

RISING INFLAMMATION: ASTHMA & COPD

A Six-Hour Interprofessional Symposium
Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET)

AGENDA

8:45am	PARTICIPANTS LOGIN	
9:20am – 9:30am	Welcome and Introductory Remarks / Program Moderator: Michael W. Hess, MPH, RRT, RPFT	
9:30am – 10:30am	<p>“Epidemiology and Etiology” Michael W. Hess, MPH, RRT, RPFT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the impact of COPD and associated conditions on health care systems both in the United States and around the world. Describe the pathophysiological changes associated with COPD. Discuss the latest concepts of COPD etiology, screening, and diagnosis. Examine ways all health care professionals can address barriers to health equity in lung disease. 	
10:30am – 11:30am	<p>“Screening and Diagnostics” Amanda Clark, RRT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify current diagnostic tools and approaches to identify obstructive lung diseases such as Asthma and COPD. Examine current diagnostic testing regression equations and updates being implemented to ensure equitable care. Describe challenges and limitations related to diagnostic testing. 	
11:30am – 12:30pm	<p>“Treatment / Rehabilitation” Jonnie Korinko, MSRC, RRT, RRT-ACCS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize management recommendations based on clinical asthma and chronic obstructive lung disease (COPD) criteria. Identify management strategies for acute exacerbation of asthma or COPD. Recommend pharmacologic or nonpharmacologic treatment based on clinical scenarios for a patient with asthma or COPD. 	
12:30pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<p>“Pharmacology Management” David Mannino, MD, FCCP, FERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the current GOLD and COPD Foundation guidance for Pharmacologic Management of COPD. Define the current therapeutic options in the treatment of COPD. Explore future therapies in COPD. 	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<p>“Cultural Humility in Care Delivery” Amanda Atkinson, MSN, RN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and examine personal biases, assumptions, and stereotypes and how they affect interactions with patients and colleagues. Understand and implement cultural humility principles in patient care and colleague interactions. Define psychological safety within the healthcare context, recognizing its core elements and identifying its importance in creating a positive collaborative experience for colleagues and patients. Apply the principles of equity and allyship in patient and professional interactions, understanding that allyship involves actively working to foster an inclusive and collaborative team environment. 	
3:30pm – 4:30pm	<p>“Psychosocial Support” Gabrielle Davis, MPH, MA, RRT, LPC, NCC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the link between stress and COPD Learning specific coping skills that can be shared with patients to improve psychosocial wellness Exploring the importance of support, including ways to promote social support and identifying when additional professional support is needed. 	
4:30pm	PROGRAM ENDS	