

# Partners Asthma Center's ASTHMA EDUCATORS' INSTITUTE

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Our introductory program, *Becoming an Asthma Educator: Learning to Teach Patients and Families About Asthma*, was first offered in 2003 to high acclaim. The format combines lectures, question-and-answer sessions, case discussions, and hands-on demonstrations to maximize understanding about effective asthma education for young children, school children, and adults. We review in detail the recommendations of the Expert Panel 3 (2007) of the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program regarding staging of disease, assessment of control, and treatment.

On completion of this program, we anticipate that participants will be well prepared to take and pass the Certification Examination offered by the National Asthma Educator Certification Board.

For those who have already completed the *Becoming an Asthma Educator* course or seek additional learning about asthma, we offer our "Advanced Program." This year our *Asthma Man-*

*agement: What's New Since the 2007 Guidelines?* will explore new developments in asthma and asthma management since the release of the Expert Panel Report 3 in 2007. We will consider new understandings about the biology of asthma, including the concept of neutrophilic asthma; new methods of assessing asthma with measurement of the gas nitric oxide in the exhaled breath; and new asthma therapies, devices, and treatment strategies. We will

include discussion of the novel biologic therapies, omalizumab (Xolair) and mepolizumab (Nucala), and of bronchial thermoplasty. The format will include lectures, time for questions and answers, case discussions, and exhibits.

Our *Becoming an Asthma Educator* course is available on-line as an additional resource. This is a series of nine video modules with related, exam-type questions and answers and is

available at the address [www.asthmalearning.org](http://www.asthmalearning.org)

For more information about this course, please visit the above website.

**"This conference was very informative and very organized. One of the best ones I have ever been to."**

**"Relevant [and] easy to understand. Dealt with everyday situations."**

**"Excellent seminar: speakers very well-informed, knowledgeable, and captivating."**

—Comments from course participants—

## COURSE DATES AND LOCATIONS

**NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL**  
**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

*Becoming an Asthma Educator*

(Shipley Auditorium, Bowles Conference Center)

**BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL**  
**Saturday, December 9, 2017**

*Asthma Management: What's New Since the 2007 Guidelines?*

(Bornstein Family Amphitheater)

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INTRODUCTORY AND ADVANCED

# Seminars for Asthma Educators



Asthma Educators' Institute

## Medical Education Programs for Health Care Professionals

One-day, in-depth symposia presenting the knowledge and skills needed to be an effective Asthma Educator and to prepare for the National Asthma Educator Certification Board (NAECB) examination

**2 Dates & Locations** (see inside for details)

See also our on-line, distance learning  
program at

[www.asthmalearning.org](http://www.asthmalearning.org)

PRESENTED BY

**Partners Asthma Center**

A COLLABORATION OF ASTHMA SPECIALISTS AT

Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital  
Newton-Wellesley Hospital  
North Shore Medical Center



NURSES • NURSE PRACTITIONERS • PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS • RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS • PHARMACISTS • ASTHMA CASE MANAGERS

**INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM**  
*Becoming an Asthma Educator*

**ADVANCED PROGRAM**  
*Asthma Management: What's New Since the 2007 Guidelines?*



8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome/Orientation
8:35 – 9:20	<b>Understanding and Teaching the Mechanisms of Asthma</b>
9:20 – 9:50	<b>The Asthma Guidelines: Diagnosis and Assessment of Asthma</b>
9:50 – 10:30	<b>The Asthma Guidelines: Ambulatory Management of Asthma</b>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:20	<b>Lung Function Measurements / Peak Flow</b>
11:20 – 12:00 pm	<b>Special Considerations in Children</b>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	<b>Assessing Allergic Sensitivity and Allergen Exposures</b>
1:30 – 2:00	<b>Inhalers and Inhalational Aids</b>
2:00 – 2:30	<b>Managing Asthmatic Attacks</b>
2:30 – 3:00	<b>Developing an Asthma Action Plan</b>
3:00 – 3:45	Exhibits/Small Group Demonstrations
3:45 – 4:00	<b>How to Prepare for the NAECB Exam</b>
4:00 – 5:00	<b>Case Discussions</b>

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome/Orientation
8:35 – 9:30	<b>Review of Expert Panel Report 3 Guidelines</b>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>New Concepts about Asthma Biology</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Exhaled Nitric Oxide in the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma</b>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:30	<b>New Asthma Therapies and New Devices Since 2007</b>
11:30 – 12:00 pm	<b>Biologics in the Treatment of Asthma</b>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	<b>New Approaches to Allergy and Allergen Immunotherapy</b>
1:45 – 2:30	<b>New Therapeutic Strategies in Children and Adults</b>
2:30 – 3:15	<b>Prospects for the Primary Prevention of Asthma</b>
3:15 – 3:45	Small Group Demonstrations / Exhibitions
3:45 – 4:30	<b>Case Discussions</b>

## Seminars for Asthma Educators

### COURSE ORGANIZERS

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The faculty will draw on the resources of the Partners Asthma Center staff and will vary with the site of the presentation.

### Registration



#### Tuition Fee:

**Early registration** (two weeks prior to course) **\$90**  
**Late registration** (within two weeks of course) **\$110**

(Registration fee includes Coffee Break and Lunch, but not parking)

Full payment must accompany registration.  
Make check payable to **Partners Asthma Center**.

Register online at [www.asthma.partners.org](http://www.asthma.partners.org)  
(click on Asthma Educators' Institute)

or by mail:  
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**Refund Policy:** Refund requests must be received one week prior to the course. No refunds will be made thereafter.

**Saturday, October 28, 2017** (NWH)  
*Becoming an Asthma Educator*

**Saturday, December 9, 2017** (BWH)  
*Asthma Management: What's New Since the 2007 Guidelines?*

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### COURSE ACCREDITATION

- This activity has been submitted to ANA Massachusetts for approval to award contact hours. ANA Massachusetts is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. For more information regarding contact hours, please call Jackie at 617-732-7464.
- Continuing education (CRCE) hours (approximately 6 hours) for registered respiratory therapists have been approved by the American Association of Respiratory Care.
- Continuing education credit hours (6 hours; 0.6 CEUs) for pharmacists have been approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.