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2nd Annual Pulmonology for Primary Care Providers Symposium

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Conference overview and intended audience

The Pulmonology for the Primary Care Providers Symposium provides learners with current and relevant updates on the management of patients with pulmonary disorders. Highlights include updates in the interpretation of pulmonary function testing, COPD, asthma, insomnia, obstructive sleep apnea, pulmonary nodules, and lung cancer. The approach to chronic pulmonary disease including dyspnea, pulmonary rehabilitation, and smoking cessation will also be discussed; participants will become familiar with the various options and resources available to their pulmonary patients. The course will also feature case-based discussion with a panel of physicians navigating through cases encountered in everyday practice. This course is applicable to family medicine physicians, internal medicine physicians, pulmonary physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other professionals with an interest in learning more about pulmonary medicine.

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Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

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Application has been submitted to the AARC for Respiratory Credits. Credits to be determined.

Program agenda

7 – 7:55 a.m.	Registration, breakfast, and visit exhibits
8 – 8:10 a.m.	Welcome and overview **Bill Barker, MD, MMM, FCCP; Christine Mackey, MD**
8:15 – 8:35 a.m.	Difficult-to-treat asthma **Bill Barker, MD, MMM, FCCP**
8:40 – 9 a.m.	COPD Gold Guidelines and Care Path Program **Meilin Young, MD, FCCP**
9 – 9:20 a.m.	Update endobronchial valve procedure and advanced bronchoscopy **Stephanie Baltaji, MD**
9:25 – 10 a.m.	Insomnia, diagnosis and treatment, ordering sleep testing — ins and outs **Christopher K. Pham, DO, FAAFP; Lindsay Dancho, RPSGT**
10 – 10:20 a.m.	Break, visit exhibits, and professional interaction
10:20 – 10:40 a.m.	Allergies and pulmonary disease — early testing and referral **Christine Rauscher, MD**
10:40 – 11 a.m.	Evaluating lung nodules **Sohini Ghosh, MD**
11:05 – 11:30 a.m.	Pulmonary rehabilitation options — still the best referral **Raj Adurty, MD, FCCP, FACP; Kevin Nauer, BS, RN**
11:30 – 11:55 a.m.	Suspecting pulmonary disease (ILD) — what to order and when to refer **Briana DiSilvio, MD**
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch and visit exhibits
1 – 1:40 p.m.	PCP/pulmonary panel discussion of patient cases **Marvin Balaan, MD; Scott Vargo, MD; Ahmad Alhajhusain, MD; Sonia Dhawan, MD**
1:40 – 2 p.m.	Break/coffee cart, visit exhibits, and professional interaction
2:05 – 3 p.m.	Simulations (Room #1) PFT-review and Q&A **AHN Pulmonary Team** (Room #2) Demonstrations/respiratory equipment **AHN/AHN DME**
3 – 3:25 p.m.	Symposium jeopardy Q&A **Joseph Gordon, BA, RRT; Christine Mackey, MD**
3:30 p.m.	Symposium wrap-up **Christine Mackey, MD; Bill Barker, MD, FCCP**

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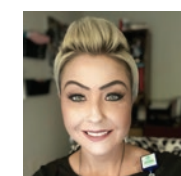Allegheny Health Network

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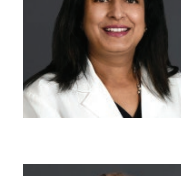AHN Allegheny General

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