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An Update on Takayasu Arteritis

(Aorto - arteritis)

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~ Venue ~

Hotel Capitol, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

28 August 2011, Sunday

An Overview

Takayasu arteritis is a large and medium size vessel vasculitis involving the aorta and its major branches. It is the most common large vessel vasculitis and is of unknown etiology. The presentation is often non-specific, making a timely diagnosis difficult. Delay in the diagnosis results in disease progression, irreversible arterial obstruction, vascular events and morbidity due to end-organ damage.

Diagnosis of Takayasu arteritis is often not easily made until the pulse-less stage. Medical management is by and large incomplete in daily practice. The role of immunosuppression in preventing disease progression needs careful consideration. Monitoring of disease activity (progression) is often difficult, since the available markers of disease activity are not specific.

This CME is aimed at giving the participants a complete overview of the diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of Takayasu arteritis. Special emphasis is also given to the current state of vascular intervention for Takayasu arteritis.

The speakers are world-renowned experienced leaders in vasculitis and its management. To date this CME is the first of its kind in Karnataka. We sincerely hope that the CME will increase the awareness of this disease amongst the medical fraternity and in turn help in early diagnosis and more effective management of Takayasu arteritis.

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10.30 am to 10-45 am	Welcome and Inauguration
10.45 am to 11.30 am	Diagnosis and monitoring of disease activity in Takayasu Arteritis Dr. Paul Bacon (Professor of Rheumatology (Emeritus), University of Birmingham, UK)
11.30 am – 12.15 pm	Medical Management of Takayasu Arteritis Dr. Ramnath Misra (Professor of Rheumatology, SGPGI, Lucknow)
12.15 pm – 12.30 pm	Tea Break
12.30 pm – 1.15 pm	Vascular interventions in Takayasu Arteritis Dr. George Joseph (Professor of Cardiology, CMC, Vellore)
1.15 pm – 1.30 pm	Research in Takayasu Arteritis – “The Way Forward” Prof. Paul Bacon
1.30 pm – 1.45 pm	Open Panel Discussion
1.45 pm	Closing Remarks followed by LUNCH