



Principles & Practice of Spirometry



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Endorsed by the Australia and New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science and The Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand, this extensive 2 day course is for GPs, nurses, scientists and other health professionals who care for people with asthma, COPD and other respiratory conditions.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To develop skills to enable participants to perform spirometry to internationally recognised best practice.

COURSE OUTLINE

The course combines practical and self assessment (50%) and lectures to maximise learning. Components of the course are:

- Introduction to spirometry – respiratory physiology, history, parameters, international standards
- Purpose of spirometry – indications & contraindications to testing
- Test performance – instruction to patient, acceptability & reproducibility criteria, reversibility assessment, troubleshooting, (equipment & patient)
- Selection of best test
- Quality assurance – equipment (calibration, quality control), staff, documentation, infection control
- Choosing a spirometer
- Predicted reference equations – normal range, selection, limitations
- Interpretation – diagnostic pattern, severity, reversibility, trending

FACILITATORS

Expert Respiratory Scientists from the Physiology Service of the Department of Allergy, Immunology & Respiratory Medicine, The Alfred.

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: Mon 18 – Tues 19 February 2008
Thurs 29 – Fri 30 May 2008
Thurs 14 – Fri 15 August 2008
Thurs 6 – Fri 7 November 2008

Time: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Venue: AMREP Education Centre
The Alfred
Commercial Road, Melbourne

Cost: General fee: \$632.50 (inc GST)
Public Hospital/University fee:
\$489.50 (inc GST)

REGISTRATION

To register please contact the Lung Health promotion Centre at The Alfred on (03) 9076 2382, email lunghealth@alfred.org.au or register online at www.lunghealth.org

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

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- ☐ Monday 18 - Tuesday 19 February
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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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