

ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL PRESENTS

The Air We Breathe

A REGIONAL SUMMIT ON ASTHMA AND
OTHER HEALTH IMPACTS OF AIR POLLUTION

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

To commemorate World Asthma Day on May 7th, Allegheny General Hospital and West Penn Allegheny Health System are presenting a Summit on asthma and other serious health issues relating to air pollution in the Pittsburgh region. The Summit will focus on asthma causes, its high prevalence in our region, and gaps in treatment of the disease. The Summit will also examine newly presented research findings about other air pollution-related health impacts in our region including cancer, premature birth and low birth weight, cardiopulmonary illness and premature death.

INTENDED AUDIENCE AND OBJECTIVES

This conference is intended for internal medicine and family practice physicians, pediatricians, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, asthma specialists, pulmonary specialists, cardiac specialists, obstetricians, public health specialists and members of the community. The Summit is open to the public and is free for all nonmedical professionals (medical professionals pay a nominal fee).

At the conclusion of the conference, participants should have the ability to:

- identify the full range of key health impacts associated with air pollution in the Pittsburgh region
- summarize the current asthma epidemic in Pittsburgh
- identify asthma control strategies
- provide an update on air quality issues in Pittsburgh
- discuss the impact of air quality on asthma and other health issues

ACCREDITATION

Physicians

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THE BREATHE PROJECT

The Breathe Project is a growing coalition of more than 150 businesses, government groups, healthcare organizations, universities, and other nonprofits, as well as nearly 20,000 on-line participants in southwestern Pennsylvania, that are working together to clean our air for healthy communities and a strong economy. Our goal is to make sure everyone in the Pittsburgh region has clean, healthy air to breathe every day. To learn more about the Breathe Project, visit www.breatheproject.org. You also can find us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/breatheproject> and join the conversation @breatheproject on Twitter.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
V I S I T E X H I B I T S
- 7:45 a.m. Introduction
Deborah Gentile, MD
Joseph Ahearn, MD
- 8:00 a.m. Epidemic of Asthma in Pittsburgh
Deborah Gentile, MD
- 8:10 a.m. Asthma Control Strategies
Sergei Belenky, MD, PhD
- 8:30 a.m. Origins of Asthma
Giovanni Piedimonte, MD
- 9:30 a.m. Problem Based Learning: Balancing Safety and Efficacy of Asthma Therapy
David P. Skoner, MD
- 10:30 a.m. B R E A K • V I S I T E X H I B I T S
- 10:45 a.m. Effect of Air Pollution on Asthma Outcomes in Pittsburgh
LuAnn Brink, PhD, MPH
- 11:15 a.m. *Question and Answer Session*
- 11:30 a.m. B U F F E T L U N C H
Keynote Speaker
Air Pollution and Health
Joel Schwartz, PhD
- 12:45 p.m. B R E A K • V I S I T E X H I B I T S
- 1:00 p.m. Effect of Air Pollution on Birth Outcomes in Pittsburgh
Evelyn O. Talbott, MPH, Dr.PH
- 1:30 p.m. Effect of Air Pollution on Morbidity and Mortality in Pittsburgh
Francesca Dominici, PhD
- 2:00 p.m. B R E A K • V I S I T E X H I B I T S
- 2:15 p.m. Overview of Health Effects of Air Pollution in Pittsburgh
Ron White, MST
- 2:45 p.m. Air Mapping in Pittsburgh
Albert Presto, PhD
- 3:15 p.m. *Question and Answer Session*
- 3:45 p.m. Wrap-Up and Conclusions
Deborah Gentile, MD
- 4:00 p.m. A D J O U R N M E N T

CONFERENCE LOCATION

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112 Washington Place
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please log onto <http://www.downtownpittsburghhotels.com/> for a complete listing of local hotels offering overnight accommodations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information concerning the conference, please contact the Continuing Medical Education office by e-mail at rmiglior@wpahs.org, by telephone at (412) 359-4952.

REFUND POLICY

A refund of the registration fee, less a \$10 processing fee, will be made when a written request or a telephone request followed by a written confirmation is received prior to **April 30, 2013**. After this date, refunds cannot be made. Fees will not be refunded for failure to attend.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee includes the course materials, continental breakfast and break refreshments.

FEE:

Physicians

\$25

Other Health Care Professionals

\$10

General Public and Nonmedical Professionals

No Charge

DEADLINE:

April 30, 2013

(Registrations will be taken after the deadline date on a space-available basis.)

TO REGISTER:

To register online, please go to www.aghcme.org. To register by mail or fax, complete the registration form and return it with the registration fee or fax to:

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Allegheny General Hospital

320 East North Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212-4772

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration for the *The Air We Breathe* is required. Please complete this registration form and return it with your payment no later than **April 30, 2013**.

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 No Charge *General Public and Nonmedical Professional*

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