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Asthma Control

The Effective Use of the Monotherapy Armamentarium

Monday, October 22

6:15 PM – 8:45 PM

InterContinental Chicago

Renaissance Ballroom, Level 5
505 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL

Program Overview

The prevalence of bronchial asthma is drastically increasing in the United States. There are no distinct variations between different age groups regarding prevalence or disease severity. Asthma is most often diagnosed clinically, based on a patient's medical history and physical examination. However, the proper use and comprehensive interpretation of pulmonary function testing (PFT) can aid significantly in identifying the degree of disease severity. Additionally, PFT may provide information about the progression of the disease and, thereby, facilitate the use of appropriate asthma control measures.

Histopathologic studies continue to provide evidence demonstrating the involvement of proinflammatory mechanisms in the pathogenesis of asthma. These mechanisms may contribute to airway resistance and bronchial hyperresponsiveness. Therefore, treatments that have anti-inflammatory properties may be a strategic option when choosing therapy for persistent asthma. The first presentation of the symposium will review the most recent NHLBI guidelines for asthma control, highlighting the changes made to the previous guidelines and how to incorporate the new guidelines into clinical practice. In the second presentation, the utility of the latest PFT techniques in managing asthma will be discussed. The final presentation will examine the most recent clinical trial data that demonstrate the important role of monotherapy in asthma management.

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CME Information

Accreditation

The American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. CME credits for this symposium are offered in conjunction with the CHEST 2007 meeting. Learning Category I—Lecture-Based

Target Audience

This continuing medical education offering is intended for chest physicians and cardiopulmonary specialists.

Learning Objectives

After completing this program, participants should be able to:

- Utilize asthma treatment strategies based on the latest treatment guidelines.
- Discuss the incorporation of modern pulmonary function testing to assess disease severity.
- List effective ways to achieve asthma control with currently approved monotherapies.
- Describe the evidence for using inhaled corticosteroids as monotherapy for asthma control in the wider context of available therapies.

Agenda

6:15 PM – 6:45 PM	Registration/Dinner	
6:45 PM – 6:50 PM	Welcome and Introduction	<i>Gene L. Colice, MD, FCCP</i>
6:50 PM – 7:20 PM	A Pulmonologist's View of Current Treatment Guidelines and How to Incorporate Them Into Your Practice	<i>Gene L. Colice, MD, FCCP</i>
7:20 PM – 7:50 PM	The Latest Techniques Used to Assess Pulmonary Function and Disease Severity	<i>Richard J. Martin, MD, FCCP</i>
7:50 PM – 8:20 PM	An Analysis of Clinical Trial Evidence Demonstrating the Benefits of Monotherapy as an Important Component of the Asthma Control Armamentarium	<i>John J. Oppenheimer, MD</i>
8:20 PM – 8:45 PM	Question and Answer Session	<i>Faculty</i>

Registration

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