

ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL PRESENTS

Seventh Annual Nemacolin Asthma Conference

AN INTERACTIVE FORUM ON PATIENT CARE, THERAPY AND RESEARCH

*Friday through Sunday, October 26-28, 2012
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OVERVIEW

Asthma is a highly prevalent chronic inflammatory disease of the respiratory tract that affects more than 300 million people worldwide. Despite significant advances in understanding the pathophysiology and treatment of asthma, morbidity has been unchanged and costs remain very high. Asthma is increasingly recognized as a complex disease or syndrome with a number of clinical phenotypes in adults and children. Much of the recent asthma research has focused on defining the disease at the molecular and cellular levels attempting to link those findings to the different phenotypes and how they change over time. This conference will bring the latest developments in this rapidly changing field to health care professionals practicing, researching and teaching asthma care.

INTENDED AUDIENCE AND OUTCOMES

This conference is intended primarily for allergists, pulmonologists and other asthma experts. It is also intended for primary care physicians, pediatricians, otolaryngologists, and physician extenders with a particular interest in asthma.

At the conclusion of the conference, attendees should have the ability to:

- provide an overview of the epidemiology, morbidity and mortality of asthma
- recognize the heterogeneity within and among asthma patients
- understand the genetic, environmental, and social factors that underlie asthma heterogeneity
- elucidate our understanding of the role of viruses in the development and exacerbation of asthma
- highlight the importance of allergy in asthma
- translate recent research findings into improved clinical management of asthma
- identify treatment approaches that individualize therapy based on heterogeneity and balance the safety and efficacy of controller therapies
- appreciate the need for new asthma therapies particularly ones that have the ability to modify the course of the disease

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

To positively impact the morbidity and cost of asthma by providing health care practitioners with recommendations on the care of patients with asthma that are based on the most up-to-date research conducted by the world's leading asthma experts.

In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the policy of Allegheny General Hospital, presenters must disclose all relevant financial relationships, which in the context of their presentation(s), could be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest, (e.g., ownership of stock, honoraria or consulting fees). Any identifiable conflicts will be resolved prior to the activity. Any such relationships will be disclosed to the learner prior to the presentation(s).

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2012 • 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Session Chair: David P. Skoner, MD

10:30 a.m. Industry Sponsored Lecture and Brunch

11:00 a.m. Registration

V I S I T E X H I B I T S

11:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks

David P. Skoner, MD

11:45 a.m. Asthma Update for Pennsylvania

Vadim Drobin, MD

11:55 a.m. Update on the Association between Childhood Asthma and Metabolic Disease

Lesley Cottrell, PhD

12:05 p.m. Beta-Agonists: Can We Live With Them? Can We Live Without Them?

Elliot Israel, MD

12:40 p.m. Discussion

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE *(continued)*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2012

- 1:00 p.m. B R E A K • R E F R E S H M E N T S • V I S I T E X H I B I T S
- 1:20 p.m. GILBERT FRIDAY, MD MEMORIAL LECTURE
Update on Corticosteroid Safety in Children
David P. Skoner, MD
- 1:50 p.m. Update on Childhood Obesity and Its Links with Asthma
Miriam K. Perez, MD
- 2:20 p.m. PRO/CON DEBATE
LABAs Are Safe to Use in Asthma
Pro: **Paul O'Byrne, MB, FRCP(C), FRSC**
Con: **Elliot Israel, MD**
Moderator: **Giovanni Piedimonte, MD**
- 3:05 p.m. Discussion
- 3:35 p.m. B R E A K • V I S I T E X H I B I T S
- 3:55 p.m. Role of Environmental Triggers of Asthma
Deborah Gentile, MD
- 4:25 p.m. Vertical Transmission of RSV Infection: Should We Rewrite the Natural History of Asthma?
Giovanni Piedimonte, MD
- 4:55 p.m. Discussion
- 5:25 p.m. FELLOW ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS
Moderator: **Andrej Petrov, MD**
- 6:25 p.m. A D J O U R N M E N T

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012 • 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

- Session Chair:* **Giovanni Piedimonte, MD**
- 6:30 a.m. Industry Sponsored Breakfast *or* Breakfast On Your Own
- 7:10 a.m. Registration and Coffee
V I S I T E X H I B I T S
- 7:45 a.m. Welcome Remarks
David P. Skoner, MD
- 7:55 a.m. Opening Remarks and Overview
Giovanni Piedimonte, MD
- 8:00 a.m. A Patient's Perspective on Asthma
Derwin Rushing
- 8:15 a.m. Airways Remodeling
Mario Castro, MD, MPH
- 8:45 a.m. KEYNOTE LECTURE
New Treatment Approaches for Asthma
Paul O'Byrne, MB, FRCP(C), FRSC
- 9:30 a.m. Discussion
- 10:00 a.m. B R E A K • R E F R E S H M E N T S • V I S I T E X H I B I T S
- 10:20 a.m. PHILIP FIREMAN, MD LECTURE
Th17 Cells, Their Cytokines and Lung Disease
Jay K. Kolls, MD

