

# 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*

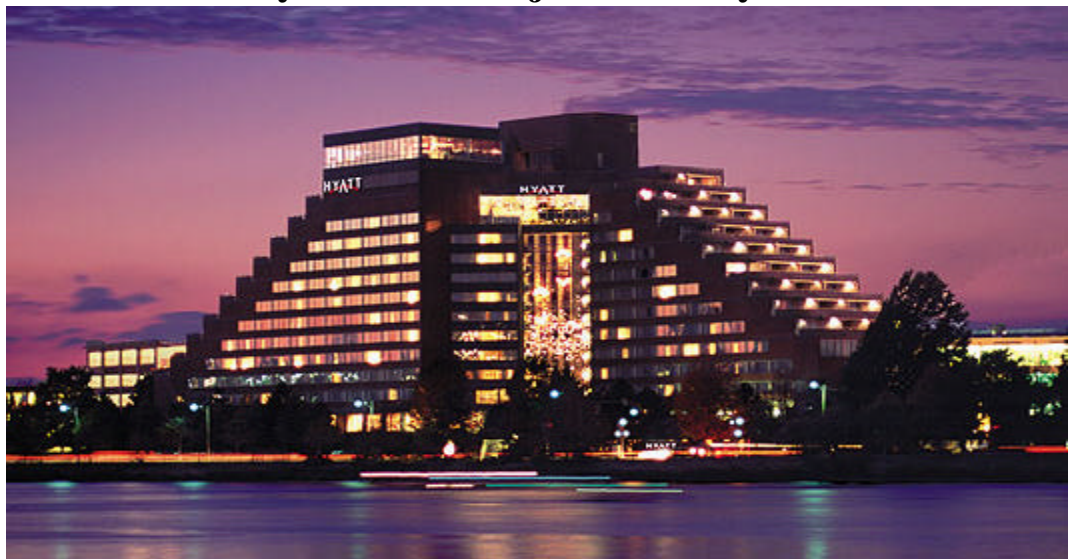
*North Shore Medical  
Center*

Come to the Ball:  
The Second-Annual Partners Asthma Center  
Dinner-Dance & Silent Auction  
October 12, 2006

**Put on your dancing shoes -- a wonderful evening of fun and comraderie awaits you. Our annual fundraising event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Cambridge (575 Memorial Drive) on Thursday, October 12, beginning with the Silent Auction at 6:30 p.m.**

**Come, support your Asthma Center, and give recognition to our Honoree (John Auerbach, Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission), and to our three patient awardees.**

**Sign up on-line ([www.asthma.partners.org](http://www.asthma.partners.org)) or call Elaine at 617-732-7419. Tickets are \$150 per person and \$275 per couple. We anticipate that many of our Allergy and Pulmonary Fellows will join us this year.**



## Partners Asthma Center's Asthma Educators' Institute's Programs for 2006

Partners Asthma Center's Asthma Educators' Institute is now four years old. To date we have presented 12 one-day educational seminars for more than 1600 nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, and other health professionals. The 2006 program is as follows:

**September 30:** *Becoming an Asthma Educator* (Introductory Program) at Newton-Wellesley Hospital;

**October 14:** *Focus on Pediatric Asthma* (Advanced Program) at Massachusetts General Hospital;

**November 18:** *Understanding Allergy* (Advanced Program) at Brigham and Women's Hospital; and

**December 2:** *Becoming an Asthma Educator* (Introductory Program) at North Shore Medical Center.

Drs. Dennis Beer, Kenan Haver, Jonathan Arm (with Anna Feldweg), and Philip Thielhelm have taken leadership roles in organizing these courses.

At the same time we are preparing a novel program from the Asthma Educators' Institute: a Partners Asthma Center **Asthma Educators Preceptorship** for nurses/other allied health care professionals. We will pilot this program at MGH (pediatric) and BWH (adult) for providers seeking one-on-one (or small group) training from our asthma nurse educators.


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

**PARTNERS**  
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## *Asthma Grand Rounds* Program for 2006-2007

September 8, 2006

**Long-Acting Beta Agonists in Asthma:  
Roundtable Discussion**

*Joshua Boyce, M.D., Paul Hannaway, M.D.,  
Elliot Israel, M.D., and Aidan Long, M.D.*

November 3, 2006\*

**Lipoxins in Severe Asthma**  
*Bruce Levy, M.D.*

January 12, 2007

**Asthma in Latinos**  
*Juan Celedon, M.D.*

March 2, 2007

**Pathophysiology and Ventilatory Management  
of Respiratory Failure in Asthma**  
*Dean Hess, R.R.T. and Benjamin Medoff, M.D.*

June 1, 2007

**Update on Anaphylaxis**  
*David Sloane, M.D.*

\*Special Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.



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### **Save the Dates:**

**October 12:** Dinner Dance, Hyatt Hotel, Cambridge  
**November 16:** Jeffrey Drazen, M.D. Visiting Professor  
Dinner (with Professor Tak Lee), Boston Harbor Hotel



Torii, Miyajima, Japan