The COPD Patient:
Acute to Post-Acute Integrated Healthcare

Friday, April 20, 2018

Connect with fellow physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists and other health care practitioners for a full day of continuing education. If you're interested in diagnosis, therapy or management strategies, this program can help equip you with the right information to improve not only health, but quality of life for COPD patients.

Location
Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center
1800 Highway 26a, Grapevine, TX 76051

Every four minutes, someone dies from COPD in the United States alone. It's even estimated that up to 12 million Americans could have COPD but are completely unaware of it. COPD is third on the list of killer diseases in the U.S. and globally. Educators and speakers include prominent health care leaders, who will cover various topics.

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Program Overview

Target Audience
The educational design of this activity addresses the needs of physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists and other healthcare practitioners interested in or currently providing diagnosis, therapy or management to COPD patients.

Statement of Need
New developments in therapeutics and changes in the evidence base for treatments occur over time; and with those developments and changes, controversies and misunderstanding arise in strategies and treatment. Treatment guidelines and strategies change accordingly. The worsening burden of COPD calls for critical review and assessment of the efficacy of different interventions aimed at case finding and diagnosing COPD, controlling COPD symptoms, preventing exacerbations and maintaining quality of life. Education of health professionals involved in the management of COPD may fill existing practice gaps in COPD recognition and management and prevention.

Educational Objectives
After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:
• Review current evidence for the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of patients with COPD
• Define COPD acute exacerbations
• Review COPD and comorbidities via diagnosis and treatment in the hospital
• Discuss integral transition from acute to post-acute care
• Discuss the palliative management of COPD
• List practical and visible care pathways from hospital to home/post-acute care

Faculty
Brian W. Carlin, MD, President and Medical Director, Sleep Medicine and Lung Health Consultants, LLC; Board of Directors, National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC); Chairman, National Lung Health Education Program (NLHEP), Pittsburgh, PA

Kevin Carney, MSN, CRNP, CCTC, Manager, Lung Center, Temple Health System, Philadelphia, PA

Amy Day, RRT, Senior Vice President, Clinical Services, IncreMedical, LLC, St. John, IN

Terri Maxwell, PhD, APRN, Chief Clinical Officer, Turn-Key Health, LLC, Philadelphia, PA

Richard L. ZuWallack, MD, Associate Chief, Pulmonary and Critical Care, Trinity of New England (St Francis); Professor of Medicine, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Hartford, CT

Agenda - Friday, April 20, 2018*	
Time	**Topic**
7:00-7:50	Check-in for Pre-registered Attendees and On-site Registration
7:50-8:00	Opening Remarks
8:00-9:00	**GOLD Guidelines for COPD Assessment and Management** Richard ZuWallack, MD, Hartford, CT
9:00-10:00	**COPD: Comorbidities, Diagnosis and Treatment in the Hospital** Brian W. Carlin, MD, Pittsburgh, PA
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	**Pulmonary Rehabilitation in the Peri-hospitalization Period** Richard ZuWallack, MD, Hartford, CT
11:15-12:15	**COPD Acute Exacerbations** Brian W. Carlin, MD, Pittsburgh, PA
12:15-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:15	**Healthcare Practitioner Role - Transitioning the COPD Patient to Post-Acute Care** Kevin Carney, MSN, CRNP, CCTC, Philadelphia, PA
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:30	**Palliative Management of Advanced COPD** Terri Maxwell, PhD, APRN, Philadelphia, PA
3:30-4:30	**Executing a Longitudinal Care Pathway from Hospital to Home** Amy Day, RRT, St John, Indiana
4:30-4:40	Closing Remarks

*Agenda and speakers are subject to change

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Registration fees include meeting materials; the Pocket Guide to COPD Diagnosis, Management and Prevention, A Guide for Health Care Professionals (the 2017 report); lunch and cover seven traditional (live) hours during the meeting day, and three online courses available on Ganésco's website.

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Reservations may be made by calling 800-984-1344 and referencing "The COPD Patient: Acute to Post-Acute Integrated Healthcare" meeting.

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