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Louis J. Tgnarro, Lh.D.

Professor of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology
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1998 Recipient of the Nobel Prize
in
Physiology or Medicine

Nitric Oxide in Health and Disease

Tuesday, May 25, 1999 Lunch Served: 11:30 am to 12:00 Noon Lecture: 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

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Needs Assessment

The discovery that nitric oxide, an inorganic gas, acts as a neurotransmitter for several physiological functions was a revolutionary discovery, that culminated in the awarding of the 1998 Nobel Prize in Medicine to the three co-discoverers. This discovery provided the biologic basis for the development of a new class of therapeutic drugs, such as Viagra, that affect the nitric oxide system. These significant discoveries demonstrate a need for education in this area. Dr. Ignarro, one of the recipients of the Nobel Prize, will discuss the events leading to the discovery, the role of nitric oxide in human physiology, and in the pathogenesis of disease states. He will also provide a glimpse into the future of research in this area.



At the conclusion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the physiological roles of nitric oxide;
- Describe the therapeutic benefits of nitric oxide.



Cedars-Sinai Medical Center physicians, housestaff, research personnel and nursing personnel.

Accreditation

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

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Dr. Ignarro has no affiliations or financial interests to disclose.

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We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you.