

You are cordially invited to attend
The Alabama COPD/Alpha-1 Education Day



National Emphysema / COPD Association
NECA
2425 Ridgcrest Drive SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108

ALABAMA COPD/ALPHA-1 EDUCATION DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 8:15 AM TO 5:00 PM

BIRMINGHAM MARRIOTT

3590 GRANDVIEW PARKWAY, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243

COPD/Alpha-1 Education Day.

A block of rooms are being held at the rate of \$89/night (single & double occupancy) when mentioning Group Code ALPHA-1. Please make your reservations directly through the Birmingham Marriott at the phone number listed above and tell them you are attending the

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EVENT RSVP:

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FAX: 505-348-8544

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"YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED!"

Enroll now or update your record to get information on Alpha-1 Research studies through the Alpha-1 Research Registry centered at the Medical University of South Carolina.

E-mail: alphaone@muscc.edu
Toll Free: 1-877-886-2383

The Genetic Modifiers Study of Alpha 1-Antitrypsin is trying to determine whether other inherited factors influence the development of AAT-related conditions, including pulmonary emphysema. The study involves a home visit, which includes pulmonary function testing, a questionnaire, and a blood draw. To be eligible, you must have at least one sibling who also has alpha 1-antitrypsin deficiency or multiple siblings of unknown alpha 1-antitrypsin status.

If you are interested, please call our toll free number 1-866-328-9494 or contact James Keary by email at refjmk@channing.harvard.edu.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this conference, the participant will be able to:

1. Differentiate between a patient with COPD and one with Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency.

2. Identify therapeutic options for a COPD patient.

3. Describe management of acute exacerbations of COPD.

4. Review surgical treatments for COPD.

The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Alabama School of Medicine (UASOM) and Alpha-1. The UASOM is accredited by the ACME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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SOCIAL EVENT:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
BIRMINGHAM MARRIOTT
3590 GRANDVIEW PARKWAY,
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243

Co-Sponsoring Organizations

Alpha-1 Foundation, Alpha-1 Association, AlphaNet,
National Emphysema / COPD Association (NECA)
& University of Alabama School of Medicine (UASOM)

Unrestricted Educational Grants provided by:

AlphaNet, Baxter Healthcare, Bayer HealthCare Biological Products Division, Dey, L.P.,
GlaxoSmithKline, ZLB Behring & Boehringer-Ingelheim

Series Exhibitors:

Accredo Therapeutics, Coram Healthcare & Hill-Rom (Previously Advanced Respiratory)

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Welcome/Introduction

- William C. Bailey, MD, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

PATIENT TRACK

What Causes Emphysema?

- Mark Dransfield, MD, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Overview of Alpha-1 Genetics and Diagnosis "Are you 1?"

- James M. Stocks, MD, *U. of Texas Health Center*

BREAK/EXHIBITS

Medical Treatment of COPD and Alpha-1

- James M. Stocks, MD, *U. of Texas Health Center*

MD TRACK

ATS/ERS Standards for Alpha-1

- James M. Stocks, MD, *U. of Texas Health Center*

GOLD Goals and Guidelines

- William C. Bailey, MD, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

BREAK/EXHIBITS

COPD Medication Update/

Pharmacologic Management of COPD

- Philip J. O'Reilly, MD, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

National Emphysema/COPD Association Overview

- Barbara Rogers, *National Emphysema/COPD Association*

LUNCH/EXHIBITS

Alpha-1 Foundation Overview

- John W. Walsh, *Alpha-1 Foundation*

Alpha-1 Association Overview

- Cathey Horsak, *Alpha-1 Association*

COPD and Alpha-1 Disease Management

- James M. Stocks, MD, *U. of Texas Health Center*

Sessions:

Transplant issues - Keith Wille, MD, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Advanced Directives - Mark Dransfield, MD, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

BREAK/EXHIBITS

Sessions:

Different Therapies of COPD & Asthma - Allen Cooper, MD, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Stretching & Breathing for COPD - Vijai Sharma, PhD, *National Emphysema/COPD Association (NECA)*

Questions and Answers

Closing Remarks

- William C. Bailey, MD, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

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"Yes, I'm attending The Alabama COPD/Alpha-1 Education Day"

Physician Track Patient Track

Name: _____

Degree: MD / DO / RN / NP / PA / OTHER

Specialty: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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