



BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S/MASS GENERAL
HEALTH CARE CENTER
at FOXBOROUGH

Update in Pulmonary Medicine for the Primary Care Clinician



Saturday, March 17, 2012
7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Brigham and Women's/Mass General Health Care Center
Community Room, 2nd Floor
20 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA



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DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

Offered by the Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing
Education and Brigham and Women's Hospital

Course Description

This course is intended to provide an in-depth focus on asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (COPD) and how they present in the primary care setting. The use of objective measurements in the diagnosis and assessment of both asthma and COPD will be reviewed in depth. In addition, this course will address the recognition, diagnosis, and awareness of the latest treatment recommendations for these conditions. By providing up to date information and data on current therapies, the course will improve clinicians' competence and performance.

The teaching modalities in this course include: didactic lectures, panel discussions, question and answer sessions, group case discussions and hands-on-demonstrations of lung function tests, spirometry, peak flow meters, nebulizers and inhalers.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Perform and interpret peak flow measurements.
- Utilize test results and reference data to guide therapy of asthma.
- Utilize a stepped approach to control asthma and COPD symptoms in order to prevent and treat asthma and COPD exacerbations.
- Recognize the importance of objective measurements of lung function in the diagnosis and management of asthma and COPD.
- Determine appropriate referral for outpatient pulmonary rehabilitation.

Target Audience

The target audience for the course includes primary care physicians, physician assistants, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists and asthma and COPD case managers. It is also highly relevant for residents and fellows, who are encouraged to attend.

Accreditation

The Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Harvard Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CME category credit may be converted to a CE credit for nurses and pharmacists per guidelines set by their governing boards.

ACGME Competencies

This course is designed to meet one or more of the following Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education competencies:

- Patient Care
- Medical Knowledge
- Practice Based Learning and Improvement

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DEGREE: _____

TITLE AND SPECIALTY: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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DAYTIME FAX: _____

Registration Fee: \$30 (non-refundable)

To register by mail:

Send completed form and check payable to
"Brigham and Women's Hospital" to the following address:

Brigham and Women's/Mass General Health Care Center
Attn: Jennifer Anastasiades, Physician Liaison
20 Patriot Place
Foxborough, MA 02035

To register via phone or email:

Call Jennifer Anastasiades at (508) 718-4070
or email janastasiades@partners.org

If you have any food allergies, or if you require accommodations such as an ASL interpreter, materials in alternative format, or wheelchair access, please email janastasiades@partners.org

Registration must be post marked no later than
Friday, March 2, 2012.

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Agenda

- 7 a.m. **Breakfast/Registration**
- 7:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction/
Presentation of Learning Objectives**
Christopher H. Fanta, MD, Course Co-Director
*Joseph P. Frolkis, MD, PhD, FACP, FAHA,
Course Co-Director*
Shamsah Kazani, MD, Course Co-Director
- 7:35 a.m. **Asthma: Making the correct diagnosis
and assessment of severity**
Shamsah Kazani, MD
- 8:15 a.m. **A Stepped Approach to Asthma Control**
Anne L. Fuhlbrigge, MD, MS
- 8:55 a.m. **Preventing and Treating Asthma Attacks**
Christopher H. Fanta, MD
- 9:35 a.m. **Faculty Panel Discussion**
(Case studies presented as well as additional Q&A)
- 9:55 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:10 a.m. **Defining COPD and Its Differences
from Asthma**
Miguel J. Divo, MD
- 10:50 a.m. **COPD is a Treatable Disease**
Bartolome R. Celli, MD
- 11:30 a.m. **Smoking Cessation, Pulmonary
Rehabilitation, and Other Therapies for COPD**
Dawn L. DeMeo, MD, MPH
- 12:10 p.m. **Faculty Panel Discussion**
(Case studies presented as well as additional Q&A)
- 12:30 p.m. **Hands-on-demonstrations of lung function
tests, spirometry, peak flow meters,
nebulizers and inhalers**

*Each presentation will be 35 minutes immediately followed by
5 minutes of Q&A*



BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S/MASS GENERAL HEALTH CARE CENTER is a state-of-the-art outpatient, day surgery and urgent care facility at Patriot Place in Foxborough, MA, next to Gillette Stadium.

For directions to Brigham and Women's/Mass General Health Care Center please visit www.brighamandwomens.org/foxborough.