Dr. Sally Wenzel of National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver arrives as the Partners Asthma Center Jeffrey M. Drazen, M.D. Visiting Professor, 2003. The itinerary for her visit follows. Presentations are open to all.

Thursday, October 23:

At MGH:
- 8:00 a.m. Medical Grand Rounds “Difficult Asthma” (Blake Auditorium)
- 10:00 a.m. Research presentations to Dr. Wenzel
- 12 noon Clinical case presentations (Pulmon. Conf. Rm., Bulfinch 148)

At Channing Lab: 181 Longwood Ave., Dr. Weiss’ office
- 1:30 p.m. Research presentations to Dr. Wenzel

At BWH Allergy: Smith Bldg., 6th floor, 1 Jimmy Fund Way
- 3:00 p.m. Research presentations to Dr. Wenzel

6:30 p.m.: Dinner at Maison Robert, 45 School Street, Boston

Friday, October 24:

At BWH Pulmonary: (Ingram Library, PBB-Clinics 3)
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Research presentations to Dr. Wenzel
- 10:30 a.m. Clinical case presentations
- 12 noon Medical Grand Rounds on “Difficult Asthma” (Bornstein amphitheater)
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon reception (Ingram Library)
Asthma Educators Institute

Becoming an Asthma Educator: Learn to Teach Patients and Families About Asthma

Partners Asthma Center’s continuing education program for nurses, nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists, and pharmacists has proved a great success. The first two sessions, at NSMC and BWH, were sold out to capacity and were very popular with the audiences. Participants came from all over the state, plus one registrant from New York City and one from California! Two additional programs (November 1 at NWH and December 13 at MGH) will likewise sell out. Congratulations to the dedicated planners and faculty who have made these programs soar!

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**Program**

**Partners Asthma Center’s**

**Asthma Educators Institute**

**PROGRAM**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 – 8:35 Welcome/Orientation

**THE THEORY**

8:35 – 9:20 Understanding and Teaching the Mechanisms of Asthma
9:20 – 9:50 The Asthma Guidelines: Diagnosis and Staging of Asthma
9:50 – 10:30 The Asthma Guidelines: Ambulatory Management of Asthma—Matching Treatment Intensity to Disease Severity

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:20 Managing Asthmatic Attacks
11:20 – 12:00 noon Special Considerations in Children

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

**THE PRACTICE**

1:00 – 1:30 Assessing Allergic Sensitivity and Allergen Exposures
1:30 – 2:00 Inhalers and Inhalational Aids
2:00 – 2:30 Lung Function Measurements/Peak Flow
2:30 – 3:00 Developing an Asthma Action Plan

3:00 – 4:00 Refreshment Break and Small Group Demonstrations
   (spirometry, inhalers, spacers, peak flow meters, ventilator circuitry, allergen proofing supplies)

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Case Discussions
Other Partners Asthma Center Events and News

**Asthma Grand Rounds**

**Friday, November 21, 8:30 a.m.**

*Diagnosing and Managing Variant Forms of Cystic Fibrosis*

**Dr. Marcella Ruddy**

Location: BWH Bornstein Family Amphitheater
Videoconferencing: MGH (Lawrence House)
NSMC: *(New location: North Shore Children’s Hospital, Ground Floor Conf. Room)*

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**Partners Promotional Radio Spot**

Partners Community Benefits has purchased 1000 copies of the Partners Asthma Center’s *Guide to Asthma* and will offer them free of charge to listeners of a radio spot, to be run later this fall (after Mayor Menino’s/Dr. JudyAnn Bigby’s cancer screening promotion). Stay closely tuned to your radios (WBZ, WTKK, and WILD).

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**Partners Asthma Center website**

Come visit www.asthma.partners.org.

Mark Anderson has helped launch the first rendition of our Partners Asthma Center website. It is loaded with information for patients and physicians … and has your picture and brief bio sketch displayed! It will continue to grow as we add more programs, digital videos, etc. Please consider having a link to the Partners Asthma Center website incorporated from your hospital’s website.
Be Sure to Come: Visiting Prof. Dinner
Thursday, October 23, 2003

Autumn in New England