Pathways for Navigating ILD and IPF:

The Journey to Early Recognition, Diagnosis, and Patient-Centered Disease Management

Final Report Live Educational Initiative

A free CME/CNE evening symposium



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Key Features of Program Design

Background

The **online enduring case-based simulations** was developed first and then (4) live evening symposia employed structure of the cases developed for the online simulation. Images and video components from the simulation engaged learners in the multimedia live presentations to include Audience Response System (ARS) and provision of an infographic clinical reference aid. Learners will step through decisions in (3) case simulations to test and reinforce their skills in diagnosis, treatment, and management of ILD/IPF as well as effective patient communication strategies.





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Accreditation, Audience and Outcomes Strategy

Accreditation Details: In support of improving patient care, NJH is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. NJH is also accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the California Board of Registered Nursing (CBRN) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. *NJH designated the online program for 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and the live evening symposia for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] and 3.0 nursing contact hours.

Target Audience: Pulmonologists, Radiologists, Pathologists along with Primary Care Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants who treat patients with Interstitial Lung Disease. Registered Nurses will be targeted for the live activities.

Educational Outcomes Strategy: Outcomes will be measured via participation totals, specialty, designation, pre-test, post-test, clinically-based decisions in case simulations, interactive polling questions, and evaluations. The metrics will demonstrate participation, satisfaction, engagement, and change in knowledge, competency, and performance to achieve Moore's Level 5 outcomes.



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Final Report: Program Overview



Objectives

- Describe best practices for diagnosing IPF based on the most recent evidence-based guidelines.
- Differentiate IPF from other interstitial lung diseases through comprehensive assessment, diagnosis, and/or referral to ILD specialty centers.
- Apply recent clinical data and guidelines to the management and treatment selection of IPF.
- Determine appropriate communication strategies for addressing quality of life issues in patients with ILD.



Target Audience

Pulmonologists, Radiologists, Pathologists, Primary Care Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Nurses who treat patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

Format

- 4 live meetings consisting of interactive, case-based presentations and breakout workshops
- Online enduring activity featuring 3 patient cases



Final Report: Live Program Dashboard





Final Report: Online Program Dashboard





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Level 1 Outcomes (Live)





Level 2 Outcomes (Live)



Level 2 Outcomes: Learning & Satisfaction N=69

Participants report the activity was "Good" to "Excellent" at:

Improving your ability to treat or manage your patients

Enhancing your ability to apply the LOs to practice

Reinforcing and/or improving your current skills

Meeting your educational needs



"Enjoyed this educational activity. Looking forward to more in the future."

"There is a need for more programs like this to reach healthcare teams (not just physicians) in the community."

"Wonderful speakers. Made information easy to understand."

Level 3 & 4 Outcomes (Live)



Level 3&4 Outcomes: Knowledge/Competence (Pre-Test/Post-Test)



Pre-Test (Total N=90) Post-Test (Total N=67)

Level 3 and 4 outcomes were measured by comparing pre-and post-test answers. Attendees' responses to these questions demonstrated that **participants gained knowledge as a result of the activity.**





Level 3 Outcomes: Knowledge

Learning Objective: Apply recent clinical data and guidelines to the management and treatment selection of IPF

Q1: When should a patient with IPF be referred for lung transplant evaluation?

- A. After first exacerbation
- B. When the patient has shown a significant decline in FVC
- C. Lung transplant is not beneficial in IPF
- D. At time of diagnosis
- E. After they have failed anti-fibrotic therapy





Level 3 Outcomes: Knowledge

Learning Objective: Describe best practices for diagnosing IPF based on the most recent evidence-based guidelines

Q4: Which histologic pattern is seen in the setting of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis?

A. Usual interstitial pneumonia
B. Non-specific interstitial pneumonia
C. Lymphocytic interstitial pneumonia
D. Desquamative interstitial pneumonia
E. Diffuse alveolar damage





Level 3 Outcomes: Knowledge

Learning Objective: Determine appropriate communication strategies for addressing quality of life issues in patients with ILD.

