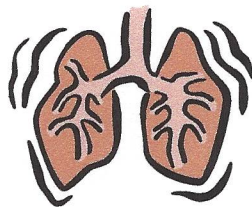


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Agenda

8:00-8:15	Welcome, housekeeping and introductions
8:15-8:50	Pathophysiology and Pathogenesis of Asthma; Natural History of Asthma
8:50-9:00	Component 1- Measures of Asthma Assessment and Monitoring <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Severity<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Riskb. Impairment2. Control<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Riskb. Impairment
9:00-9:45	Component 2- Education for a Partnership in Asthma Care <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. HFA metered dose inhalers2. Dry powder inhalers3. Spacers4. Peak flow meters and asthma action plans
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:30	Component 3- Control of Environmental Factors and Comorbid Conditions that Affect Asthma
10:30-11:30	Component 4: Pharmacologic Therapy: The Medications
11:30-12:00	National Athletic Trainers' asthma initiative' resources
12:00-12:30	Questions and Answers/Evaluations