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Schedule

Friday, September 11, 2009 – 5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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| 11:00 a.m. | Registration and Light Lunch (Visit Exhibits) |
| 11:35 a.m. | Welcome Remarks
David Skoner, MD |
| 11:45 a.m. | Asthma in Pennsylvania: Epidemiology and Interventions
Vadim Drobin, MD, MPH
Kristine Caroppoli, MEd |
| 12:25 p.m. | Steroids for Childhood Asthma: A Review of Benefits and Risks
David Skoner, MD |
| 1:05 p.m. | Discussion |
| 1:25 p.m. | BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS |

- 1:45 p.m. The Evolving Link Between Asthma and Obesity
Miriam Perez, MD
- 2:25 p.m. Early Environmental Factors of Chronic Respiratory Disease
Giovanni Piedimonte, MD
- 3:05 p.m. Discussion
- 3:25 p.m. BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS
- 3:45 p.m. Ontogeny of Atopic/Asthmatic Immune Responses: Role of Lifestyle Factors
Deborah Gentile, MD
- 4:30 p.m. Medical Survivor: Pediatric and Adult Case Studies
- 6:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

Saturday, September 12, 2009 – 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast – Visit Exhibits
- 7:50 a.m. Opening Remarks and Introductions
Giovanni Piedimonte, MD

- 8:00 a.m. Advances in Mechanisms of Allergy in Asthma
Joshua Boyce, MD
- 8:40 a.m. Novel Immunomodulatory Treatments of Asthma
Mark Ballou, MD
- 9:20 a.m. Discussion
- 9:40 a.m. BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS
- 9:55 a.m. **Philip Fireman Lecture**
Genetics and Genomics of Asthma Exacerbation
Fernando Martinez, MD
- 10:35 a.m. How to Manage Preschool Asthma – Emphasis on the NAEPP Guidelines: Some Review from ERS and CARE Network
Studies
Theresa Guilbert, MD
- 11:15 a.m. Discussion
- 11:35 a.m. BREAK (Pick up boxed lunch – return to meeting room)

11:45 a.m. LUNCH/LECTURE
Pro/Con Debate on Utility of Asthma Guidelines
Fernando Martinez, MD
E. Regis McFadden, MD

12:45 p.m. Closing Remarks – Adjournment

Sunday, September 12, 2009 – 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast – Visit Exhibits

8:00 a.m. Opening Remarks and Introductions
Deborah Gentile, MD

8:15 a.m. Asthma Mortality: Current Concepts
David Lang, MD

8:55 a.m. Identifying Pre-Asthma Phenotypes
Theresa Guilbert, MD

9:35 a.m. Discussion

9:55 a.m. BREAK

- 10:15 a.m. From Childhood Asthma to COPD: Evidence Supporting A Disease Continuum
Nemr Eid, MD
- 10:55 a.m. Discussion
- 11:05 a.m. Conference Summation
Philip Fireman, MD
- 11:35 a.m. Closing Remarks
- 11:45 a.m. Adjournment