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“My Breath is Barely There!” (60 – 90 minutes)

NCCR Category: Airway, Respiration, & Ventilation
Breakout/Concurrent Sessions

Summary

Asthma is a condition that is very common and its prevalence is rising worldwide. The patient experiencing an inflammation of their asthma may experience symptoms which may be relatively minor or may be life threatening. This session will provide a brief history of this condition, its pathophysiology, treatments, and a review of several real-life cases.

Objectives

- Define asthma
- Describe pathophysiology
- Identify asthma triggers
- Describe the assessment of the asthma patient
- Describe assessment findings
- Identify appropriate pre-hospital treatments