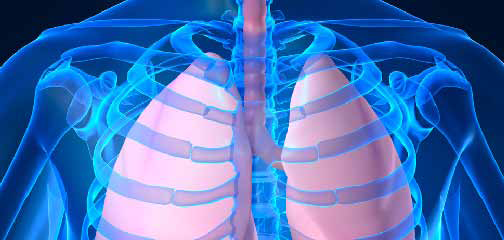
Duke University Severe Asthma Conference – Mechanisms, Diagnosis, and Treatments

October 3, 2015

Searle Conference Center

Duke University

Durham, NC



Sponsored by Duke Asthma, Allergy, and Airways Center



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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

This daylong, continuing education symposium provides a wide range of current topics by leading experts to help healthcare providers to better understand the mechanism, diagnosis, and therapies for severe asthma. Severe asthma patients experience frequent debilitating symptoms and limitations, often leading to severe exacerbations and represent a very important segment of the asthma population. Topics will be presented to assist healthcare providers in the management of severe asthmatics in the outpatient and inpatient settings. In addition, key areas of research, including the Severe Asthma Research Program, airway biomarkers, and novel airway technology will also be presented. To facilitate interactions between faculty and the audience, each general session presentation will allow for questions and panel discussions will also occur. Come join us for the day to learn more about severe asthma and how to impact outcomes for an important cause morbidity and mortality.

**OBJECTIVES**

The overall goals of this program are to enhance learner’s knowledge and their ability to incorporate evidence-based medicine and best practices into their work settings and communities. At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

1. Recognize the perspective of the patient with severe asthma
2. Describe current and future biomarkers used for the diagnosis and management of severe asthma
3. Explain how to define and manage asthma-COPD overlap syndrome
4. Describe the Severe Asthma Research Program and research projects
5. Describe new drug therapies and new information on drugs used in the treatment of severe asthma
6. Describe the environmental factors contributing to obstructive airways diseases
7. Understand the novel application of MRI with hyperpolarized gas in obstructive airways disease
8. Discuss strategies and interventions in managing severe asthma in the ICU setting
9. Discuss strategies to optimize the recognition, diagnosis and management of severe asthma in the pediatric population

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

This program is designed for physicians (including primary care, pulmonologists, hospitalists, allergists, ED), public health practitioners, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, respiratory therapists, and pharmacists involved in the prevention, treatment, and management of patients with Severe Asthma. Providers from North Carolina are invited.

**REGISTRATION**

Online registration and additional information can be found on Duke University’s School of Medicine Continuing Education web link <http://continuingeducation.dcri.duke.edu/severe-asthma-conference-%E2%80%93-mechanisms-diagnosis-and-treatments>

**FEES**

$50 for all healthcare providers (See types of credits available).

Registration fee includes administrative costs, continental breakfast, and lunch.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing or via email to [dcri.cme@dm.duke.edu](mailto:dcri.cme@dm.duke.edu). Cancellation requests must be received on or before Sept 21. Cancellations before or on this date will receive 50% refund minus a 5% processing fee.

**EVENT CONTACTS**

For registration questions, please contact [dcri.cme@dm.duke.edu](mailto:dcri.cme@dm.duke.edu) or 919-668-8916. For program questions, please contact Roy Pleasants at [roy.pleasants@duke.edu](mailto:roy.pleasants@duke.edu).

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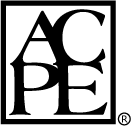
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**AGENDA (Saturday October 3, 2015)**

8:30 – 8:45 “Perspective of the patient” – Severe asthma patient

8:45 - 9:25 “Asthma in the ICU setting”– Neil MacIntyre, MD (Duke University)

9:25 – 10:05 “Managing the pediatric patient with severe asthma” Michelle Hernandez, MD (UNC Chapel Hill)

10:05 – 10:45 “Asthma/COPD overlap syndrome” - Jim Donohue, MD (UNC-Chapel Hill)

10:45 – 11:25 “Environmental factors contributing to severe asthma”- Dave Peden, MD (UNC-Chapel Hill)

11:25 – 11:45 Panel Discussion

11:45 – 12:35 Lunch

12:35 – 1:15 “Status of severe asthma research in 2015” – Gene Bleecker, MD (Wake Forest University)

1:15 – 1:55 “Current and future treatments for severe asthma” – Wendy Moore, MD (Wake Forest University)

1:55 -2:35 “Biomarkers for severe asthma” – Loretta Que, MD (Duke University)

2:35 – 3:15 ”Role of MRI in asthma" – Bastiaan Driehuys, PhD (Duke University)

3:15 – 3:35 Panel discussion

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      Take second exit (#15B) off Durham Freeway   
  
      Turn Right onto Fulton St. South.  
  
      Turn Right at the second light unto Erwin Road  
  
      Turn Left at the second light unto Research Drive  
  
      (Go straight through traffic circle)

5th and Last Building on your left is the Bryan Research Building   
  
      Turn Left at the first street after the Bryan Research Building (Searle Drive)

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Meeting is on lower level of Searle Building (Medical Center Library building)