

Med 341 Bedside teaching

Topic: History taking & examination of the Urinary system

Objectives:

By the end of the session the student should be able to:

1. Obtain a complete and accurate history and physical examination from patients with renal complaints.
2. Build-up clinical and communication skills related to urinary system.
3. Know well the different manifestations of nephro-urologic diseases.
4. Formulate a comprehensive differential diagnosis and diagnostic workup

Key Outlines:

1. Ask and interrogate the renal patient on pain, change in act of micturition, change in urine amount and color, symptoms of renal failure (uremia) and puffiness of the face.
2. Complete abdominal examination
3. Also, Examination of heart and chest is essential in patients with renal disease

Take home message:

History-taking is the most valuable part in clinical examination, as well as full abdominal examination and important extra abdominal signs

Recommended Books:

1. Clinical Examination, A systematic guide to physical diagnosis, Nicholas Talley and Simon O'Connor
2. Essentials of Clinical Examination, Ahmed Mahmoud Taha