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Considerably expanded and updated from the acclaimed first edition, its topics range from proven preventive strategies to cutting-edge wound care techniques that are drawn from new developments such as growth factors and living skin equivalents. Also included are new chapters on the physiology and pathophysiology of wound healing, preparation of wound bed, and new information on the development of foot imaging and treatment. In keeping with the spirit of the first edition, this volume gives the reader a full view of diabetic foot disease and emphasizes the need for a multidisciplinary approach in its management. The Diabetic Foot, Second Edition is an essential reference for the growing problem of diabetes. It will be a great value to diabetologists, endocrinologists, internists, family physicians, podiatrists, vascular surgeons, and orthopedic surgeons in finding a thorough presentation for treating diabetic foot disease. Reiber and Lynne V. From Art to Science I. Soller and Ioannis V. The Road to Foot Ulceration C. Lavery, and Lawrence B. Hochman, Yvonne Cheung, David P. With an array of authors from renowned institutions, this book has satisfactorily taken on the enormous task of providing current information on the management of the diabetic foot, while reinforcing well-established protocols, principles, and treatments. Particularly well done is the chapter on clinical examination and identification of the at-risk patient, which presents key questions for identifying ulcer risk and assessing a diabetic foot wound. Several chapters informatively and clearly address the vascular complications and surgical treatments available. Also well-covered is diabetic polyneuropathy. In this challenging yet common complication of diabetes, the author does an excellent job of classifying various syndromes of diabetic neuropathy, including differential diagnosis, causes, and management. The surgical chapters describe an array of options for the surgical practitioner. Of note is the section on amputations and rehabilitation in which the authors provide an innovative view of amputations as a procedure to enable the patient to return to productive community activity instead of failure or the start of disability. It is a pleasure to review such an insightful book full of information, new and old, that can be easily incorporated into the daily treatment of the diabetic foot patient. I highly recommend this book as an additional reference for those involved in the complicated task of medical and surgical management of the diabetic foot. A detailed review of the pathophysiology of the diabetic foot is also included. The emphasis throughout is on a multidisciplinary approach that incorporates the services of diabetologists, podiatrists, orthopedic surgeons, orthotists, diabetic nurse educators and others. Numerous black-and-white color photographs, drawings, algorithms, and charts illustrate the text" - Consultant "Overall, this is an excellent text. Veves and his colleagues have provided a scholarly and multidisciplinary summary of an increasingly common clinical problem faced by all vascular surgeons. This book will be of great value to vascular surgeons, orthopedic surgeons who treat diabetic foot problems, and other specialists who treat these patients. With chapters from many eminent contributors, the book will serve as an excellent point of reference to most departments involved in diabetic foot care. This book was first published more than 4 years ago and is now in its second edition, and it includes chapters written by many well-known specialists. It provides comprehensive coverage of many important aspects of DFS Overall, this textbook is worth reading and In the spirit of their first effort the editors continue here their aim of ensuring an up-to-date text for both the scientific and humanistic care of patients with diabetes. Surgeons need to be as informed about the care of diabetics as some of their non-surgical colleagues. This text is a start. Input has been sought from all of the specialties involved in treatment of the diabetic foot, thus reinforcing the multidisciplinary approach. Yorath, Doody,s Review Service, September,

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Chapter 3 : Identify and Treat the Cause: Assessment - Waterloo Wellington Integrated Wound Care Program

Diabetic peripheral neuropathy causes changes in foot structure, affecting foot function and subsequently leading to increased plantar foot pressure, which is a predictive risk factor for the development of diabetic foot ulceration.