Q10: What is the best approach to discussing IPF disease management with patients and caregivers?

- A. Carefully review with patients and caregivers the data that shows IPF prognosis is approximately 2.5 years
- B. Recommend antifibrotics and pulmonary rehabilitation
- C. Ask patients and caregivers to conduct research online
- D. Explain to patients that while IPF is an incurable disease, there are strategies that can be employed to enhance overall QOL

Pre-Test
 Post-Test
 Post-Test
 Minneapolis
 Kansas City
 Philadelphia
 Los Angeles



Level 4 Outcomes: Competence

Learning Objectives: Apply recent clinical data and guidelines to the management and treatment selection of IPF **and** Differentiate IPF from other interstitial lung diseases through comprehensive assessment, diagnosis, and/or referral to ILD specialty centers.

Q2: A 50 year old female presents with progressive shortness of breath and dry cough. She also notes arthralgias and joint swelling. On exam you note crackles in the bases bilaterally and she has ambulatory oxygen desaturation. A HRCT scan is done which reveals bibasilar reticulation and ground glass opacities. Lab testing reveals a positive anti-CCP antibody and hand x-rays reveal erosive arthritis. What is the next step in evaluation and management?

- A. Start patient on anti-fibrotic medication
- B. Refer for surgical lung biopsy
- C. Perform bronchoscopy
- D. Start immunosuppression for treatment of CTD-ILD
- E. Close monitoring with serial CT imaging



Evaluation Results (Live)

Level 4 Outcomes: Evaluation Data

- **93%** of respondents report that they intend to make changes in practice as a result of the activity.
- 100% of respondents report that the material was presented in an objective manner and free of commercial bias
- **98%** of respondents report that the activity addressed strategies for overcoming barriers to optimal patient care
- **99%** of respondents report that the content presented was evidence-based and clinically relevant







Level 4 Outcomes (Live)



Self-Reported Performance N=576

88%

of those in practice report that the activity provided new ideas or information they have used in practice 76%

report one or more of their patients have already benefitted from the information learned 75%

report that the infographic associated with this activity is a helpful guide for diagnosing IPF

"The information was immediately used. The next day at work I spoke to 1 nurse and 3 patients diagnosed with ILD."



The four live meetings featured interactive case-based polling questions using Poll Everywhere. These questions are in addition to the pre/post-test and are asked throughout the lecture in a test and teach format. Patient charts and films were shown to answer the questions. The data allowed the presenter to understand the baseline knowledge, as well as to get more data from participants to help elucidate some of the findings in our preliminary analysis of the online enduring program data.

Which study would you like to order?

Lew Resolution CT Scan MR Cheet High resolution CT (HRCT)	Response options	Count	Percentage	
	Low Resolution CT Scan	0	0%	
	MRI Chest	2	9%	
	High resolution CT (HRCT)	20	91%	
-	Full complement of chest X-rays (PA, expiratory, decubitus, lordotic)	0	0%	
	PET scan	0	0%	

- Case Study #1 (JACOB): 49 y.o. Caucasian male, married; Mild pulmonary hypertension (diagnosed 3 years ago); Progressive dyspnea; Raynaud's phenomenon; Hashimoto's thyroiditis; Hypertension; GERD
- Given the HRCT findings (shown in presentation) what is your diagnosis?

N=62

- A. Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)
- B. Connective tissue disease (CTD)-ILD
- C. Need more information*
- D. Non-specific interstitial pneumonia
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What medication will you order?

A. Nintedanib (over pirfenidone)
B. Pirfenidone (over nintedanib)
C. Either nintedanib or pirfenidone
D. Prednisone and mycophenolatemofetil
E. Warfarin







Case Study #2 (RAYMOND): 74 y.o. Caucasian male; coronary artery disease; myocardial infarction 26 years ago; COPD; obstructive sleep apnea; GERD; Surgery (3-vessel CABG 20 years ago)

Which of the following studies should be performed next?

