Asthma Workshop for Health Professionals
Applicant Information

Introduction
This two day workshop is designed to update health professionals with the information and skills necessary to conduct asthma self management education. Asthma self management education can be implemented in a broad range of health settings. It is also a specific component of the Commonwealth Government’s GP asthma management initiative, the Asthma Cycle of Care.

The workshop focuses on enabling health professionals to undertake patient education sessions that empower patients to become better managers of their condition, because their health knowledge, skills and beliefs are addressed and taken into consideration.

Entry Requirements
The course is open to health professionals. As part of the enrolment, participants should be able to demonstrate post-secondary school qualification(s) in health and provide certified copies of qualification(s) or annual licence and/or registration with an appropriate body.

Workshop Logistics
Location:
Asthma Foundation Queensland
42 Costin Street
FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4006

Cost:
- Early Bird Online Bookings - $650 (minimum of 1 month prior)
- Online Bookings - $690
- Bookings requiring an invoice - $710

Includes:
- Education materials, placebo kit and resources
- Morning & afternoon teas, lunches

Workshop hours:
Day 1 - 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Day 2 – 8.30 am – 4.00 pm

Presenters:
Asthma Foundation Queensland Education Team staff

Topics
- Pathophysiology of asthma
- Trigger factors
- Medications used in asthma management
- Delivery devices used in asthma management
- Asthma action plans and asthma first aid
- Asthma through the lifespan
- Asthma management case studies
Workshop Delivery
The workshop is delivered face-to-face in a classroom situation utilising a variety of interactive teaching/learning strategies and resource materials. It is essential for optimum learning that the participant be actively involved during the delivery of sessions and in workshop activities.

The workshop is not designed for participants seeking conference style in-depth medical and scientific information.

Workshop Assessment
A skills assessment in device competencies is undertaken during the workshop. Participants are asked to submit a workshop evaluation at the conclusion of the workshop.

Confirmation of Workshop Place
Upon online registration and payment for the workshop fee, your place in the workshop will be confirmed via email.

Refund Policy
If a participant is not able to attend the workshop, on cancellation they will receive a full refund less 20% administration charge provided that notification of cancellation occurs 2 weeks or more, prior to course commencement.

Cancellations within 2 weeks of workshop commencement will incur a 100% administration charge, unless a replacement who meets the entry requirements is obtained by the participant or sponsor organisation.

Cancellation of Workshop
In the event that Asthma Foundation Queensland cancels any workshop, participants are entitled to a full refund or transfer of funds to a future workshop.

Issue of Record of Attendance
Participants will receive a record of attendance upon completion of all sessions of the workshop.

Continuing Professional Development Points
Attendance at the Asthma Workshop for Health Professionals equates to 13.5 hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD). You will receive a Record of Attendance for documenting CPD requirements with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Pharmaceutical Society of Australia Accreditation
This activity has been accredited for 12 hours of Group 2 CPD (or 24 CPD credits) suitable for inclusion in an individual pharmacist’s CPD plan. (Accreditation number: CX150001).