

AffinityCE

Environmental Exposures: A Trigger for Cascading Biological Effects in Gulf War Illness

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Continuing Education Information

This continuing education activity is provided through collaboration between AMSUS and AffinityCE. This activity provides continuing education credit for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, and healthcare executives. A statement of participation is available to other attendees.

Learning Objectives

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

- Review the individual responses to various exposures and the role of sub-clinical symptoms in disease progression.
- Explain the crucial patient-reported exposures in understanding symptoms, reviewing patient's medical records, and maintaining the log of symptoms and suspected exposures.
- State the biological effects especially at the cellular and molecular level and review how they play a major role in symptom progression.

Disclosures

AffinityCE staff, AMSUS staff, and activity planning and review committees have no relevant financial interests to disclose.

Faculty Disclosures

Mulugu V Brahmajothi has no relevant financial interests to disclose.

Physicians



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of AffinityCE and AMSUS. AffinityCE is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AffinityCE designates this Enduring material for **1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistants



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Nurses



Continuing Nursing Education is provided for this program through the joint providership between AMSUS and AffinityCE. AffinityCE is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC). This activity provides a maximum of 1 contact hour of continuing nursing education credit.

Nurse Practitioners



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Pharmacists



AffinityCE is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This knowledge-based activity will provide 1 contact hour of continuing education credit. ACPE Universal Activity Number 0829-9999-21-119-H04-P. Participant CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor. There is no cost to participate in this activity for AMSUS members.

Health Care Executives

AffinityCE is authorized to award up to 1 hour of pre-approved American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Qualified Education credit (non-ACHE) for this program toward advancement or recertification in the ACHE. Participants in this program wishing to have the continuing education hours applied toward ACHE Qualified Education credit should indicate their attendance when submitting an application to the ACHE for advancement or recertification.

Other Professionals

All other health care professionals completing this continuing education activity will be issued a statement of participation indicating the number of hours of continuing education credit. This may be used for professional education CE credit. Please consult your accrediting organization or licensing board for their acceptance of this CE activity.

Commercial Support

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs

The cost to participate in these CE sessions is included in the registration cost of the AMSUS membership.

CME Inquiries

For all CME policy-related inquiries, please contact us at ce@affinityced.com.

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How to Earn CE Credit

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Please access the private link provided to you at the time of registration.

1. Select the activity *Environmental Exposures: A Trigger for Cascading Biological Effects in Gulf War Illness*.
2. Enter an e-mail address and password on the log in/sign up page to begin setting up your account and profile. Select "I Forgot My Password" if you need to reset the password for an account you previously set up.
3. Verify, correct, or add your information.
4. Proceed to view the content, examine any images and/or multimedia features, and review the content presented within all the links provided.
5. Proceed to complete the post-test and evaluation for the activity. The post-test has a passing score of 80% and may be retaken.
6. Upon successful completion of the post-test and evaluation, you can download your CE certificate. Your CE record will also be stored here for later retrieval.
7. The Web site is open for completing your evaluation for one year following the activity's release.
8. U.S.-based participants claiming pharmacist CE credits will need to supply their date of birth and NABP e-profile ID. Pharmacist CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor.
9. After the Web site has closed, you can come back to the site at any time to download another copy of your certificate, but you will not be able to add any evaluations.

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