



minnesota asthma coalition

Northeast Regional Asthma Coalition (NERAC)

The Northeast Regional Asthma Coalition serves the seven counties: Cook, St. Louis, Lake, Koochiching, Itasca, Aitkin and Carlton. This region consists of mostly rural areas. The city of Duluth has been the "base" for the local coalition, with most active members residing within a 20 mile radius of the city. Duluth is located at the "tip of the arrow-head" on Lake Superior. This regional coalition's membership represents respiratory therapists, nurses, pharmaceutical representatives, physicians, pharmacists and persons who have been affected by asthma.

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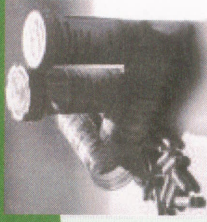
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Enhancing the quality of life for
people with asthma in Minnesota

Asthma Interventions for Busy Pharmacists



March 15, 2007

Time: 5:00 pm

**Saint Mary's Duluth Clinic
Auditorium, 2nd Floor
407 E. 3rd St.
Duluth, MN**

Improving the Lives of Our Patients with Asthma



Donald Uden,
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Chair, Minnesota
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Distinguished University Teaching Professor
Associate Dean for Student Services

Dr. Donald Uden is a Distinguished University Teaching Professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Care and Health Systems at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. He serves as the Associate Dean for Student Services. Dr. Uden serves as the Chairperson for the Minnesota Asthma Coalition, as well as Chairperson for the Steering Committee to develop a statewide Asthma Plan for the Minnesota Department of Health.

Dr. Uden began his academic tenure at the University of Minnesota in 1985 and is currently a professor. He teaches pulmonary and interdisciplinary courses. Dr. Uden is widely published in pediatric pharmacotherapy and is focusing present academic interests in inter-professional education.

Workshop Objectives

- Become more familiar with asthma as a chronic, inflammatory condition
- Be able to discuss with patients the various asthma medications and the roles they play.
- Become comfortable using and demonstrating all types of commonly used inhalers and assistance devices, such as spacers and "aerochamber" holding chambers.
- Through the use of case studies, develop counseling and intervention strategies to improve our patients' and caregivers' knowledge and control of asthma.
- Discuss opportunities to be more involved and future intervention strategies on the horizon.

Hands on Demonstration of Delivery Devices

Target Audience

All pharmacists in Cook, St. Louis, Lake, Koochiching, Itasca, Aitkin and Carlton Counties.

Date: March 15, 2007

Dinner: 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Presentation: 5:30 pm

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This event is complimentary, however, advanced registration is required.

If you would like to attend this seminar, please contact:

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