The Aging Lung: Respiratory Disease in the Elderly

Presented by The Pulmonary and Thoracic Departments at Virginia Mason

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This course will focus on the impact of aging on lung symptoms and disease. Topics include the workup of cough and dyspnea in the elderly — addressing both pulmonary and cardiac etiologies — as well as specific lung pathologies including pneumonia, COPD, asthma, lung cancer and interstitial lung disease in this age group. We will examine “normal lung aging” and present the latest evidence on the impact of both indoor and outdoor air quality on lung health. Important considerations for oxygen and noninvasive ventilation will be addressed as well as risks and benefits of different lung surgeries for this age group. Sessions will be didactic but interactive with case reviews. A special session reviewing the benefits of “engaging with aging” will be presented.

Teaching methods include lecture, question and answer with faculty, panel discussion, case presentation, case discussion with audience response system and voice of the patient.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
This course is appropriate for clinicians in general & family practice, internal medicine, critical care, hospitalists, oncology, pulmonology and rheumatology.

OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

• Apply the Geriatrics 5Ms framework to care for older adults with chronic conditions, including respiratory diseases.
• Recognize common causes of dyspnea and exercise tolerance in the elderly.
• Describe the difference between heart failure and diastolic dysfunction.
• Review the causes of cough in older populations and treatment considerations for older patients with chronic cough.
• Review the different types and causes of pneumonia in the elderly.
• Cite the risk factors for aspiration pneumonia.
• Consider how patients differ in approach to and style of engaging with aging.
• Recommend interventions that can help patients in time of worsened air quality.
• Recognize how asthma presents in elderly patients.
• Distinguish how COPD presents in geriatric patients.
• Review lung cancer treatment considerations specific to the elderly patient.
• Summarize the benefits and risks of surgery in the aging patient population.
7:00 a.m.  Registration opens, breakfast selection available

7:30 a.m.  **GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATION:**  
The 5Ms of Aging  |  Audrey Chun, MD

8:30 a.m.  Break

8:45 a.m.  Introduction: Normal Lung Aging  |  Steve Kirtland, MD

9:00 a.m.  Dyspnea and Exercise Tolerance in the Elderly  |  Tony Gerbino, MD

9:25 a.m.  Dyspnea in the Aged — Heart  |  Sara Weiss, MD

9:50 a.m.  Clinical Cases, Questions  
Panel: Audrey Chun, MD; Anthony Gerbino, MD and Sara Weiss, MD

10:20 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m.  Chronic Cough in Older Populations  |  Kathleen Horan, MD

10:55 a.m.  Pneumonia in the Elderly  |  Steve Kirtland, MD and Rebecca New, CCC-SLP

11:20 a.m.  Clinical Cases, Questions  
Panel: Kathleen Horan, MD; Steve Kirtland, MD and Rebecca New, CCC-SLP

11:50 a.m.  Break for box lunch selection; reconvene in auditorium

12:10 p.m.  Aging with Grace  |  Doris Carnevali, RN, Patient

12:30 p.m.  Air Quality Effects  |  Catherine Miele, MD

12:55 p.m.  Asthma in the Elderly  |  Yunhee Im, MD

1:20 p.m.  COPD in the Elderly  |  Anne Mahoney, MD

1:45 p.m.  Clinical Cases, Questions  
Panel: Catherine Miele, MD; Yunhee Im, MD and Anne Mahoney, MD

2:15 p.m.  Break

2:25 p.m.  Lung Cancer in the Aged  |  Joseph Rosales, MD

2:50 p.m.  Surgery in the Aged  |  Misho Hubka, MD

3:15 p.m.  Clinical Cases, Questions  
Panel: Joseph Rosales, MD; Misho Hubka, MD and Steve Kirtland, MD

3:45 p.m.  Review of Critical Elements/Concluding Remarks  |  Steve Kirtland, MD

4:00 p.m.  Adjourn

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**Location:** The course will be held in Volney Richmond Auditorium on Level One of the Virginia Mason Lindeman Pavilion, 1201 Terry Avenue, Seattle (between Seneca & University Streets.) Please note the Terry Street entrance into Lindeman Pavilion is Level Two. For information, contact the CME Department at 206-341-0142 or email cme@virginiamason.org.
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REGISTRATION:

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