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Additional faculty to include a representative from AHRQ to speak on Smoking Cessation and a Registered Respiratory Therapist to conduct the Spirometry workshop.

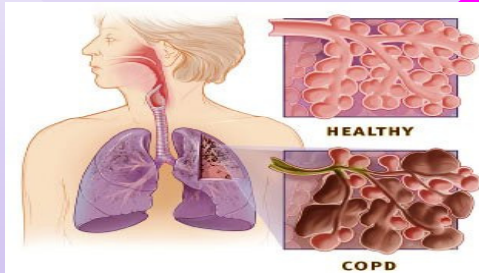
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TREATING AND MANAGING
COPD AND AATD
and
PREVENTION OF MEDICAL
ERRORS (2 HOURS)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2010
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SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS: 9:00 am—3:00 pm



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OVERVIEW

Designed to meet the educational needs of practicing clinicians and targeted to pulmonologists, allergy and asthma specialists, PCPs, respiratory therapists, physician assistants, NPs and allied HCPs who manage and treat COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) patients.

The goal of this conference is to apply evidence-based treatment guidelines in early detection of COPD, assess, monitor and manage the disease, reduce risk factors, exacerbation reduction and prevention, and recognize and screen for one of its causes, AATD (alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency). A demonstration on how to use spirometry and interpret results through a hands-on workshop and case studies presentation will be provided, with the ultimate goal of improving patient outcomes. Prevention of Medical Errors is a FL licensing requirement and topics covering diagnostic errors, root cause analysis, case studies and risk management measures to prevent errors and increase patient safety will be discussed.

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AGENDA

- 8:00 AM Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits
- 8:55 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00 AM Diagnosing and Managing COPD
Adam Wanner, MD
- 9:55 AM Preventing Damage in COPD:
Focusing on AATD
Michael A. Campos, MD
- 10:45 AM Mid-morning Break, Exhibits
- 11:05 AM Effective Strategies for Smoking
Cessation
Speaker from AHRQ
- 12 noon Using Spirometry: A Hands-on
Workshop
Registered Respiratory Therapist
- 12:50 PM Box Luncheons, Exhibits
- 1:00 PM Prevention of Medical Errors
(a FL required course)
Joseph F. Putz, LHRM
- 3:00 PM Adjourn

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, you should be able to:

- Identify symptoms, risk factors, characteristics, causes and management goals for COPD
- Describe alpha-1 antitrypsin, its function, possible effects of alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency (AATD) and diagnosis
- Define the integration of performance improvement (PI) interventions using the diagnosis and management of stable COPD as a model
- List and evaluate therapeutic options in treating both COPD and AATD
- Confirm the diagnosis of COPD using spirometry and interpret the results for proper management and monitoring
- Identify PI interventions that will facilitate improved, time-efficient clinician practice and improved outcomes.
- Review diagnostic errors, root cause analysis, case studies and risk management measures to prevent errors and increase patient safety

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meeting rooms tend to be chilly**

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