecialty of the cerebrovascular section as well.

Philosophy of Care:

I knew I wanted to be a doctor from a very young age and I'm still as excited about neurosurgery now as I was more than 20 years ago when I was introduced to it. A physician I know once said, 'If you take care of the patient everything else will take care of itself,' and that has always been my philosophy. My patients can expect a very personal care as if they were my family. I don't feel for my patients, I feel with them. We are partners through the difficult times, setting goals and working together to achieve them. My reward in neurosurgery is being on the journey with my patient, getting to know them as a person and watching them walk out the door happy and better.

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