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012

- 11:00 a.m. Targeting Eosinophils in Asthma and Related Disorders
Bruce S. Bochner, MD
- 11:30 a.m. Discussion
- 11:50 a.m. **B R E A K** (*Pick up boxed lunches and return to meeting room.*)
- Noon **L U N C H • L E C T U R E**
PRO/CON DEBATE
Thermoplasty Is a Viable Treatment for Moderate-Severe Asthma
Pro: **Mario Castro, MD**
Con: **Fernando Holguin, MD**
Moderator: **Peter Socrates Creticos, MD**
- 1:00 p.m. **MEDICAL SURVIVOR: PEDIATRIC CASES**
Moderator: **David P. Skoner, MD**
- 1:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 2:00 p.m. **A D J O U R N M E N T**
- 7:00 p.m. *Conference Dinner for Registrants, Faculty and Guests (Pre-purchased tickets are required.)*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012 • 4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

- Session Chair:* **Deborah Gentile, MD**
- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
V I S I T E X H I B I T S
- 8:00 a.m. Opening Remarks and Overview
Deborah Gentile, MD
- 8:15 a.m. Recent Clinical Trials in Asthma
Robert A. Wise, MD
- 8:45 a.m. Understanding the Placebo Effect in Asthma
Michael Wechsler, MD
- 9:15 a.m. Discussion
- 9:45 a.m. **B R E A K**
- 10:00 a.m. Severe Asthma: Are we Getting Closer to Managing by Endotype?
Sally E. Wenzel, MD
- 10:30 a.m. New Advances in Allergen Vaccine Development: Adjuvants/Peptides/SLIT Constructs
Peter Socrates Creticos, MD
- 11:00 a.m. Discussion
- 11:30 a.m. **MEDICAL SURVIVOR: ADULT CASES**
Moderator: **David P. Skoner, MD**
- 12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
Philip Fireman, MD
Deborah Gentile, MD
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Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Non-Physicians

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Credit Breakdown

Friday, October 26	6.0 <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credits</i> [™]
Saturday, October 27	5.5 <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credits</i> [™]
Sunday, October 28	4.25 <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credits</i> [™]

LOCATION, DIRECTIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Nemacolin Woodlands Conference Center Farmington, Pennsylvania

For directions to Nemacolin Woodlands, please visit their Web site at www.nemacolin.com.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Nemacolin Woodlands at the special conference rate of \$139.00 + tax single/double occupancy for lodge room and \$189.00 + tax single/double for chateau room. There is no additional charge for children seventeen (17) years of age and under when sharing the same room as the parents and using existing bedding. A resort fee of \$15.00 per room/per night will also apply. This fee includes valet parking, on-property shuttle service, fitness center access (not inclusive of wet areas) wireless internet, local and toll free calls, pool access, in-room coffee, newspaper, art tours, tennis, hiking, trail access and Marina access.

In addition, Nemacolin Woodlands is pleased to offer the following:

- 15% discount on merchandise purchases in the Nemacolin Retail Shoppes
- 10% discount on all resort activities including golf, spa and shooting, excluding the Wild Side.

Reservations may be made by calling **1 (800) 422-2736** or **(724) 329-8555** (ask for reservations). Please be sure to mention you are with the Allegheny General Hospital Asthma Conference to take advantage of the special conference room rate. **The room block is limited; therefore, make reservations as soon as possible!** The deadline for making reservations at the above rates is **October 12, 2012**. After this date, reservations will be accepted on space availability and at the prevailing rate.

REFUND POLICY

A refund of the registration fee, less a \$75 processing fee, will be made when a written request or a telephone request followed by a written confirmation is received prior to **October 12, 2012**. After this date, refunds cannot be made. Fees will not be refunded for failure to attend.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee includes the course materials, continental breakfast, lunch, break refreshments.

FEE: *Physicians* \$325

Fellows, Residents*, PAs, Nurses and
Other Health Care Professionals* \$195

** Registration must be accompanied by a letter from Chief of Service.*

DEADLINE: **Monday, October 15, 2012**

(Registrations will be taken after the deadline date on a space-available basis.)

TO REGISTER: *To register online*, please go to www.aghcme.org. *To mail or fax your registration*, please complete the registration form and return it with the registration fee or fax to:

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The preferred method of payment is by VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover; however checks will be accepted made payable to **Allegheny General Hospital**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information concerning the conference, please contact the Continuing Medical Education office by e-mail at rmiglior@wpahs.org, by telephone at **(412) 359-4952**.

Please visit the *Nemacolin Asthma Conference* Web site at www.nemacolinasthma.org for conference updates.

ACTIVITIES

Nemacolin Asthma Conference Dinner
Saturday Evening, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Please join us for an opportunity to meet with fellow registrants, faculty and guests. We promise you a fun-filled evening. Cost per conference registrant is \$35.00 per person; cost per guest is \$35.00 per person. There is also special pricing for children ages 5-11 years of \$15.00 per child. Please RSVP on the registration form. Tickets will be with your registration packet.

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE INDICATE: _____ # Adults attending Saturday Buffet Dinner @ \$35.00

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