- A. Bronchoscopy with bronchoalveolarlavage
- B. Lung biopsy
- C. High Resolution CT Scan (HRCT)
- D. Exhaled Nitric Oxide
- E. Standard CT without contrast







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What is Raymond's diagnosis?

- A. Connective tissue disease ILD
- **B. Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis**
- C. Desquamative interstitial pneumonia
- D. Acute interstitial pneumonia
- E. Cryptogenic organization pneumonia







68 y.o. African American female; chronic cough for past 12 months; post nasal drainage; GERD;

- A. Carefully review with patients and caregivers the data that shows IPF prognosis is approximately 2.5 vears
- B. Recommend antifibrotics and pulmonary rehabilitation

Case Study #3 (WILMA):

Hypertension; Hypothyroidism

- C. Ask patients and caregivers to conduct research online
- D. Explain to patients that while IPF is an incurable disease, there are strategies that can be employed to enhance overall QOL

What is the best approach to discussing IPF disease management with patients and caregivers?







Online Activity: Final Status Report





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ProDoctor

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Online Case Simulation Platform



ProDoctor

The online activity uses ProDoctor's innovative simulation platform to highlight three patient cases (1 CTD-ILD and 2 IPF) each with accompanying HRCT images, HRCT reconstructions, 3D animations and radiology impression. Learners are challenged to make decisions regarding the workup, tests, and differential diagnosis of ILD in all three cases. Key learning points were reinforced with an infographic clinical reference aid developed for the use in both the live and online activity.



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ProDoctor Heatmaps – Level 5 Outcomes







Learning Objective 1: Describe best practices for diagnosing IPF based on the most recent evidence-based guidelines.

ProDoctor Heatmap Data:



Learner performance after viewing simulation:



*Numbers represent percentages



Learning Objective 2: Differentiate IPF from other interstitial lung diseases through comprehensive assessment, diagnosis, and/or referral to ILD specialty centers.

ProDoctor Heatmap Data:





Learning Objective 3: Apply recent clinical data and guidelines to the management and treatment selection of IPF.





Learning Objective 4:Determine appropriate communication strategies for addressing quality of life issues in patients with ILD.

ProDoctor Heatmap Data:

Metrics Barcharts - Kn this is Wilmas new normal

Unfortunately, this could be your new **Total Correct/Remediated** 634 Correct on 1st normal attempt 070 243 Learners Your lungs will probably get better Remediated by incorporated 175 activity I have no idea appropriate communication Metrics Barcharts - Encourages Wilma to investigate transplant Potential gap strategies. IPF is unpredictable. I recommend we **Total Correct/Remediated** 639 begin to investigate this option and initiate a referral. Okay, it is a little too early for 174 transplant referral. You can wait. 0075 Kn this is Wilmas new normal 22 Yeah, lung transplant is a bad idea 152 anyway Encourages Wilma to investigate transplant 64 10 You should have a lung transplant; I 124 am going to refer you.

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Learner performance after viewing simulation:

Performance Comparison



45 47

38

47

58

59

60

60

63

54 41

49

40

21

26

18

28

18

27

27

18

38

10

46

Pulmonary Prescribers (N=21)

12% of pulmonary prescribers were correct on first attempt after the education. The remainder were effectively remediated by the education on 86% of topics.

