

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 *Focus on Asthma in Children* course will provide an in-depth explo-

ration of the unique challenges that one faces in assessing and managing asthma in children, from infancy to adolescence. How does one diagnose asthma before the age of 5? How can children with asthma exercise normally? What is the role of the school nurse in helping to care for children with asthma? When is allergy testing recommended in young children and how can one best use the information provided by allergy testing? What strate-

"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—

gies help to keep adolescents engaged with their asthma care? And what is the prospect for preventing the development of asthma? These are some of the many questions unique to pediatric asthma that will be addressed in this program. 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

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

COURSE DATES AND LOCATIONS

NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL
Saturday, October 20, 2018

Becoming an Asthma Educator

(Shipley Auditorium, Bowles Conference Center)

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
Saturday, December 1, 2018

Focus on Asthma in Children

(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

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
Focus on Asthma in Children



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

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome/Orientation
8:35 – 9:15	Overview: Why Children Are Not Just Small Adults
9:15 – 9:55	Diagnosis and Management of Wheezing in Infants
9:55 – 10:20	Coffee Break
10:20 – 11:00	Exercise-Induced Asthma
11:00 – 11:40	Asthma in School Children
11:40 – 12:00 p.m.	Asthma Case Discussions
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	Allergy Assessment and Treatment in Children
1:45 – 2:30	Asthma Action Plans, with Focus on the “Yellow Zone”
2:30 – 3:15	Asthma in Adolescents
3:00 – 3:45	Exhibits/Small Group Demonstrations
3:45 – 4:30	Can Asthma Be Prevented? Studies in the Primary Prevention of Asthma

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
(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 20, 2018 (NWH)
Becoming an Asthma Educator

Saturday, December 1, 2018 (BWH)
Focus on Asthma in Children

Full Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

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Institutional Affiliation _____

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.