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Video: Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Grand Lecture at 2014 National Conference with Dr. Robyn Domsic



Robyn Domsic, M.D., presented this year's grand lecture about pulmonary arterial hypertension at the 2014 National Conference. In this lecture, she reviewed the three different types of pulmonary hypertension, which can affect patients with systemic sclerosis. Also included in the video is a discussion about screening and diagnosis of all types of pulmonary hypertension, and prognosis if a patient is diagnosed today. There is a focus on the treatment of pulmonary hypertension, including non-pharmacologic therapy, the increasing number of drug treatments available, and the importance of multidisciplinary care of the scleroderma patient with pulmonary hypertension.

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ATS Patient Information Series: The Flu



Flu season is back once again! In order to prepare, here is another downloadable pamphlet in the American Thoracic Society's (ATS) Patient Information Series, this pamphlet offers a wealth of information on influenza, commonly known as the flu. Brush up on common symptoms, who should get the vaccine, prevention tips, and treatment options just in time for flu season to hit.

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