

Partners Asthma Center Faculty Newsletter

Excellence in asthma care for children and adults



*Brigham and Women's
Hospital*

*Massachusetts General
Hospital*

Faulkner Hospital

*Newton-Wellesley
Hospital*

*North Shore Medical
Center*

Get Out Your Dancing Shoes (and Wallets): The 2005 Partners Asthma Center Dinner- Dance & Silent Auction Are Fast Approaching

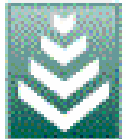
Gala: “a festive occasion; festival; celebration.” Also, a wonderful opportunity for social get-together while raising funds for your favorite Asthma Center.

Your participation has been made easy. You can obtain your tickets on-line at our Asthma Center website, www.asthma.partners.org. We are aiming for 100% participation by members of the Asthma Center.

There are other ways that you can help: invite your family members, friends, and patients; give an item (e.g., sports/concert/theater tickets; weekend getaway; etc.) for the Silent Auction; or take an ad in the Event Booklet.

And be sure to mark the date on your calendar; you won't want to miss the fun. That's **Thursday, September 22**

at the
Boston
Marriott
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*Partners Asthma Center's
Gala Dinner-Dance
& Silent Auction*

SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, September 22, 2005
Boston Marriott Newton Hotel
Commonwealth Ave., Newton

Enjoy an evening of good food and fun to benefit the Partners Asthma Center

- Make a donation to the auction
- Become a Corporate Sponsor
- Advertise in the event's program

For more information, visit our website:
www.asthma.partners.org/dinner-dance

Partners Asthma Center's Asthma Educators' Institute's Programs for 2005

Partners Asthma Center's Asthma Educators' Institute is now three years old. To date we have presented 8 one-day educational seminars for more than 1200 nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, and other health professionals. The 2005 program is as follows:

June 25: *Becoming an Asthma Educator* (Introductory Program) at Faulkner Hospital;

September 17: *Becoming an Asthma Educator* (Introductory Program) at Newton-Wellesley Hospital;

October 29: *Understanding Allergy* (Advanced Program) at North Shore Medical Center; and

November 19: *Asthma vs COPD: Making the Distinction* (Advanced Program) at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Drs. Bob Tarpy, Dino Beer, James MacLean, and Fiona Gibbons have taken leadership roles in organizing these courses.

Other planned activities of the Asthma Educators' Institute include:

- publishing an *Asthma Educators' Workbook* from Partners Asthma Center (McGraw-Hill); and

- partnering with the Berkshire Area Health Education Center to present a one-day seminar on *Becoming an Asthma Educator* in Pittsfield, MA in May, 2006.


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

**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

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Other Partners Asthma Center Events and News

Asthma Grand Rounds

Friday, June 3, 8:30 a.m.

Obesity and Asthma

Dr. Kelan Tantisira

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

Asthma Center Picnic

Sunday, June 12, 2 - 5 p.m.

Home of the Fantas

17 Chapin Rd.

Newton Center

Food, fun, families, friends, and more!

Congratulations!

... to Kenan Haver, M.D. on directing another successful CME program from Partners Asthma Center (“Pediatric Asthma Update for Primary Care Providers”), and

... to Lisa Stieb, R.N., AE-C, for her service on the Massachusetts Department of Education’s Task Force on Food Allergies.



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Cherry Tree at Mass Mental Hospital, Spring, 2005