



Fighting for Air

DAY 1 – Tuesday, July 24	
Registration/Continental Breakfast	8:00-8:30 30 MINUTES
Welcome	8:30-8:45 15 MINUTES
COPD: Overview, GOLD Guidelines & Treatment	8:45-10:00 75 MINUTES
Presenter: Veronika Jedlovszky, MD	75 MINOTES
Learning Objective: To discuss the burden, pathophysiology, GOLD guidelines/treatment of COPD.	
 This presentation will cover: Prevalence of COPD in US and VT Risk factors and genetics 2017 GOLD guidelines Treatment: pharmacotherapy, vaccination, oxygen, disease self-management, pulmonary rehabilitation, reassessment post hospitalization 	
Spirometry	10:00 -11:00 60 MINUTES
Presenter: Veronika Jedlovszky, MD	
Learning Objective: To describe key components of spirometry and its role in COPD diagnosis and management.	
 This presentation will cover: Lung volumes, capacities, and flow rates measured by spirometry Flow-Volume loops & Volume-Time curves Calculating percent predicted & change in FEV₁ ATS/ERS Acceptability and Repeatability criteria Basic interpretation of obstructive and restrictive lung disease 	
Break	11:00-11:15 15 MINUTES
Medications	11:15 - 12:15 60 MINUTES
Presenter: Hayley Hooks, R.Ph.	





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Learning Objective: To describe medications used in COPD treatment and management.	
 This presentation will cover: Goals of inhaled medications Overview of categories of inhaled medications Bronchial hygiene 	
Lunch (Marie Sadler: A Patient's Perspective)	12:15-12:45 30 MINUTES
Learning Objective: To explain how a person with COPD views his/her disease and the treatment of it by the healthcare community.	30 MINOTES
Devices & Demonstration	12:45-1:45 60 MINUTES
Presenter: Julia O'Shea, RRT	
Learning Objective: To explain the optimal use of medications and delivery devices to patients so they understand.	
This presentation will cover: • Use of all medication delivery devices • Relaxation exercises, belly breathing and pursed lip breathing	
Tobacco Treatment: Resources for the COPD Educator	1:45-2:45 60 MINUTES
Presenter: Amy Hallett, CHWC, CTTS & Amy Rainville, CHWC, CTTS	
Learning Objective: To discuss tobacco treatment options, including community resources and medications. To explain motivational interviewing.	
 This presentation will cover: Vermont 802Quits – online, by phone and in person options Medication options – over the counter and prescription Introduction to motivational interviewing 	
Break	2:45-3:00 MINUTES





Oxygen Therapy: What You Need to Know and Why	3:00-4:00 60 Minutes
Presenter: Rob Page, RRT	
Learning Objective: To explain the types of devices and use of each device. To describe Medicare and private insurance coverage of devices. To describe how oxygen therapy works in the hospice setting. This presentation will cover: Types of oxygen delivery devices	
Nocturnal useInsurance coverage	
Oxygen in a hospice setting	
Adjourn	4:00

DAY 2 – Wednesday, July 25	
Continental Breakfast	8:00-8:30 30 MINUTES
Improving Activities of Daily Living through Pulmonary Rehabilitation	8:30-9:45 75 MINUTES
Presenter: Diane Stevens, PT & Julia O'Shea, RRT	
Learning Objective: To describe the role of pulmonary rehabilitation to improve the quality of living for a patient with COPD.	
 This presentation will cover: Medicare requirements and reimbursement AACVPR certification Goals of rehabilitation Components of rehabilitation Self-management (avoiding/minimizing exacerbations, COPD Action Plan, medication management and talking to your physician). How to run a support group 	





Education of Patients: What They Need to Know Presenter: Sarah Cosgrove, RCP, TTS-M, AE-C	9:45-10:45 60 minutes
Learning Objective: To explain the importance of health literacy and plain language and practice teaching techniques for patients with COPD. This presentation will cover: Health literacy and plain language Teaching techniques Hands on practice	
Break	10:45-11:00 15 MINUTES
Care for Patients with COPD: A Case Study Presenter: Charlotte Teneback, MD Learning Objective: To describe the natural progression of COPD. To assess common symptoms of COPD. To discuss advanced therapies that may be used for severe disease.	11:00-12:00 60 MINUTES
 This presentation will cover: Case study: discussion Impacting patient outcomes End stage COPD 	
Evaluation, Certificates, Adjourn	12:00-12:30 30 MINUTES