

May 2016

Asthma Camps

Free Weekend Respiratory camps are available thru Camp Soaring Eagle in Cornville, Arizona, for children ages 6-15 years with asthma.

- Apply at: www.campsoaringeagle.org or contact Anna Viviano, Camper Recruiter at 480-253-9924.

Here is a **great resource** to share with parents of a child or teenager with asthma, interested in **finding an asthma camp** in their community:

- The Consortium on Children's Asthma Camps - <http://asthmacamps.org/>
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Arizona Asthma Coalition's 10th Annual Clinical Asthma & Allergy Conference Saturday, October 8th, 2016

SAVE THE DATE!!!! The Arizona Asthma Coalition will hold its 10th Annual Conference on Saturday, October 8, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center, Phoenix. The theme of the conference is "*The Role of Inter-Professional Teams in Managing Asthma & Allergy.*" The conference will explore best practices and teamwork in various outpatient, inpatient and community settings. There will also be three tracks:

- Pharmacology - comparison of currently-available inhaled corticosteroids, and new biologics in the treatment of asthma
- Clinical Practice - allergy treatments: sublingual vs. subcutaneous immunotherapy, and new biologics in the treatment of asthma
- School Nurses - basic pharmacology of inhalers, long-term control vs. quick-relief inhalers, use of inhalers before exercise, and protocols for asthma emergencies/training non-medical staff to manage asthma emergencies

CME/CEU credits will be applied for: physicians, PAs, nurses, nurse practitioners, asthma educators and respiratory care practitioners. Watch for registration materials in July! www.azasthma.org

For further information, contact: Melanie Esher-Blair at mesher@peds.arizona.edu

**Association of Asthma Educators
2016 Annual Conference
August 5-7, 2016 in Jacksonville Florida**

The Association of Asthma Educators is the premier inter-professional organization striving for excellence to raise the competency of diverse individuals who educate patients and families living with asthma.

The primary purposes of the Association of Asthma Educators are to:

- **Promote asthma education as an integral component of a comprehensive asthma program.**

- **Raise the competence of health care professionals who educate individuals and families affected by asthma**
- **Raise the standard of care and quality of asthma education delivered to those with asthma.**

<http://www.asthmaeducators.org/>

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Please submit any upcoming conferences to info@naecb.org

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