



Asthma Principles and Practice Course for Nurse Practitioners

Become an asthma guideline implementation champion.

The Asthma Principles and Practice Course will provide a comprehensive understanding of asthma as well as practical strategies for treating patients. The 2007 Asthma Clinical Guidelines will be discussed in depth and in reference to patient case studies. This course is interactive and course certificates will be provided upon completion. Multi-choice questions, as examples of the national asthma educator exam, will form the basis of the course assessment.

The course and related materials are provided at **no cost** to participants. A comprehensive binder of self-study materials will be sent to participants **@ March 19 in advance** of the annual meeting; the live sessions will concentrate on the application of this information into practice.

The course is funded through a grant from the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of the National Institutes of Health. The NHLBI is particularly interested in the role of NPs as the implementers of asthma evidence-based guidelines. Following the annual meeting a network of NPs will be facilitated by the NRTC to share best practices in guideline implementation and related activities will be tracked to showcase how NPs can deliver evidence-based care for asthma patients to NHLBI.

Date: Friday, April 16, 2010

Time: 8:00 am to 5 pm

Location: Hyatt Regency-Chicago, Toronto Room, 151 East Wacker Dr, Chicago, IL

Registration: Participants must register with the NRTC (www.nrtc-usa.org)

Call 757 668-6455 for more information.

Please be sure to register in advance to get your course materials on time.

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Accreditation: This program is approved for 7.0 NAPNAP contact hours, of which 4.0 contain pharmacology (Rx) content per the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Continuing Education Guidelines.

This course is a separate event from the NAPNAP conference and is open to attendees AND non-attendees of the NAPNAP annual meeting.