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Respiratory Therapists: This program has been approved for **2.0** contact hours Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) credit by the American Association for Respiratory Care, 9425 N. MacArthur Blvd, Suite 100, Irving, TX 75063.

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Refund Policy

Deadline for registration is **October 8, 2012**

Refund Policy: Cancellation requests received on or prior to **October 8th** will be refunded 100%; cancellation requests received on and after **October 9th** will be refunded 75%; no shows will **not** receive a refund.

Faculty

Mark M. Millar, MD
Allergy/Immunology
Allergy and Asthma Care of Western Michigan, PC
Grand Rapids, MI

Jeffrey Wilt, MD
Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine
Borgess Medical Center
Kalamazoo, MI

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Directions to the Prince Conference Center

The Prince Conference Center is just 7 miles from the I-196 / I-96 interchange. Exit I-96 at the East Beltline, go south on the East Beltline. Stay on the East Beltline past Lake Drive; after Lake Drive, Calvin College will be on your right. Exit to the right (just before the Bridge Walkway). Follow the signs to the Prince Conference Center.

Asthma Network of West Michigan

Presents

Techniques and Tools of the Trade:

Hands-on Training for Managing Asthma

Tuesday
October 16, 2012

Prince Conference Center
at
Calvin College
1800 East Beltline, SE

Faculty

Mark M. Millar, MD

Dr. Millar, board-certified in Allergy-Immunology, is in private practice in Grand Rapids. He completed his fellowship in Allergy-Immunology at Northwestern University in Chicago, IL. Dr. Millar is a member of multiple professional organizations, has authored several publications, and has lectured extensively on asthma and allergies for both professional and lay audiences.

Dr. Millar currently serves as President of the Asthma Network of West Michigan - the recipient of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Exemplary Award, serves on the Michigan Asthma Advisory Committee, and has met with state officials, including the previous Governor, regarding asthma care policies in Michigan.

Jeffrey L. Wilt, MD

Dr. Wilt is a pulmonary and critical care specialist who currently serves as chief of the Critical Care Department at Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo. He is also the Director of the Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids. He has been Program Director of a Transitional Residency, an Internal Medicine Residency, and of a Critical Care Fellowship in the past.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, where he also graduated from medical school, Dr. Wilt completed his fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at West Virginia University. He has published numerous articles and lectured extensively on a variety of pulmonary and critical care topics. Dr. Wilt currently serves as Associate Professor of Medicine at Michigan State University, and is the Head of the Pulmonary Curriculum at the new Western Michigan University Medical School. He is a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians and the American College of Physicians, and a member of the American Thoracic Society, the Society of Critical Care Medicine, and the American Medical Association.

Cost: $25.00 per person

If registering by October 8th.
Late registration will be $30.00 per person.
Includes dinner and all materials.

Program

5:30 p.m.	Registration & Exhibits
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:15 p.m.	Welcome by Mark Millar, MD — President, ANWM
6:30 p.m.	Educational Program — Dr. Mark Millar — Dr. Jeffrey Wilt
8:30 p.m.	Adjournment

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the role of spirometry in asthma care.
2. Demonstrate techniques to perform quality spirometry testing and proper interpretation of the results.
3. Explain the role of spirometry in identifying either an obstructive or restrictive pulmonary defect.
4. Describe the role of performing a methacholine challenge in assessing airway responsiveness.
5. Recognize the components of pulmonary function testing.
6. Identify patients who would benefit from exhaled nitric oxide in monitoring airway inflammation.
7. Demonstrate proper inhaler/spacer techniques.

Target Audience

Physicians, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, office nurses, emergency department nurses, clinic nurses, school nurses, respiratory therapists, and other allied health professionals responsible for asthma management in the outpatient setting in the community at large within West Michigan.

Techniques and Tools of the Trade: Hands-on Training for Managing Asthma

An educational seminar presented by the

Asthma Network of West Michigan

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Prince Conference Center at Calvin College

5:30—8:30 p.m.

To register, please complete the following:

Name_____

Practice/Organization_____

Title_____

Address_____

City_____State_____ZIP_____

Phone_____Fax_____

Email_____

Payment Information:

☐ Check enclosed (please make check payable to ANWM)

☐ Visa/MasterCard (please complete the following):

Card #:_____

Exp. Date:_____

Signature:_____

☐ I request a vegetarian dinner.

To reserve your place, payment must be received by October 8th.

Late registration by credit card only.

Please send your reservations to:

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