THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

SCHEDULE:

7:45 AM   Registration opens/Breakfast buffet

8:30 - 9:30  COPD in 2017: GOLD Guidelines
            Bartolome R. Celli, MD

9:30 - 10:30 What Is COPD Anyway?
              David A. Kaminsky, MD

10:30 - 10:45  Break

10:45 - 11:45 The Role of Pulmonary Rehabilitation in the Integrated Care of the COPD patient
              Linda Nici, MD

11:45 - 12:30  Lunch (provided)

12:30 - 1:45 PM Smoking Cessation Panel: Treating Tobacco Use Disorder
              State resources, local programs, practical tips

1:45 - 2:30  Inhaler Use in COPD: Challenges and Opportunities
              Donald A. Mahler, MD

2:30 - 2:45  Break

2:45 - 3:30  Managing COPD Exacerbations/Post Hospitalization Action Plan
              Joseph C. Hou, MD

3:30 - 4:15  Oxygen Therapy in COPD: When Needed and When Not
              Graham T. Atkins, MBCHB

Evaluation & Closing
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: At the end of the session, participants will be able to:
- Improve management of their patients with COPD by applying current COPD GOLD Guidelines;
- Describe the clinical features of COPD including the roles of inflammation, hyperinflation and airflow limitation highlighted in this course;
- Summarize the indications and benefits of pulmonary rehabilitation in the care of the patient with advanced COPD;
- Appreciate and help patients avoid the common challenges to inhaler use and oxygen therapy;
- Efficiently integrate tobacco cessation counseling into patient encounters and practical programming for smoking cessation / tobacco use disorder;
- Effectively manage COPD exacerbations and optimize post-hospitalization outcomes.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This conference is ideal for all healthcare professionals involved in the care and management of patients with COPD (PCPs, Hospitalists, RRT, PT, RN, NP, QI Coordinators).

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY: Registrants who are not able to attend or send a substitute can obtain a refund of registration fees, minus a $50 processing fee. A written request must be received by November 1, 2017. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED AFTER THIS DATE—NO EXCEPTIONS.

PROGRAM CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS: We reserve the right to make changes in content or speakers, or to cancel programs if enrollment criteria are not met or when conditions beyond our control prevail.

DIRECTIONS TO MANCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB: The country club is located at 180 S River Road, Bedford, NH. Please visit their website: manchestercountryclub.com or call 603-624-4096.

QUESTIONS: contact Jane Goodman, 603.669.2411, jgoodman@breathenh.org.

ACCREDITATION: Southern NH AHEC is an Approved Provider of continuing nursing education by the Northeast Multistate Division (NE-MSD), an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. 6.5 contact hours. Activity Number: 1208

The Southern NH Area Health Education Center, accredited by the NH Medical Society, designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application has been made to the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for continuing education contact hours for respiratory therapists.

Application has been made to the New Hampshire Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (NH APTA) for continuing education contact hours for physical therapists.