Asthma Care and Education (ACE)

Asthma Educator Training

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Office Park 1680 Tullie Circle NE, Classroom 5 Atlanta, GA 30329

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Registration

Asthma Care and Education (ACE) Asthma Education Training Friday, April 4

Registration Fee (check one):

☐ \$40 Georgia Association of School Nurses (GASN) members

☐ \$45 All others

Refund Policy: Refunds will not be granted if unable to attend; however, participant substitutions are gladly accepted. Call 1-800-785-6809 to confirm a substitute.

Credit card, check and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta departmental accounts are accepted for payment. Enrollment is limited.



Register Online

Visit choa.org/cmeevents to register.

Call 1-800-785-6809 if you are not able to register online.

Course Description

This train-the-trainer program will provide the latest pediatric asthma information, including current National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of asthma. All participants will receive the ACE flip chart, a teaching tool with color pictures for educating children, parents and staff about asthma management, and other educational resource materials.

Target Audience

This course is designed for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pediatric and school nurses, respiratory therapists and other health professionals.

Faculty

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Friday, April 4

7:30 a.m. Registration

8 a.m. ACE Asthma Pretest

8:15 a.m. Asthma Overview

Pathophysiology review
Triggers/environmental control

Early warning signs
Exercise-induced asthma

• Signs of respiratory distress • Managing asthma emergencies

9:30 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. Pharmacologic Intervention/Devices and Medications

• Asthma devices and peak-flow monitoring • Asthma action plan

Medications

Hands-on practice with devices
NIH guidelines

Use of ACE flip chartAsthma management

11:05 a.m. Q&A. Panel Discussion

Post-test and test review

11:30 a.m. Closing remarks and certificates

Objectives

At the completion of this activity, participants will better be able to:

- Evaluate the prevalence of asthma in children.
- Identify symptoms of asthma and recognize a child with poor control.
- Discuss environmental controls and asthma triggers.
- Describe, demonstrate and practice appropriate use of metered dose inhalers, nebulizers and peak-flow meters for quick relief and long-term control of asthma.
- Explain the purpose of the asthma education plan.
- Analyze NIH guidelines for classification, treatment and management of asthma, including medications.

Continuing Education Credits

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) TM . Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Contact Hours 3 25

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