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An esteemed member of the Department of Medicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, joined the medical staff in 1948. He was a graduate of McGill Medical School, Montreal; resident in medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City; and a fellow in cardiology under the direction of Dr. Frank N. Wilson at the University of Michigan. Dr. Kert was a dedicated teacher and clinician. He held the rank of Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the UCLA School of Medicine. In recognition of his achievements and humanistic qualities, Dr. Kert's family, colleagues, and patients established this Memorial Lectureship in his honor.

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STATEMENT OF NEED

COX-2 inhibitors are a new class of drugs for arthritis and other inflammatory conditions. They are being heavily advertised to physicians and consumers as being safer than the NSAIDS. However, there are questions as to whether these drugs are safer and as efficacious as the existing therapies. This evidence-based overview should allow the Cedars-Sinai Medical Staff to learn where this new class of drugs belongs in our therapeutic armamentarium. Low-dose aspirin is being widely used to prevent heart attacks and strokes. Many physicians feel that because of the low dose, there are few if any GI side effects. This presentation will provide the appropriate information to allow Cedars-Sinai physicians to make a risk/benefit assessment in patients who are predisposed to developing GI bleeding.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Explain the safety and efficacy of the new anti-inflammatory COX-2 inhibitors in comparison to the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications;
- ◆ Describe the mechanisms of gastric ulceration that occurs with anti-inflammatory drugs;
- ◆ Appreciate the risks associated with low-dose aspirin therapy given for cardioprotective purposes.

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Thursday, November 11, 1999

12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M.

COX-2 Inhibitors: Safe, Safer Than NSAIDS, or Hype?

Friday, November 12, 1999

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

Low-Dose Aspirin: Is There Any Regimen That Prevents Heart Attacks and Strokes Without Causing GI Ulceration?

Sufficient time will be allotted for
questions and answers.



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