

Managing Respiratory Care In the Community

The Capital Health region is proud to present the 7th annual Best Practices Conference "Managing Respiratory Care in the Community". Our commitment is to bring together expert clinicians and researchers from all over North America to share their expertise in the latest practices in Respiratory Care. This conference will be of interest to physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other healthcare professionals who have a special interest in the provision of care for patients with respiratory diseases, whether in an acute care facility or in the community.

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HSAA members who are attending the conference may be eligible for up to \$150 towards the cost of registration fees. This funding is available through the Dell Taylor Memorial Fund. Application forms are available at your work site from your HSAA chair or group representative or by calling the Edmonton office at 488-0168 or 1-800-252-7904.

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Accommodation Information:

Four Points Sheraton, Edmonton South

7230 Argyll Road
Edmonton, AB. T6C 4A6
Telephone: 780-465-7931
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November 7, 2008 Conference Four Points Sheraton

- 0730 – 0815 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 0815 – 0830 Opening Remarks
- 0830 – 0930 Alpha-1 Antyptrypsin Deficiency – The Role an Educator can play in Detecting the Undiagnosed Patient – Dr. Abdoud

Dr. Abdoud – bio to follow

- 0930 – 0945 **Intermission**

- 0945 – 1045 Aerosol vs. MDI, Best Practice Standards – Dr. Irv Mayers.

Dr. Irv Mayers, Director, Pulmonary Medicine, UAH. The rationale for establishing and following best practice standards for the use of MDI and spacers will be explored.

- 1045 – 1145 Early Diagnosis in COPD – Effective or Not? - Dr. Neil Skjodt.

Dr. Skjodt will explore the question: "Can we change the course of the disease and improve patients "health through early intervention?"

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- 1145 – 1230 **Buffet Lunch**

- 1230 – 1330 How to Break the Nicotine Addiction – Dr. Charl Els.

Dr. Charl Els, addiction specialist, co-founder of the TRaC program and Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, will present on current cessation strategies including drug therapies, behaviour modification and Government legislation.

- 1330 – 1430 Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Pediatrics – Dr. Manisha Witmans, MD, FRCPC, FAAP, DABSM.

Dr. Witmans will present a review of the state of the art for the diagnosing and treatment of pediatric sleep apnea..

- 1430 – 1445 **Nutritional Break**

- 1445 – 1545 Xolaire in Asthma Care Management – Dr. Bibeau

Current practice and outcomes regarding the use of Xolaire in patients with poor response to conventional asthma therapy

(Topics and scheduling subject to change)

REGISTRATION

Health Care Professionals: \$85.00
Students-all disciplines: \$60.00

Registration includes: Refreshments and Lunch

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