

Summer Masterclass - Management and Treatment of Asthma in Adults
Friday 30th July 2010
Department of Child Health Medicinema, Yorkhill

About the Masterclass

The University of Glasgow has organised this masterclass on the management and treatment of asthma in adults. The aim is to update knowledge, provide best practice in management and treatment of asthma and to highlight new research.

The programme will be delivered by leading experts and you will hear/take part in in-depth discussion about the practical application of current guidelines. The masterclass will also help you meet your needs for Continuing Professional Development; a certificate of attendance will be given.

Who Should Attend

- * Practice Nurses
- * Respiratory and other nurses
- * GPs
- * Healthcare Managers
- * Occupational Therapists
- * Pharmacists
- * Other Interested Primary Health Care Professionals

Programme

09.45 – 10.15	Registration
10.15 – 11.05	<p>Management and Treatment of Asthma – An Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Assessment of asthma control • Reasons for poor asthma control • Drug treatment of mild to moderate asthma (steps 1-3) • Drug treatment of severe asthma (steps 4-5) <p><i>Professor Neil C Thomson, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Division of Immunology, Infection & Inflammation, University of Glasgow</i></p>
11.05 – 11.25	Refreshment Break
11.25 – 12.10	<p>Asthma and Concomittant Allergic Rhinitis: Diagnosis and Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symptoms of Asthma & Allergic Rhinitis • Causes and Prevalence • Diagnosis • Treatment/Management <p><i>Dr Evelyn Millar, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow</i> * Supported by Merck, Sharpe & Dohme</p>
12.10 – 12.50	<p>Exercise Induced Asthma</p> <p><i>Dr Malcolm Shepherd, Clinical Lecturer, University of Glasgow</i></p>