



Conference overview

The AHN Inaugural COPD and Asthma Innovation Retreat is designed to create a collaborative space for health care professionals. This interactive event features the latest COPD and asthma guideline reviews, case-based discussions, latest research updates in COPD and asthma care, and breakout sessions focused on care challenges and research collaboration opportunities. Join us for dynamic discussions, networking, and cuttingedge insights to shape the future of COPD and asthma management. This is intended for physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, and respiratory therapists from pulmonary, critical care, primary care, emergency medicine, infectious disease, palliative care, public health, sleep, and allergy, representing both academic and community practices.

Conference objectives

- Apply the latest evidence-based guidelines for COPD and asthma management, including key updates from the 2025 GOLD guidelines and recent asthma treatment recommendations
- Apply clinical decision-making through case-based discussions on complex COPD and asthma presentations
- Analyze key research and clinical developments from the past year to stay current with emerging therapies and ongoing trials
- Discuss collaboratively how to identify challenges in asthma and COPD care and develop innovative strategies for patient-centered management
- Discuss research opportunities with peers across institutions to foster multidisciplinary collaboration and innovation in obstructive lung diseases

CME accreditation

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits $^{\text{TM}}$. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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AHN West Penn Hospital is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) states that the AMA PRA Category 1 Credits^m are acceptable for continuing medical education requirements for recertification.

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 $Credits^{TM}$ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Non-physicians

Allegheny General Hospital has approved this activity for 6.25 contact hours for non-physicians.

Respiratory therapists

Application has been submitted to the American Association for Respiratory Care. Credits to be determined.

Program agenda

Friday, June 6, 2025

4 – 5:30 p.m. Meet and greet — Eisenhower Room

Saturday, June 7, 2025

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration, breakfast, and visit exhibits
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and overview
Perry Tiberio, MD, PhD, and Adeel Nasrullah, MD

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. COPD gold guidelines and updates Perry Tiberio, MD, PhD

9:15 – 10 a.m. COPD year in review Richard Zou, MD

10 – 10:15 a.m. Break and visit exhibits

10:15 – 11 a.m. Fellow COPD case discussions

Rachel Leonard, MD, and fellows

11 – 11:45 a.m. Breakout session for COPD topics: TBD

Moderators: Perry Tiberio, MD, PhD, Adeel Nasrullah, MD,

Tiffany DuMont, DO, and Briana DiSilvio, MD

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Regeneron luncheon product theatre (non-CME) or lunch on your own

Visit exhibits

12:45 – 1:15 p.m. Asthma guidelines and updates

Adeel Nasrullah, MD

1:15 – 2 p.m. Asthma year in review

Muhammad Adrish, MD (invited virtual speaker)

2 – 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 – 3 p.m. Fellows asthma case discussion

Richard P. Ramonell, MD, and fellows

3 – 3:45 p.m. Breakout session for asthma topics: TBD

Moderators: Perry Tiberio, MD, PhD, Adeel Nasrullah, MD,

Tiffany DuMont, DO, and Brianna DiSilvio, MD

3:45 – 4 p.m. Q&A and closing remarks

Perry Tiberio, MD, PhD, and Adeel Nasrullah, MD

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Invited faculty



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Registration

Online registration can be accessed at cme.ahn.org:

Click on **Courses**, then type or scroll down to find **AHN Inaugural COPD and Asthma Innovation Retreat** and click on **Register**.

Fees

Registration is free.

Lodging

Omni Bedford Springs Resort and Spa reservations:

Deluxe room: \$299 plus tax and \$39 resort fee Resort view: \$335 plus tax and \$39 resort fee



Scan code to book your room online.

Learn more or have questions

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