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Advancements in Diabetes Care: Beyond Glycemic Control

The focus in managing diabetes now has extended beyond regulating blood sugar level to encompass cardiovascular (CV) and renal risk reduction. Recent cardiovascular outcome trials (CVOT) and subsequent studies highlight the cardiorenal benefits of newer antihyperglycemic medications for both patients with or without diabetes.

For patients at high risk or with established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, the emphasis has shifted towards preventing cardio adverse events alongside glycemic control. Sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitors (SGLT2i) and glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonists (GLP1 RA) have shown favorable effects in cardiorenal protection and improved cardiac outcomes in multiple CVOTs.

In patients with chronic kidney disease, SGLT2i can significantly slow disease progression, offering benefits even up to dialysis.

Similarly, in patients with diabetes and comorbid heart failure, SGLT2i can decrease the risk of hospitalization for heart failure.

Join us today to delve deeper into the heart of type 2 diabetes mellitus treatment.

For more more information about our program, click here.

Rethink PRN For Asthma

Illinois ADVANCE has launched a supplement to our asthma education that focuses on selecting the optimal reliever for patients in all stages of asthma. Current guidelines and newly released products provide more options for prescribers that improve patient outcomes, reduce the risk of severe exacerbation, and simplify the inhaler regimen. Schedule a visit today to gain insight into the updated reliever inhaler regimen for managing asthma.

Multi-disciplinary Collaboration

Illinois ADVANCE has formed collaborative partnerships with multiple healthcare associations to enhance practice standards. Most recently, our team members Tina Costianis and Steve Hiemenz were invited to attend the UIC College of Dentistry's reception for the annual CDS Midwinter Conference. They were able to connect with dentists, discuss the importance of opioid safety, and collaborate regarding future educational opportunities.

Interested in collaborating? Let's connect!

*CDS: Chicago Dental Society

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