Pediatric Asthma & Allergy Updates for Primary Care Providers

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Boston Children’s Hospital, Folkman Auditorium

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Asthma is the most common chronic illness of childhood, affecting almost 7 million children in the United States. Poorly controlled asthma limits activities, interferes with school attendance and can result, all too often, in emergency department visits and hospitalizations. Our challenge remains to provide safe and effective treatment of asthma and allergies. We developed this program to provide a forum to discuss current topics related to the diagnosis and management of pediatric asthma and allergy with primary care providers, who care for the majority of these children.

Target audience
Physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, residents, fellows and primary care

Program objectives
The objectives of this symposium are to review selected topics of relevance to pediatric asthma and allergy providers with an emphasis on practical management. At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:
- describe how to assess severity in children with asthma
- develop strategies to manage patients with peanut allergies
- effectively utilize consultants for diagnosing and managing allergic rhinitis
- incorporate spirometry into the assessment of asthma severity
- teach proper techniques for medication delivery

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Course registration
Cost: Physicians: $200
Allied Health Professionals/Trainee: $100
Register at: bostonchildrens.org/asthmacme2016

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Registration by credit card can be made at: bostonchildrens.org/asthmacme2016
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A syllabus will be provided. To conserve paper, we will not distribute a printed syllabus. It will be available to download online one week before the conference.

Auditorium Program
8 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Welcome / Introduction
Kenan Haver, MD
8:35 a.m. Pediatric Asthma Updates
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9:10 a.m. Atopic Dermatitis Updates
Margaret Lee, MD, PhD
1:45 p.m. Taking the Leap Earlier – The Timing of Tolerance to Peanut
Michael Young, MD
10:20 a.m. COFFEE BREAK
10:50 a.m. Pediatric Asthma in the Inner City: Can We Prevent It? Can We Improve Management?
George T. O’Connor, MD, MS
2:30 p.m. Lessons Learned from the Easy Breathing™ Program
Michelle M. Cloutier, MD
11:25 a.m. LUNCH
Noon
1 p.m. A. Challenging Asthma Cases - Auditorium
Jamie Dy, MD, MSc

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A. Allergy Testing and Treatment - Auditorium
- Byers A
Elizabeth Boden, RN, RSCN, NRTC–Asthma
Tracy Nash, RN, NRTC–Asthma
B. Asthma Education in Bermuda - Byers B
Elizabeth Boden, RN, RSCN, NRTC–Asthma
Tracy Nash, RN, NRTC–Asthma
C. Office-Based Spirometry with Live Demonstration - Byers B
Emily Barsky, MD

Breakout sessions
3:15 p.m. B. Asthma Education in Bermuda - Byers B
Jamie Dy, MD, MSc

Program ends