Assessment, Dressings, and Topical Treatments Giurini 18 Amputation and Rehabilitation of the Diabetic Foot This is especially true in the patient who is undergoing a surgical procedure. Diabetes is rapidly increasing in prevalence worldwide and surgery in patients with diabetes is more common. Foot complications are already a major cause of admissions for diabetes, and comprise a disproportionately high number of hospital days because of increased surgical procedures and prolonged length of stay. With advances in surgical techniques and anesthesia, surgery has become safer for patients with diabetes; nonetheless, patients with diabetes are high-risk group for perioperative complications, such as infection and myocardial infarction MI. Despite the increase in morbidity and mortality that has been observed in the surgical patient with diabetes, there are no widely accepted guidelines for the many clinical issues that are present in the perioperative period. The objective of this chapter is to present current concepts in the assessment and management of the surgical patient with diabetes, as well as the pathophysiological basis on which these concepts rest. To this end, an overview of diabetes mellitus and its complications also will be presented, with the understanding that more thorough reviews exist elsewhere, which are beyond the scope of this chapter. In the well-studied town of Framingham, Massachusetts, the prevalence has risen from 0. Furthermore, there exists a nearly as large group in the population who are undiagnosed. It is also slightly over-represented in women in comparison with men. Some ethnic populations have a two- to fivefold increase in risk of developing diabetes. The risk of diabetes in all groups is associated with higher rates of obesity and, more specifically, with an increase in the waist-hip ratio, a measure of central adiposity. Worldwide, the rates of diagnosed diabetes are rising, especially in developing nations. Indigenous peoples of the Americas and Polynesia are those with the highest risk. Asians and Africans are of intermediate risk. People of European descent are actually among those with the lowest risk of developing diabetes 4. Most epidemiological studies suggest that lifestyle changes introduced with increasing industrialization and economic development may be responsible. Higher prevalence of diabetes can also be seen in urban dwellers vis-a-vis their rural counterparts. The obvious contributing factors are a more abundant and richer diet, a sedentary lifestyle, and higher rates of obesity. This predisposes therefore to higher tendency to obesity, especially of the central type, when placed in an environment of surfeit, rich foodstuffs. With the development of obesity, there is in turn insulin resistance and a greater risk of type 2 diabetes. Similar projections are proposed for South Asians as well. It is clear that we are presently in a pandemic of diabetes that will pose an even greater and more frequently encountered medical issue. The decade of incident diabetes has now given way to a time of prevalent diabetes. This portends a new wave of chronic diabetic complications presenting in the coming decade. Diagnosis An expert committee of the American Diabetes Association ADA amended the diagnostic criteria for diabetes mellitus in 6. Previously, the diagnosis was made Introduction to Diabetes 3 with the Fajans-Conn criteria as the standard. By that definition, a person was diagnosed with diabetes when: The problem with the use of these criteria was the lack of sensitivity in the fasting blood glucose value in diagnosing diabetes in comparison with the 2-hour glucose tolerance test. It was concluded that using a lower diagnostic value would improve correlation with the incidence and prevalence of microvascular complications, i. Therefore, the ADA expert consensus criteria for the diagnosis of diabetes are as follow: The new criteria thus encourage the use of the fasting blood glucose as an efficient and reliable measure in the diagnosis of diabetes. The typical patient is a year-old child presenting with diabetic ketoacidosis DKA. Clearly, however, it can be seen in older persons with less dramatic, insidious presentation. This nomenclature is less accurate in that many of these patients are treated with insulin, and there is presently a rising incidence in the younger population, even in childhood ages. As will be discussed, type 2 diabetes is characterized by insulin resistance and an absolute or relative

impairment in insulin secretion. It is now reaching epidemic occurrence rates worldwide. Secondary causes of diabetes are uncommon, but should be considered, especially if management of the patient is unusual or problematic. Pancreatic disease leads to insulin deficiency and diabetes, but is also associated with marked insulin sensitivity because of exocrine insufficiency, malabsorption, and glucagon deficiency. Endocrine disorders may cause hyperglycemia that may be reversible, and are usually recognized by their 4 Sheehan own stigmata. There are also rare hereditary and acquired disorders of extreme insulin resistance. These are often associated with an intertriginous dermatopathy and acanthosis nigricans. Finally, an increasingly more common presentation is diabetes during pregnancy, or gestational diabetes mellitus. Often occurring in the third trimester, it can lead to fetal wastage, macrosomia, and fetal malformation, especially neural crest and heart defects. The hyperglycemia typically resolves after delivery, implicating some placental factor as central to the pathogenesis.

Pathogenesis of Diabetes Type 1 Diabetes Many studies over the past two decades have validated the characterization of type 1 diabetes as a chronic autoimmune disease 9. These include islet cell antibodies, insulin auto antibodies, and glutamic acid decarboxylase antibodies. Importantly, the presence of autoantibodies can be demonstrated years before the diagnosis of type 1 diabetes, underscoring the chronic, silent nature of its development. This belies the familiar, often-dramatic clinical presentation of acute diabetic ketoacidosis in a young person. It is important to note that some older patients felt to have type 2 diabetes may in fact have type 1 diabetes, as suggested by the demonstration of circulating islet cell antibodies and glutamic acid decarboxylase antibodies. These patients tend to be leaner and younger at presentation, and progress rapidly to requiring insulin treatment over 2 or 3 years 8. These same autoantibodies also are highly predictive of future development of type 1 diabetes, and serve as a screening mechanism in studies designed to prevent the onset of hyperglycemia with immune modulation

