

June 2015

Arizona Asthma Coalition Clinical Conference

Saturday, October 3, 2015

SAVE THE DATE!!!! The Arizona Asthma Coalition will hold its 9th Annual Conference on Saturday, October 3, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Banner Children's/ Cardon Children's Medical Center in Mesa. The theme of the conference is Asthma and Allergy: Wheezing and Sneezing in the Desert. The conference will explore the relationship of allergy and asthma, and include three tracks:

- Pharmacological Therapy Through the Lifespan - including very young and school-age children, pregnancy, adults and geriatrics
- Clinical Practice - best clinical practices and case studies; what looks like asthma and isn't
- School Nurses - Asthma 101, what to do in emergencies, and how to use devices

Learn about preventing early life asthma, the impact of air quality on asthma, and the latest research and treatments for asthma and allergies.

CME/CEU credits will be provided for physicians, NPs, PAs, nurses, nurse practitioners, and respiratory care practitioners. Watch for registration materials in July!

For further information contact Mark Brown, MD at mabrown@arc.arizona.edu.

Association of Asthma Educators (AAE) Annual Conference

July 31 - August 2, 2015

Anaheim, CA

SAVE THE DATE!!!! The Association of Asthma Educators (AAE) Annual Conference will be held on July 31- August 2 at the Hyatt Regency in Anaheim, CA.

The AAE is the premier inter-professional organization striving for excellence to raise the competency of diverse individuals who educate patients and families living with asthma. Professionals from many diverse areas of asthma care are welcome, including: nurses (RN, LPN, LVN), nurse practitioners (NP), nurse clinicians (NC), respiratory therapists (RRT, CRT), pulmonary function technologists (CPFT, RPFT), pharmacists (RPh, PharmD), physicians (MD, DO), physician assistants (PA-C), community health workers (CHW), social workers (CSW, LSW), public health professionals/health educators (MPH, CHES), case managers, physical therapists (PT) and occupational therapists (OT).

Highlights:

- Three days full of sessions covering a wide range of topics, appealing to anyone with a passion for asthma education
- 16+ educational hours offered with approval from AARC, CCMC, CA Board of Nursing, AANP, (etc.)
- Poster presentations
- Vendor exhibits with ample time to talk to all the attendees
- Door-prizes, networking, "Meet and Greet" with new friends
- Great food, great sights and fun in Disneyland's backyard
- July 30 Pre-conference: "Asthma Pharmacology: A Comprehensive Review for Prescribers" - offering 6 educational hours (separate registration required)
- July 30: Community Service Project from 6:00-8:00 PM.
- President's 5K Fun Run/Walk Event for everyone!

This meeting will bring professionals together to showcase new techniques, products, medications, and strategies to improve the quality of care and the quality of life for those diagnosed with asthma.

To register for this conference, please visit: <http://www.asthmaeducators.org/event-1833712>

American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP)

Annual Conference

October 24-25, 2015

Montréal, Canada

SAVE THE DATE!!!! The American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) Annual Conference will be held on October 24-28, 2015 in Montréal, Canada.

Program

Join CHEST in Montréal for the 2015 conference, your connection to educational opportunities will help optimize the clinical decisions you make. The cutting-edge sessions and community of innovative problem-solvers in attendance will inspire and energize you. Program highlights include:

Saturday, October 24

Postgraduate Courses

Enhance your learning by beginning CHEST 2015 with a postgraduate course focused on specific topics to offer an intensive learning experience.

Sunday, October 25 - Wednesday, October 28

Interdisciplinary Programs

Bring your entire care team to attend programs that will address clinical issues across the disciplines. Session speakers will represent each role and present from their

respective perspectives, so your group can collectively experience practical, relevant updates. Sessions will combine lecture-based, case-based, and hands-on learning opportunities.

CHEST Simulation Center

Practice your clinical skills in a hands-on learning environment. Work with expert faculty to sharpen your skills and apply your knowledge using real equipment and simulators.

General Sessions

Choose from hundreds of sessions, offered in a variety of instructional formats, including hands-on simulation, interactive case-based presentations, small-group discussions, and a rich variety of self-study modules and educational games.

Exhibit Hall

Don't miss the showcase of diagnostic and treatment solutions for optimal patient care.

Sessions Will Be Recorded

CHEST 2015 will be recorded, so you can listen again or hear sessions you missed. Attendees will have electronic access to recorded sessions at no additional cost.

To register for this conference, please visit: <http://chestmeeting.chestnet.org/meeting-information/registration>

Texas Society for Respiratory Care

July 8-11, 2015

Houston, Texas

SAVE THE DATE!!!! The Texas Society for Respiratory Care Annual Conference will be held on July 8-11, 2015 at the Westin Galleria in Houston, Texas.

