



Introductory Course in Asthma Education 2008



ABOUT THE COURSE

This 3 day course provides health professionals with the latest knowledge and skills in asthma care

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Using a multi-disciplinary approach and a variety of teaching methods, topics covered include:

- What is asthma?
- Asthma medications
- Emergency management
- Correct use of inhalers and devices
- Role of allergy
- 6 point asthma management plan
- Action plans
- Education and adherence strategies
- Peak flow monitoring
- Complementary therapies
- Self-management strategies
- Working with adolescents
- Quit smoking strategies
- Childhood asthma
- Asthma Annual Cycle of Care
- Asthma clinics in general practice
- Resources

OPTIONAL ASSESSMENT

Includes the following:

- Respiratory device use assessment using competency checklists
- Asthma Management Questionnaire (AMQ)
- Case study

SPEAKERS

A range of expert speakers will deliver sessions in the course. These include:
Assoc Prof Frank Thien -Director
Respiratory Medicine Eastern Health
Assoc Prof Jo Douglass -Head Asthma
services The Alfred
Adrienne James -Coordinator LHPC

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The course is open to currently registered health professionals who are interested in increasing their knowledge and gaining skills in this area.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Dates: Wed 5 – Fri 7 March
Wed 28 – Fri 30 May
Wed 27 – Fri 29 August
Wed 12 – Fri 14 November

Time: 8.45am - 5.00pm (each day)

Venue: Ashley Ricketson Centre
Caulfield General Medical Centre
260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield

Cost: \$575 (inc. gst)

****Includes an asthma educators starter kit
valued at over \$75****

REGISTRATION

Register on line at www.lunghealth.org or
contact the Lung Health Promotion Centre
at The Alfred on (03) 9076 2382 or email
lunghealth@alfred.org.au.



Attendance at this program earns you **20**
CNE Points as part of the Royal College of
Nursing, Australia Life Long Learning
Program

Refunds & Cancellations

No refund will be given for cancellations made within 5 working days of course starting date.
Otherwise a \$25 administrative fee will be retained from each refund.

Please note: Course places are limited and are confirmed upon full payment of course fees, 2 weeks prior to the date of the course.

NB: All courses are tax deductible.

2008 Course Registration Form

I would like to register for the following program(s):

** All course fees are GST inclusive

** Highlighted courses attract a 50% GPV Subsidy – if you are interested in other courses please contact the Lung Health promotion Centre directly.

Introductory Course in Asthma Education \$575

- ☐ Wed 5 – Fri 7 March ☐ Wed 28 May – Fri 30 May
☐ Wed 27 – Fri 29 August ☐ Wed 12 – Fri 14 Nov

Presenting & Educating With Confidence \$180

- ☐ Saturday 8 March ☐ Saturday 31 May
☐ Saturday 30 August ☐ Saturday 15 November

Smoking Cessation Facilitators Course \$425

- ☐ Thursday 17 – Friday 18 April
☐ Thursday 24 – Friday 25 July
☐ Thursday 30 – Friday 31 October

Asthma Management Update \$180

- ☐ Wednesday 23 April ☐ Wednesday 6 August

Paediatric Respiratory Update \$180

- ☐ Friday 9 May ☐ Friday 19 September

Positive Strategies For Life & Work \$180

- ☐ Thursday 6 November

Introductory Course in Acute Non Invasive Ventilation \$180

- ☐ Friday 2 May ☐ Friday 5 September

Respiratory Nurse Course \$795

- ☐ Wed 9 – Fri 11 April / Wed 7 – Thurs 8 May
☐ Wed 20 – Fri 22 Aug / Wed 17 – Thurs 18 Sept

Managing COPD - There is something you can do! \$425

- ☐ Wednesday 30 April – Thursday 1 May
☐ Wednesday 10 – Thursday 11 September

Principles & Practice of Spirometry

General \$632.50 ; Public Hosp's/Universities \$489.50

- ☐ Monday 18 - Tuesday 19 February
☐ Thursday 29 – Friday 30 May
☐ Thursday 14 – Friday 15 August
☐ Thursday 6 – Friday 7 November

Please complete the details below they will be submitted to Lung Health by GPV on your behalf.

This registration form, your subsidy application form and payment MUST be sent to GPV details below.

Name:.....

Address:

..... P/C:

Is this address ☐ business? ☐ home?

Work phone:

Home phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Gender: M / F

Occupation/Profession:

Organisation:

The Lung Health Promotion Centre complies with the *Victorian Information Privacy Act 2001*.. Personal information about current & potential participants will be used only for the purposes collected & in accordance with the Centre's policies & procedures.

Please mark box if you do not wish your details to be:

- ☐ included in the Centre's mailing list
☐ included in the Centre's email listing
☐ included on a course participant list
☐ given out to the Centre's partners

For subsidy information contact
General Practice Victoria
Nursing in General Practice Program
Nicole Toon Tel: (03) 9341 5243
Email: n.toon@gpv.org.au

Contact course provider for course information

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