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Asthma Educator Institute: Only a few more days to sign up!



Join Your Local American Lung Association Asthma Educator Institute

October 18-19, 2018
Berks County Community Foundation
237 Court St., Reading, PA 19601
\$350 registration fee
For more information, contact Shelly Cree at shelly.cree@lung.org

"My objectives were thoroughly met. My knowledge of asthma management was increased. It uncovered my weaknesses and misconceptions and prepared me for the national exam."

The curriculum aligns with the National Asthma Educator Certification (NAECB) Candidate Handbook and includes case reviews, feedback on skills, misconceptions and practice.

The Asthma Educator Institute™ (AEI) is a two-day preparatory course for individuals who want to implement asthma guidelines-based care and those qualified to take the National Asthma Educator Certification Board (NAECB) examination. The AEI was developed with experts in the field with asthma and it reflects the National Institute of Health, Expert Panel Report 2: Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma.

AEI is a professional education course that targets frontline healthcare professionals, such as: nurses, nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists, physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists, other licensed or credentialed healthcare professionals, and educators with 1000+ direct hours of asthma education who are eligible to take the national asthma certification exam. In addition, the course is a great refresher for AE-C's preparing for recertification.

Applications will be submitted for contact hours for Respiratory Therapists, Registered Nurses, and Certified Health Educators/ Specialists.



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LUNG FORCE Advocacy Day 2018: SHARE YOUR VOICE



Would you be interested in coming to Washington D.C. to share your voice and your story with your U.S. Senators and Members of Congress about the importance of increasing research funding for better treatments and early detection for lung cancer?

Participants must be able to come to Washington for training beginning on Monday, April 8 and return home on Thursday, April 11, and be willing to share their story with LUNG FORCE, the media and their Members of Congress.

One person per state will be selected by the American Lung Association to attend. If you are selected, the American Lung Association will cover your hotel and travel costs.

If you would like to be considered for this effort, please contact Shelly Cree at 717-971-1122 OR shelly.cree@lung.org by **October 24, 2018**. And, please also share your photo and story at <http://www.lungforce.org/tell-your-story>

Share Your Asthma Story!



Students with asthma should have immediate access to a bronchodilator or quick-relief medication to quickly reverse the narrowing of the airways that happens during an asthma episode. Please share why you think a Stock Bronchodilator Policy is important and the benefits that you have seen among students with asthma.

Your story will be accessible on our website, and potentially featured in social media posts and newsletters. Showcasing real stories from people like you will help build awareness about the importance of the availability of stock medication in schools, provide guidance to schools considering adopting a model policy, and inspire schools across the country to put policies and practices in place to protect students with asthma.

Check out the PA Asthma Partnership Resource Hub!



The PA Asthma Partnership has created a "Resource Hub" for all asthma

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programs and resources. We welcome resources from all organizations!

Email Shelly at shelly.cree@lung.org to add resources from your organization to share with the Partnership!

Regional Opportunities!



WESTERN REGION

- [Healthy Schools Summit 2018](#): Friday, October 26 from 9am-3:30pm
- LUNG FORCE Walk/Run: [Pittsburgh, PA-October 27, 2018](#)
- [Grassroots Organizing Summit](#): October 12-14 for grassroots organization skills-building. This will take place in Mt. Pleasant, PA. Those interested in attending must send an application by Monday, September 12
- [Medicare and COPD: What You Need to Know](#): Thursday, November 1 from 6-7:30pm
- [Allegheny Quits for Life](#): November 11-17; Tobacco Free Allegheny, along with their partners, will be celebrating the 4th annual Allegheny Quits for Life Cessation Awareness Week!
- [2018 Shale and Public Health Conference](#): Wednesday, November 14 from 9am-5pm
- Fight for Air Climb: [Pittsburgh, PA- March 30, 2019](#)
- LUNG FORCE Expo: [Pittsburgh, PA- May 15, 2019](#)

CENTRAL REGION

- LUNG FORCE Walk/Run: [Harrisburg, PA- November 3, 2018](#)

EASTERN REGION

- CAPP Asthma Disparities Summit: [Philadelphia, PA- October 17, 2018](#)
- Fight for Air Climb: [Philadelphia, PA- March 30, 2019](#)
- LUNG FORCE Expo: [Cherry Hill, NJ- April 23, 2019](#)
- LUNG FORCE Walk: [Philadelphia, PA- May 18, 2019](#)

If you have an event you would like to share or promote to PA Asthma Partnership members, please email Shelly at Shelly.Cree@lung.org!

We thank you for your continued participation in the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership and dedication to supporting Pennsylvanians with asthma across the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

**John Keith
Program Manager
PA Asthma Partnership**