

Partners Asthma Center Faculty Newsletter

Excellence in asthma care for children and adults



William J. Calhoun, M.D. (Univ. of Pittsburgh) to Visit Partners Asthma Center this Spring

Dr. William J. Calhoun will visit Partners Asthma Center on June 1 and 2, 2004.

Dr. Calhoun is a member of the Division of Allergy, Pulmonary, and Critical Care at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He is Medical Director of the Asthma, Allergy, and Airway Research Center and is actively engaged in clinical trials in asthma therapeutics. He is boarded in Allergy, Pulmonary, and Critical Care, and he is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.



His visit here will include a presentation at the Longwood Area Inter-Hospital Conference on Tuesday, June 1 (4:30 p.m.) and at Pulmonary Grand Rounds at MGH on Wednesday, June 2 (noon).

Dinner in his honor will be held on Tuesday evening (June 1) at the Hampshire House (84 Beacon Street, Boston), overlooking the Public Gardens. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres: 6:30—7:30 p.m.; Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Spouses/significant others are invited.



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Hospital*

*Massachusetts General
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Faulkner Hospital

*Newton-Wellesley
Hospital*

*North Shore Medical
Center*



Asthma Educators Institute Partners Asthma Center's Asthma Educators Institute To Offer Four New Seminars in 2004



Introductory AND Advanced Seminars FOR Asthma Educators

Medical Education Programs
for Health Care Professionals

FROM THE
ASTHMA
EDUCATORS
INSTITUTE



One-day, in-depth educational 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.

FOUR DATES AND LOCATIONS
(see inside for details)

PRESENTED BY
Partners Asthma Center

A COLLABORATION AMONG
ASTHMA SPECIALISTS AT
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Massachusetts General Hospital
Faulkner Hospital
Newton-Wellesley Hospital
North Shore Medical Center



We are hoping to build on the success of last year's sold-out Asthma Educators seminars by offering a new series of one-day symposia for nurses, respiratory therapists, and pharmacists. Two of the programs will reprise our *Becoming an Asthma Educator: Teaching Patients and Families About Asthma* course. Two will be "advanced seminars," one entitled *Understanding Allergy*, the other *Difficult-to-Control Asthma*. We will again draw on the unique resources of Partners Asthma Center to offer sessions at four different sites (MGH, BWH, NWH, and NSMC) on four different dates (June 5, September 11, October 16, and November 13).

Our Partners Asthma Center nurses, Elaine Carter and Elisabeth Stieb, have both taken and passed the National Asthma Educators Certification Board examination and achieved the designation AE-C (certified asthma educator). In Massachusetts and many other states around the country, patient education regarding asthma is now billable by certified asthma educators.

Carlos Camargo, M.D. (Partners Asthma Center at MGH) helped to spearhead development of the National Asthma Educators Certification Board and has strongly advocated for recognition of asthma education as a reimbursable provider intervention.

Other Partners Asthma Center Events and News

Asthma Grand Rounds**Friday, June 4, 8:30 a.m.*****Predictors of Asthma Outcomes*****Dr. Aaron Deykin**

Location: BWH Bornstein Family Amphitheater
Videoconferencing: MGH (Lawrence House)
NSMC (MAC-4, Davenport)

Partners Asthma Center Picnic

“The social event of the season!”
“Not to be missed!” “Two thumbs up!!”

Sunday, June 27, 2004**2:00—5:00 p.m.**

at the home of Chris and Carol Fanta
in Newton Center

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the mail!



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Save the Dates:
Visiting Professor Dinner: June 1
Partners Asthma Center Picnic: June 27



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