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### Program Title: North Carolina COPD Symposium

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# NORTH CAROLINA COPD SYMPOSIUM



October 31, 2007  
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
UNC Friday Center  
Chapel Hill, NC

Co-Sponsored by:

**SOUTHERN  
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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

**NC COPD  
Taskforce**

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The NC COPD Taskforce is a statewide COPD coalition that is working to address many aspects of COPD. The Taskforce and Southern Regional AHEC are sponsoring the second NC COPD Symposium. This symposium provides a comprehensive review of key issues in COPD patients. The target audience includes primary care physicians, pulmonologists, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, respiratory therapists, and pharmacists among other health care providers.

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participants should be able to:

- Discuss the State of NC COPD Plan;
- Describe the diagnosis and management of pulmonary hypertension in the COPD patient;
- Review new therapies and key research in COPD;
- Enumerate NHLBI initiatives targeting COPD;
- Summarize PFTs in COPD;
- Identify smoking cessation interventions;
- Explain mechanical ventilation in COPD;
- Review the recognition and management of steroid-induced osteoporosis in COPD;
- Discuss atypical mycobacterial infections in COPD;
- Outline the diagnosis and management of obstructive sleep apnea in COPD;
- Discuss end of life issues in COPD; and
- Provide an update on Medicare Part D.

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## SYMPOSIUM SUPPORTERS

Supporters will be announced at the symposium.

## SYMPOSIUM PLANNING COMMITTEE

*Monica Kraft, MD*, Assoc Professor, Duke Univ Div of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Director of Duke Asthma, Allergy, and Airways Center. *Co-Chair NC COPD Taskforce*

*Roy A. Pleasants, PharmD*, Assoc. Professor Campbell University School of Pharmacy and Asst Professor Duke University Div of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. *Co-chair NC COPD Taskforce*

NC COPD Taskforce Members

*Steve Branch, MA*, Director CME, Southern Regional AHEC

## AGENDA

8:00 a.m.	Onsite Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Welcome -Monica Kraft, MD
8:35 a.m.	NC COPD Plan -Roy Pleasants, PharmD
9:15 a.m.	Pulmonary Hypertension in COPD Patients -William Hargett, MD
9:50 a.m.	Key Research in COPD -Jim Donohue, MD
10:35 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m.	New Therapies for COPD -Monica Kraft, MD
11:35 a.m.	NHLBI COPD Initiatives -James Kiley, PhD
12:20 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	<u>Workshops</u> Spirometry in COPD -Jill Ohar, MD Mechanical Ventilation in COPD -Shannon Carson, MD Smoking Cessation -Adam Goldstein, MD Obstructive Sleep Apnea in COPD -Ambrose Chiang, MD Inhalational Devices in COPD -Dennis Williams, PharmD
2:20 p.m.	<u>Workshops</u> End of Life Issues in COPD -Peter Kussin, MD Clinical Pearls in COPD -Mike Cicale, MD Steroid-Induced Osteoporosis in COPD -Tom Weber, MD Update on Medicare Part D -Gina Upchurch, MS, RPh Atypical Mycobacterial Infections in COPD -Jason Stout, MD
3:20 p.m.	Evaluations/Wrap-up
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn

## SYMPOSIUM FACULTY

Shannon S. Carson, MD, Assoc Professor Fellowship Director, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Assoc Director of Medical Intensive Care Unit, UNC-CH School of Med.

Ambrose Chiang, MD, Asst Professor Duke University Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Director of Sleep Laboratory

Mike Cicale, MD, Clinical Assoc Professor Duke University Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Duke Asthma Allergy and Airways Center

Jim Donahue, MD, Chair and Professor UNC-CH Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Adam Goldstein, MD, Assoc. Professor UNC-CH Family Medicine

James Kiley, PhD, Director Division of Lung Diseases, NHLBI

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