

# MEDICAL EDUCATION

## SPEAKERS NETWORK

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FEATURED MEDICAL EDUCATION TOPIC

**Asthma**

### What is the problem?

Asthma is a common chronic disease that can be controlled but not cured. Asthma affects 26.5 million people, including 6.1 million children under 18. A recent study showed that the use of opioids during pregnancy can increase the risk of asthma in children. Asthma is a significant health and economic burden to patients, their families, and society. Physicians need to identify populations at risk for adverse outcomes related to asthma, determine the appropriate diagnosis, and follow recommended guidelines for management.

### Proposed Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this activity, the learners will be able to:

- Identify epidemiology, prevalence, and risk factors for asthma, including social and racial disparities
- Understand how to diagnose asthma
- Describe the goals of asthma care
- Illustrate current recommended treatment algorithms
- Recognize barriers to care of patients with asthma

### How do we know this is a problem:

<https://www.cdc.gov/asthma/asthmadata.htm>

<https://acaai.org/asthma/asthma-101/facts-stats/>

<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/guidelines-for-diagnosis-management-of-asthma>

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2814019>

If your medical staff needs an update on asthma, consider contacting our office to book a speaker at 877-505-4777 or [info@speakersnetwork.com](mailto:info@speakersnetwork.com).