

**“Manage Adolescent & Adult Asthma with a Team Approach:
Apply NHLBI Guidelines to Your Practice”**

Saturday, May 15, 2010 – on-site sign-in begins 8 am, symposium 8:30 am -1:30 pm
LaQuinta Inn (across from Six Flags) 825 N. Watson Rd, Arlington, TX 76011

Mill Creek Room Free Parking

4.5 Category 1 CME for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses, eligible for 4.5 AOA Category 1B credit.
4.5 ACPE for Pharmacists

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and the New Mexico Pharmacists Association*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Primary Care Physicians Pediatricians Specialists Gerontologists Nurse Practitioners
Physician Assistants Pharmacists Nurses Respiratory Therapists Healthcare Administrators

FACULTY & AGENDA:

William Lumry, MD, Dallas, Board certified in Internal Medicine and Allergy & Immunology – “How to Use NHLBI Guidelines to Develop Optimal Treatment Plans”

Robert Rogers, MD, Ft. Worth, Board certified in Pediatrics and Allergy & Immunology – “How to Apply NHLBI Guidelines to Individualized Assessments”

Eric Schmitt, MD, Dallas, Board certified in Pediatrics and Allergy & Immunology – “How to Build a Team to Control Adolescent and Adult Asthma”

Moderator: Richard Herrscher, MD., Plano, Board certified in Internal Medicine, Allergy and Immunology

Format: Didactic learning plus Problem-based learning through small and large group case history discussion

SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER ONLINE:

<http://aafatexas.org/registration.htm>

Please provide information requested: Your full name, degree (MD, DO, R.PH, NP, PA, BSN, AD-N, RT etc), specialty, full mailing address, daytime phone & email. Confirmation sent automatically. Reminder sent by email

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: April 30, 2010

TUITION: \$125.00. Send check to AAFA-TX at address below. **Fee Waived for Early Registration**

Before April 23. Program includes light refreshments, a program syllabus, patient resources and learning materials, peak flow, spacer **Door Prizes:** Inspiration Elite Nebulizers provided by Respironics

For more info or to request a complete brochure, email info@aafatexas.org

After attending this program, health care professionals will be better able to:

- *discuss allergic inflammation and the pathophysiology in the treatment of asthma
- *discuss the 2007 NHLBI Guidelines and apply them to their practice
- *explain methods to assess control
- *discuss the role pharmacists & nurses play in maintaining asthma control
- *discuss risk factors for Adult asthma
- *explain risks of uncontrolled asthma in the pregnant patient
- *identify classifications and purposes of commonly prescribed asthma medications and know how to best treat intermittent and persistent asthma
- *discuss co-morbidities and their impact on asthma treatments
- *explain a new approach to individualized asthma assessment
- *discuss allergic asthma & the appropriateness of immunotherapy for asthma treatment

Program Director: Rebecca Gruchalla, MD, PhD, Prof. Internal Medicine, Div. of Allergy & Immunology, UT Southwestern, Dallas

Program Committee: Joan Hart, B.A., MLS, Executive Director, AAFA-TX; William Howland, MD, Austin; William Lumry, MD, Dallas; David Ostransky, DO, Ft. Worth; Robert Rogers, MD, Ft. Worth

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The Texas Academy of Family Physicians designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.”

*Eligible for AOA Category 1-B credits and 4.5 CEU's for nurses and 4.5 AARC for respiratory therapists
The New Mexico Pharmacists Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program provides 4.5 contact hours or 0.45 CEU's of continuing pharmacy education credit
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