

INVITATION

2021 Primary Care COPD case series

You are cordially invited to attend the Ontario Primary Care Series brought to you by the Lung Health Foundation and supported by a grant from AstraZeneca. The unique series will follow a person who develops chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), which will be explored over three separate events from early to end stage disease. Sessions will include vignettes of patient/practitioner interactions, group discussions of what optimal care looks like and a brief presentation from leading experts in care sharing experiences and successes along the way.

Be sure to register for this event as early as possible as space is limited. The intent is to follow a patient progression over the three sessions, so we strongly encourage you to consider attending all three 1-hour events.

MODERATOR

Dr. Anthony D'Urzo MD, MSc, CCFP, FCFP



SPEAKER:

Dr. Anthony D'Urzo MD, MSc, CCFP, FCFP,
University of Toronto, Associate Professor DFCM

DATE: Thursday, October 7th, 2021

TIME: 7:00-8:00 PM ET

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AT THE END OF THIS PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Describe the clinical burden of disease and exacerbations in early COPD in Canada and identify and treat patients currently on suboptimal therapy
- Appraise the importance of objective measures and tactics to strengthen communication and knowledge transfer (intent vs impact) during physician-patient interaction
- Recognize early identification and treatment options for COPD that can be directly applied to impact outcomes of importance and value to the healthcare system and those living with COPD

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SPEAKER:

Karen Hergott, RRT, CRE
Best Care Lung Health, Windsor-Essex County

DATE: Tuesday, October 19th, 2021

TIME: 7:00-8:00 PM ET



AT THE END OF THIS PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Recognize the importance of objective measures, including spirometry, to identify and classify COPD in order to accelerate and optimize treatment for patients (CAT, mMRC)
- Discuss the importance of exacerbation reduction across all COPD severities and the impact of exacerbations on mortality, lung function decline, and quality of life
- Describe the value of Certified Respiratory Educators, and the interplay between allied health care and primary care to optimize patient management and best practices for those living with COPD



SPEAKER:

Dr. Christopher Liciskai, MD, Msc, FRCPC,
University of Western Associate Professor of Medicine

DATE: Tuesday, November 9th, 2021

TIME: 7:00-8:00 PM ET

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AT THE END OF THIS PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Identify the importance of Primary Care management in optimal assessment and intervention prior to referral and how important this is to patient quality of life, disease trajectory and healthcare system burden
- Discuss the advantage of early intervention prior to frequent exacerbations and lung function decline
- Review COPD from an all-cause mortality perspective and why this is an important treatment goal, in addition to goals oriented around QOL, symptom reduction and exacerbation reduction
- Recognize the success of the Best Care program and how this is helping achieve relevant clinical outcomes

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This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Ontario Chapter for up to 3 Mainpro+® credits.

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