The 44th Annual TSRC State Convention and Exhibition will be held July 8-11 in the beautiful Westin Galleria in Houston, Texas.

There will be a total of 18.98 CRCE credits available with both AARC and TSRC approval. There will also be additional TSRC CRCE credits for vendor showcase presentations.

To register for this conference, please

visit: https://www.tsrc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=115:2015-state-convention-information&catid=2:uncategorised&Itemid=101

Allergy and Asthma Network is Offering Free Membership

to All AE-Cs in the U.S.

**by John Manning, RN, MSN, PNP, AE-C
Chair, NAECEB**

Allergy and Asthma Network is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to end needless death and suffering due to asthma, allergies and related conditions through outreach, education, advocacy and research. I encourage you to explore their website (<http://www.allergyasthmanetwork.com>).

The Allergy and Asthma Network is now offering complimentary memberships to all currently certified asthma educators (AE-Cs) in the U.S. The AE-C should "enter" as a professional member and enter a discount code after establishing an account.

The promotional code is AAEC15 and it is valid until September 30, 2015, for registration purposes.

Here are the benefits which would be received:

- Complimentary membership in Allergy & Asthma Network to all members. This entitles them to medically-accurate, patient-friendly education resources free-of-charge including:
 - * Allergy & Asthma Today quarterly magazine
 - * Educational Posters on Allergy, Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Medications
 - * Educational Special Editions on Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Indoor Air Quality and Environmental

Allergies

- * Continuing Education Programs
- * Invitation to participate in community-based programs and media opportunities to highlight

the role of AE-Cs

- Learning sessions delivered in 35 local markets throughout the U.S. to reinforce guideline-based asthma and allergy care
- Web-based Grand Rounds - Allergy & Asthma content developed and presented by leaders of AAN& ACAAI to reinforce key clinical messages
- National meeting participation
- Advocacy - shared voice on Capitol Hill to reinforce the voice of allergy & asthma patients and healthcare professionals.

Camp Soaring Eagle

Cornville, AZ

September 25- 27, 2015

October 23-25, 2015

FREE Respiratory Camp for children ages 6-15 years who have a history of asthma will have an opportunity to attend a FREE weekend camp in Cornville, AZ at Camp Soaring Eagle.

This camp has 24-hour medical supervision & campers get to meet 20 other children with this chronic medical condition.

The campers receive asthma education in a fun learning environment & have the opportunity to fish, horseback ride, learn archery, and more!

Free transportation is provided to & from camp from Cardon Children's Medical Center in Mesa, AZ.

If you are a RN or LPN or RT - we also need medical staff volunteers! Food & transportation is provided to staff.

More information about this camp: www.campsoaringeagle.org

To apply for camp, please contact:

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Camp Superstuff

2015 Asthma Summer Camp

Annual asthma camp hosted by Breathe California of the Bay Area! Designed for children ages 6 to 12 with asthma, Camp Superstuff utilizes trained staff and volunteers to teach participants important techniques critical to managing one's asthma. These include:

- Understanding different aspects of the disease
- Recognizing the triggers of asthma attacks
- Knowing when/how to take your medication
- Learning how to support your peers with asthma

In addition to offering a supportive educational environment, Camp Superstuff provides campers with the opportunity to take part in traditional camp activities. Throughout the week, your child will enjoy a variety of field trips, games, arts & crafts, skits, songs and more!

When

Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th 9 am- 5 pm

Where

Mayfair Community Center

2039 Kammerer Ave., San Jose, CA 95116

Cost

\$120 (may be covered by Valley Health Plan and Santa Clara Family Health Plan; scholarships are available for those who qualify)

Deadline for Registration

Wednesday, July 1st, 2015

Mandatory Parent Orientation

6:00pm-8:00pm, Friday, July 10th, 2015

Valley Specialty Center basement Room BQ160

751 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose, CA. 95128

For more information, or to register for the 2015 Camp Superstuff, please call Breath California at (480) 988-5865 or visit www.lungsrus.org. Space is limited, so please sign up early.

Camp Superstuff is in need of volunteer professionals, one each day, to act as 'CAMP NURSE' for their 40 campers, ages 6 to 12 who have asthma. "Camp nurses" can be RNs, EMTs, LVNs, PA-Cs, NPs, MDs, or RRTs.

Please spread the word. Interested persons should contact Janet Ghanem at Janet@lungsrus.org.

Do you have an asthma program led by certified asthma educator(s) that you would like to highlight in our monthly newsletter? Please send your story to: info@naecb.org

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