Interventional Pulmonology Symposium

University of Cincinnati's Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine will host the first annual regional symposium addressing current issues in interventional pulmonology on Saturday, September 12, 2015.

Institutional pulmonologists and community physicians will present valuable information and key procedures and techniques related to Interventional Pulmonology.

"Our intent is to provide an annual exposure and review of a range of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures currently practiced in interventional pulmonology," says Sadia Benzaquen, MD, assistant professor in University of Cincinnati's Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine and one of the lead organizers of the event.

The diagnostic procedures session will include convex EBUS, radial probe ultrasound and navigational bronchoscopy as a sampling for diagnosis. Therapeutic procedures in need of exposure and review are bronchial thermoplasty, endobronchial valve placement, thoracentesis with manometry and pleurX catheter placement, Benzaquen explains.

Registration is required.

Morning lecture for physicians is $150; general public admissions is $75.

A hands-on-experience session along with the lecture is available to physicians for $450.

Space in this special session is limited to 20 physicians.

Presenters include: Julian Guitron, MD, assistant professor of surgery at University of Cincinnati; Adnan Majid, MD, director, interventional pulmonology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and associate professor at Harvard Medical School; Alejandro Aragaki, MD, interventional pulmonology fellow at University of Cincinnati; Francisco Almeida, MD, director, interventional pulmonary medicine, Cleveland Clinic; Shaheen Islam, MD, associate professor of clinical pulmonary, allergy, critical care and sleep at Ohio State University; and Ricardo Balestra, MD, University of Cincinnati.

For a complete agenda or to register please visit http://bit.ly/1TlCcox. For additional information, email dawn.harden@uc.edu or call 513-558-2475.

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