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Allergy and Asthma for Primary Care Thursday, May 13, 2010 Cedarbrook Lodge, SeaTac, Wash.

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Allergy and Asthma for Primary Care

Thursday, May 13, 2010
Cedarbrook Lodge
SeaTac, Wash.

About the Course

This activity is designed to update primary care clinicians with the most current information on evaluating and treating patients with allergy or asthma. It will cover asthma diagnosis, development of asthma treatment plans, and an evidence-based review of treatment for various allergies.

Target Audience

Primary care physicians and health care teams

Course Objectives

At the end of the conference, attendees will be able to:

- Recognize rhinitis syndromes and be able to differentiate between allergy, rhinitis, and sinusitis and treat appropriately.
- Describe mechanisms, indications, and outcomes of immunotherapy.
- Consider pathophysiological mechanisms of sinus headache from the point of view of an allergist, otolaryngologist, and neurologist.
- Outline the mechanisms of asthma, concepts of severity, and utilize the tools available for diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of asthma.
- Evaluate patients presenting with potential food allergies using an evidence-based approach.
- Demonstrate to patients how to properly use their asthma inhalers and gadgets.
- Discuss recent developments in allergy and immunology through case presentations of various allergic conditions seen by the primary care physician.



Continuing Medical Education

Faculty

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Agenda

a.m.

7:30 – 8:00

Refreshments & Registration

8:00 – 8:15

Introduction

8:15 – 9:00

Rhinitis Syndromes – Wayne Sladek, MD

9:00 – 10:00

Immunotherapy – William K. Butler, MD

10:00 – 10:15

Break

10:15 – 11:15

Sinus and Sinus Headache: Allergy Component, ENT, and Neurological Perspectives – Albert Tsien, MD; Steven Short, MD, FACS; and Tim Searce, MD

11:15 – 12:15

Asthma Evaluation and Diagnosis – Alan Krouse, MD

p.m.

12:15 – 1:15

Lunch

1:15 – 2:15

Food Allergy: Evidence-based Evaluation – Wayne Sladek, MD

2:15 – 3:15

Asthma Management, Planning, and Gadgets – Alan Krouse, MD; Cheryl Griffin, RN, BSN, Certified Asthma Educator

3:15 – 3:30

Break

3:30 – 4:00

Allergy Cases:

Hymenoptera Allergy – Wayne Sladek, MD

Urticaria and Angioedema – Albert Tsien, MD

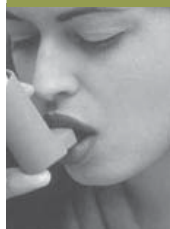
Clinical Pearls – William K. Butler, MD

4:00 – 5:15

Panel: Cases and Q&A – Allergy Staff

5:15

Evaluation & Adjournment



Location

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