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Asthma Educator Institute: Limited Spots Available!



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
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"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 with demonstrations 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 3: 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 Educator Specialists.



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Flood Waters can Pose Serious Health Risks, Even After They Recede, Expert says



An official with the American Lung Association says, even though the flood waters have receded, your health could still be at risk. "Flood waters bring lots of things," says Traci Gonzales, with the American Lung Association. "They mix, so there can be contamination from sewers, chemicals and things that can irritate the airways." Gonzales says whether you were directly hit by the storm, or simply surrounded by swelling water, it is important that you clean up as soon as you can.

Dragon's Breath? Not Unless You Have Dragon Lungs



It seems liquid nitrogen is everywhere lately-chances are you've seen it added to snacks and drinks at the mall, your neighborhood sweet shop, a carnival kiosk, or even trendy local bars.

Though it may look cool on Instagram, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently warned that food and beverage products with liquid nitrogen added at the point of sale-in particular, the popular desserts commonly marketed as "Dragon's Breath," "Heaven's Breath," "nitro puff" and more-can cause serious injury and harm to your health.

Check out the PA Asthma Partnership Resource Hub!



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

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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
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