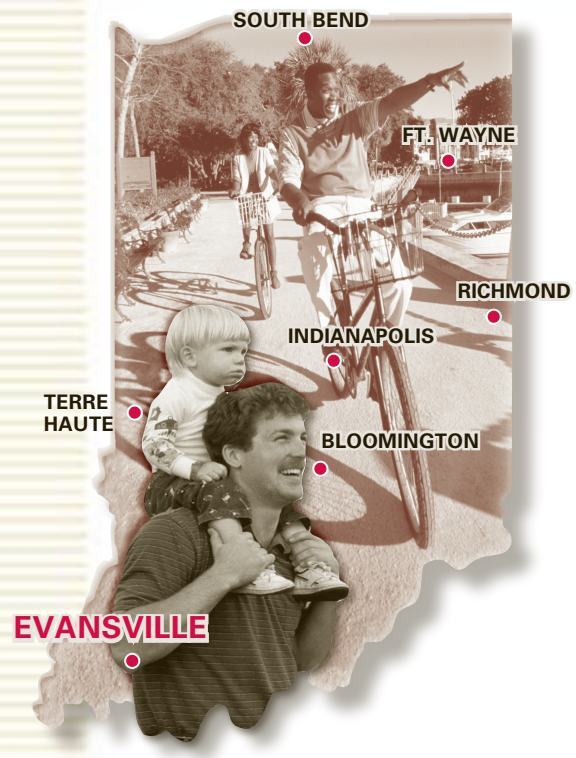
Taking Control of Asthma in Indiana

Asthma Management Guidelines Update



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Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition

Indiana State Department of Health

Course Description

Intended for primary care providers, this course, jointly sponsored by Indiana University School of Medicine, Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition, and Indiana State Department of Health, will address the diagnosis and management of one of the most common chronic diseases in the United States. In fact, nearly 20 million people currently have asthma and 6.2 million of them are children.

Despite the availability of the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program's (NAEPP) *Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma* since 1991, asthma management both in Indiana and nationally has not shown consistent improvement. Implementing the guidelines can be problematic. A recent needs assessment of Indiana physicians, conducted by Indiana University School of Medicine, indicated that nearly 50% of physicians have difficulty implementing the guidelines in their practices.

The management of asthma focuses on controlling inflammation rather than on "rescue" treatment. Clinicians should determine the severity of disease and select an appropriate management strategy, which must include educating patients and/or their families in how to modify their therapy as needed for long term suppressive therapy.

Taking Control of Asthma in Indiana will address:

- Practical and productive ways to implement the NAEPP guidelines in daily medical practice;
- New advances in the diagnosis and treatment of asthma;
- A multi-disciplinary approach to the treatment of patients with asthma; and
- Methods for educating patients, parents, school personnel and other caregivers about asthma and the importance of following care plans.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Outline the significant features of the asthma management guidelines;
- Discuss adherence issues and methods to overcome difficulties;
- Describe new advances in the diagnosis and management of asthma; and
- Improve the patient's quality of life by helping the patient achieve and maintain control of symptoms.

Accreditation Statement

Indiana University School of Medicine

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Indiana University School of Medicine and Indiana State Department of Health. Indiana University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Agenda for Wednesday, November 8, 2006

12: Noon	Registration and Lunch
12:50 p.m.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION **Darla R. Grossman, M.D.** *Director of Medical Education* St. Mary's Medical Center Evansville, Indiana
1:00 p.m.	***Taking Control of Asthma in Indiana – Management Guidelines*** **Michael Busk, M.D.** *Associate Professor of Medicine* Indiana University School of Medicine
1:45p.m.	***Hot Topics in Asthma Management*** Michael Busk, M.D.
2:15 p.m.	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
2:30 p.m.	ADJOURN

Location Information

The symposium will be held at St. Mary's Medical Center, 3700 Washington Avenue, Evansville, Indiana .

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Fee

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