Type 1 diabetes follows ethnic and geographical variation. The highest incidence in contrast to type 2 diabetes is found in Scandinavian and Northern European populations. Other genes in the closely located DQ locus may confer increased risk or protection from clinical type 1 diabetes

The current model of the pathogenesis is that an environmental factor triggers an autoimmune response against the pancreas, leading chronically over years to progressive

Introduction to Diabetes 5 Fig. Schema of the development of type 1 diabetes in a model individual. The honeymoon period is the term for this temporary time when use of little or no insulin is required. If there is also severe coincident or intercurrent illness, typically a viral infection, the initial presentation may be fulminant diabetic ketoacidosis. Although type 2 diabetes typically presents in later life than type 1 diabetes, there has been an increasing incidence in younger individuals. This is best explained by the association of type 2 diabetes with obesity, which is now more prevalent in the same population under 30 years of age. The recently reported increase in the prevalence of diabetes in the United States is highly correlated with a contemporaneous increase in the prevalence of obesity. As will be discussed, increasing obesity leads to increasing insulin resistance in these individuals, causing insulin requirements that exceed the secretory capacity of the pancreas. The strong genetic basis in the etiology of type 2 diabetes is substantiated by several observations. There is usually a family history of diabetes in affected individuals, typically involving a first-degree relative. The clustering of diabetes in certain ethnic and racial groups, 6 Sheehan particularly Native Americans and other indigenous peoples, underscores its hereditary nature. One disturbing observation is the new increased incidence of type 2 diabetes in childhood in the United States. This is seen when strong expression of both primary risk factors, genetic predisposition and obesity, affect a young individual. Presently, type 2 diabetes in childhood is more common in members of high-risk ethnic populations in the United States, namely, Native Americans, Hispanics, and African Americans

Therefore, young age no longer distinguishes type 1 from type 2 diabetes.

Insulin Resistance Although type 2 diabetes is unequivocally a genetic disorder, the exact nature of the inherited defect is not clear, and may likely be complex and polygenic. Insulin resistance is the most likely inherited factor. First, it is seen in almost all newly diagnosed individuals with type 2 diabetes. Furthermore, it is only partially reversible with treatment. Insulin resistance has been most accurately quantified with the use of the euglycemic hyperinsulinemic clamp study

To defend against hypoglycemia, the subject is also given a

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variable glucose infusion at a rate that preserves euglycemia. Studies in subjects with type 2 diabetes have confirmed the presence of insulin resistance in comparison with normal control subjects. Insulin resistance is also found in those with IGT, suggesting that it precedes the development of type 2 diabetes. Studies of subjects with diabetes using glucose extraction studies over various organ beds have placed the site of insulin resistance overwhelmingly at the level of skeletal muscle uptake. This is important conceptually when considering the importance of exercise in the prevention and treatment of type 2 diabetes. Thus, insulin resistance is fundamental in the pathogenesis of type 2 diabetes, and may be the primary inherited defect.

Insulin Secretion It is important to note that not all insulin resistant states result in hyperglycemia. The insulin secretory defect is partially reversible, and may improve considerably with correction of the hyperglycemia.

Introduction to Diabetes 7 Fig. Cross-sectional data from oral glucose tolerance testing in four different groups: Curve is best fit to emphasize the compensatory increase and subsequent decrease in insulin secretion seen in IGT and diabetes. It is a model for the progression to type 2 diabetes observed in longitudinal studies.

Progression to type 2 diabetes. This model was drawn from a meta-analysis of cross-sectional studies of insulin secretion in response to an oral glucose load in four different clinical groups: The compensatory increase in insulin secretion seen in patients with IGT disappeared in the group with diabetes. In those with uncontrolled diabetes, insulin secretion was significantly impaired. Though taken from cross-sectional data, this model proposes a mechanism the observation of conversion of people with IGT to type 2 diabetes. Defects in type 2 diabetes. A simplified model of the pathogenesis of type 2 diabetes is offered Insulin resistance has primacy in the development of type 2 diabetes, and is inherited in identifiable families and ethnic groups. This results in a compensatory increase in endogenous insulin secretion. Environmental factors, such as obesity and sedentary lifestyle add to the insulin resistance, causing increased metabolic stresses.

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Chapter 4 : The diabetic foot - PDF Free Download

Diabetic peripheral neuropathy can cause changes in foot structures and function as well as gait abnormalities, which subsequently can lead to abnormal mechanical loading of the foot. Foot deformities, such as prominent MTHs, clawed toes and Charcot neuroarthropathy, are strongly associated with and.

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The importance of the physician's role in examining and assessing the diabetic foot is hard.