

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*



Partners Asthma Center's Visiting Professorship: Schedule of Events

Dr. Sally Wenzel of National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver arrives soon as the Partners Asthma Center Jeffrey M. Drazen, M.D. Visiting Professor, 2003. The itinerary for her visit follows. Presentations are open to all.

Thursday, October 23:

At MGH: 8:00 a.m. Medical Grand Rounds "Difficult Asthma" (*Blake Auditorium*)
10:00 a.m. Research presentations to Dr. Wenzel
12 noon Clinical case presentations (*Pulmon. Conf. Rm., Bulfinch 148*)

At Channing Lab: 181 Longwood Ave., Dr. Weiss' office
1:30 p.m. Research presentations to Dr. Wenzel

At BWH Allergy: Smith Bldg., 6th floor, 1 Jimmy Fund Way
3:00 p.m. Research presentations to Dr. Wenzel

**6:30 p.m.: Dinner at Maison Robert,
45 School Street, Boston**

Friday, October 24:

At BWH Pulmonary: (*Ingram Library, PBB-Clinics 3*)
8:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Research presentations to Dr. Wenzel
10:30 a.m. Clinical case presentations
12 noon Medical Grand Rounds on "Difficult Asthma" (*Bornstein amphitheater*)
1:00 p.m. Luncheon reception (*Ingram Library*)

Asthma Educators Institute

Becoming an Asthma Educator: Learn to Teach Patients and Families About Asthma

Partners Asthma Center's continuing education program for nurses, nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists, and pharmacists has proved a great success. The first two sessions, at NSMC and BWH, were sold out to capacity and were very popular with the audiences. Participants came from all over the state, plus one registrant from New York City and one from California! Two additional programs (November 1 at NWH and December 13 at MGH) will likewise sell out. Congratulations to the dedicated planners and faculty who have made these programs soar!

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Becoming an Asthma Educator

Learn to Teach
Patients and Families
About Asthma

A Medical Education Program
for Health Care Professionals

Asthma Educators Institute

A one-day in-depth educational symposium offering 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 & 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 ASTHMA CENTER'S

Asthma Educators Institute

PROGRAM

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome/Orientation
THE THEORY	
8:35 – 9:20	Understanding and Teaching the Mechanisms of Asthma
9:20 – 9:50	The Asthma Guidelines: Diagnosis and Staging of Asthma
9:50 – 10:30	The Asthma Guidelines: Ambulatory Management of Asthma— Matching Treatment Intensity to Disease Severity
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:20	Managing Asthmatic Attacks
11:20 – 12:00 noon	Special Considerations in Children
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
THE PRACTICE	
1:00 – 1:30	Assessing Allergic Sensitivity and Allergen Exposures
1:30 – 2:00	Inhalers and Inhalational Aids
2:00 – 2:30	Lung Function Measurements/Peak Flow
2:30 – 3:00	Developing an Asthma Action Plan
3:00 – 4:00	Refreshment Break and Small Group Demonstrations (spirometry, inhalers, spacers, peak flow meters, ventilator circuitry, allergen proofing supplies)
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Case Discussions



Other Partners Asthma Center Events and News

Asthma Grand Rounds

Friday, November 21, 8:30 a.m.

*Diagnosing and Managing
Variant Forms of Cystic Fibrosis*

Dr. Marcella Ruddy

Location: BWH Bornstein Family Amphitheater

Videoconferencing: MGH (Lawrence House)

NSMC: (*New location*: North Shore Children's Hospital,
Ground Floor Conf. Room)

Partners Promotional Radio Spot

Partners Community Benefits has purchased 1000 copies of the Partners Asthma Center's *Guide to Asthma* and will offer them free of charge to listeners of a radio spot, to be run later this fall (after Mayor Menino's/Dr. JudyAnn Bigby's cancer screening promotion). Stay closely tuned to your radios (WBZ, WTKK, and WILD).

Partners Asthma Center website

Come visit www.asthma.partners.org.

Mark Anderson has helped launch the first rendition of our Partners Asthma Center website. It is loaded with information for patients and physicians ... and has your picture and brief bio sketch displayed! It will continue to grow as we add more programs, digital videos, etc. Please consider having a link to the Partners Asthma Center website incorporated from your hospital's website.



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*Be Sure to Come: Visiting Prof. Dinner
Thursday, October 23, 2003*



Autumn in New England