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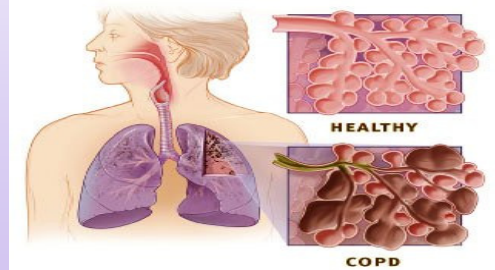
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COPD AND AATD:
A HANDS-ON PRACTICAL-
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A Hands-on Practical-Approach
Symposium



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SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS: 9:00 am—1:00 pm



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OVERVIEW

Designed to meet the educational needs of practicing clinicians and targeted to pulmonologists, allergy and asthma specialists, primary care physicians, respiratory therapists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and allied healthcare providers who manage and treat COPD 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, alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency (AATD). A demonstration on how to use spirometry and interpret results through a hands-on workshop and case studies presentation, with the ultimate goal of improving patient outcomes, will be provided.

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AGENDA

- 8:00 AM Registration, Buffet Breakfast, Exhibits
- 8:55 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00 AM Diagnosing and Managing COPD
(Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)
Adam Wanner, MD
- 9:50 AM Preventing Damage in COPD: Focusing
on Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency
Michael A. Campos, MD
- 10:40 AM Coffee Break, Exhibits
- 10:50 AM Therapeutic Options for COPD and AATD
Adam Wanner, MD / Michael Campos, MD
- 11:30 AM Using Spirometry: A Hands-on Workshop
Michele A. Grassi, MHA, BS, RRT
- 12:30 PM Interpreting Spirometry: Interactive
Clinical Case Presentations
Adam Wanner, MD / Michael Campos, MD
- 1:00 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.

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