



# Health Risks Associated with Secondhand Smoke: *Advice for Families*

Monday, September 24, 2007  
8:00 – 10:00 am  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Louisville

The purpose of this session is to educate physicians on the health risks associated with secondhand smoke exposure, especially for children with asthma. Faculty will review the medical evidence and the research associated with the benefits of physicians counseling the parents of their pediatric patients. Cessation best practices will be presented along with an in-depth discussion on reimbursement issues and procedures. The faculty will also illustrate how to adapt the counseling when the parent is not the smoker.

## Learning Objectives

- Describe the health consequences associated with exposure to secondhand smoke, especially for a child with asthma
- Summarize the research on clinical interventions for counseling the patients' parents
- Discuss and analyze smoking cessation tools and resources
- Identify the strategies needed to ensure reimbursement for counseling and treating smoking cessation

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