

Clinical Master Class on the Management of Asthma and COPD.

Asthma or COPD does it matter?

What is new in our COPD treatment approach?

Dry powder or pMDI? – How to choose?

Is spirometry essential in general practice?

Is theophylline a useful drug?

What is available for children with asthma?

When should I step down treatment?

Inhaled steroids why, when and how much?

Can we adequately treat our state patients with what we have?

Can you explain how this device works? (Company representatives will be there to demonstrate)

How do I encourage adherence?



UCT Lung Institute
13th Feb 2016

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Overview: This will be a **clinical case-based interactive forum** to discuss management of asthma and COPD with expert input.

Who should attend: General practitioners, doctors in primary care/hospital employment and registrars in training. (CPD to be accredited)

Date and Time: 13th Feb 8:30 to 1:00pm (UCT Lung Institute auditorium)

Cost: R150 (to cover catering and handouts) (space limited to 60 people)

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