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ZIKA VIRUS: INFORMATION FOR CLINICIANS

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, March 17, 2016, 4:00-5:30 p.m. (Central Time)

5:00-6:30 p.m. (Eastern) ■ 3:00-4:30 p.m. (Mountain) ■ 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Pacific)

Zika virus disease is caused by a virus transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes. It is closely related to dengue, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis and West Nile virus. The mosquitoes are known to be aggressive daytime biters, but can also bite at night. People with Zika virus disease usually have symptoms that can include mild fever, skin rashes, conjunctivitis, muscle and joint pain, malaise or headache. It does not cause hospitalization in most cases, but Zika is actually a very serious infection because of the possible effects it can have on an unborn baby if the mother is infected with the virus while pregnant. There is no specific treatment or vaccine currently available, and the best form of prevention is protection against mosquito bites. This program will provide a general overview of the Zika virus including transmission, vector, exposure history and affected countries. Program faculty will also provide important information for clinicians that provide care for pregnant women, infants and children.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the epidemiology, clinical manifestations, management and prevention of Zika virus disease.
2. Discuss diagnostic testing for Zika virus infection.
3. Articulate the importance of early recognition and reporting of cases.
4. State the recommendations for pregnant women and possible Zika virus exposure.
5. Discuss evaluation of infants with microcephaly and the relationship of Zika and microcephaly.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Physicians, nurses, clinicians, infection control practitioners, health educators, hospital administrators, and other healthcare professionals and administrators who may provide services to pregnant women, infants or children

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours and Social Workers 1.5 hours

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