1	89			Sees UIP pattern in HRCT
1	89			Diagnoses Raymond with IPF
20		80		Kn smoking is risk factor and not cause
33	67 33			Kn to diagnose Wilma w/ IPF
17	17	67		Kn cannot discern type of IPF
29	71			Kn this is Wilmas new normal
	100			Encourages Wilma to investigate transplant
17		83		Sees NSIP pattern in HRCT image
		100		r HRCT for Jacob
11	22	67 22		OC Kn to order serologies
11		89		OC Kn to order HRCT
33	67 33			OC Kn to order echocardiogram
11	22	67		OC Kn consults needed
14		86		OC Kn PAH intervention is supplemental O2
17		83		OC Kn to order pul rehab
		100		OC Kn Wilma does not want IPF drugs
17	17	67		OC Kn to order sleep study and transplant consult
17	17	67		OC Kn to order either IPF med
14		86		OC Kn to order PP1s and 6 min walk test
14		100		OC Kn to request mean and puim nyp specialist
14	14	71		Kn Rx s/b medinsone and myconhenolate mofetil
	57	29 14	29	OC Kn to add trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
14		86		OC Kn hing biopsy consult is inappropriate
11 11	1	78		rescribe inhaler for COPD

Primary Care Providers (N=134)

	Sees UIP pattern in HRCT
	Diagnoses Raymond with IPF
	Kn smoking is risk factor and not cause
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	OC Kn to request rheum and pulm hyp specialist
	OC Kn Dx is connective tissue disease ILD
	C Kn Rx s/b predinsone and mycophenolate mofetil
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	OC Kn hmg biopsy consult is inappropriate
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Failed

Corrected

Performance improved in

all areas. The largest

persistent gaps for

primary care providers

relate to making the

diagnosis of IPF.

Correct

Both groups had difficulty with this question in Jacob's

Online Enduring Metrics





Pre-Test (N=1887)

Post-Test (N=1151)

Gain in Knowledge

Participants demonstrated a 116% relative gain in knowledge and competence as a result of this activity.

In addition to questions posed in the online simulations, a set of standard pre/post questions were presented to learners upon entry into the activity via FreeCME and after completion of the ProDoctor simulation.



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Completion Time Up to 150 minutes

Specialty Pulmonology, Radiology, Pathology, Primary Care Topic(s) Interstitial Lung Disease, Diagnosing IPF, Quality of Life, Communication Strategies

Clicking Start Activity indicates that you have reviewed the CME/CE information for this activity.



Online Pre-Post Test Question



Level 3: Outcomes: Knowledge

Learning Objective: Determine appropriate communication strategies for addressing quality of life issues in patients with ILD.



Online Pre-Post Test Question



Level 3 Outcomes: Knowledge

Learning Objective: Apply recent clinical data and guidelines to the management and treatment selection of IPF.



Online Enduring Evaluation Results



Level 4 Outcomes: Competence (Evaluation Results)

As a result of what I learned, I intend to make changes in my practice:



As a result of what I learned, I intend to make the following changes in my practice:

Modify treatment plans

Use alternative communication methodologies with patients... Incorporate different diagnostic strategies into patient evaluation Change my screening/prevention practice



N=1122

Note: 92% of Participants reported that they were somewhat or extremely likely to make a change in their practice

Online Enduring Evaluation Results



Level 4 Outcomes: Competence (Evaluation Results)

Participants report the activity was "Excellent" to "Good" at:



Evaluation

94% reported the material was presented without commercial bias

97% reported the content presented was evidencebased and clinically relevant

N=1122

to practice

Skills

Key Take-Aways



Four overarching themes emerged from live/online data:

- 1) Early intervention and diagnosis
 - "Early intervention is key"
 - "Differentiating IPF from other ILD's"
- 2) Communicating with patients
 - "Discussing long term disease management"
 - "Being upfront with patients"
- 3) Appropriate referrals
 - "Refer to lung transplant early"
 - "Refer to specialty centers"
- 4) Selecting the appropriate treatment
 - "Multidisciplinary approach to treatment"
 - "When to start treatment"



Participants in the live session reflected on key lessons learned

Recommendations for Future Education



- Asthma Management
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Lung Transplant
- More details on the anti-fibrotic meds and how they low the progression of IDF
- Management of difficult to treat patients
- Targets of investigational agents