

Registration Form for the Certified Asthma Educator/Certified Respiratory Educator and COPD Patient Care Preparation Course

April 29 – May 2, 2010

Registration Information (Please print clearly)

First Name	Last Name	OPA Member #
Company Name		
Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Business		
City <input type="checkbox"/> Home	Province	Postal Code
Telephone	Fax	E-mail Address
Special dietary needs		

I have provided proof of requirement with my registration.

IMPORTANT: To be eligible to write the CAE/CRE exam, CNAC requires that participants must hold a degree or diploma in a recognized health care profession; or have an education degree or certificate; or have equivalent background and/or experience.

OPA Member:

"Early Bird" (before April 1, 2010)

- CRE Prep Course – \$1199 + \$59.95 (GST) = \$1258.95
- CAE Prep Course – \$999 + \$49.95 (GST) = \$1048.95
- COPD Program – \$349 + \$17.45 (GST) = \$366.45

Non-OPA Member

"Early Bird" (before April 1, 2010)

- CRE Prep Course – \$1399 + \$69.95 (GST) = \$1468.95
- CAE Prep Course – \$1199 + \$59.95 (GST) = \$1048.95
- COPD Program – \$449.00 + \$22.45 (GST) = \$471.45

OPA Member:

After April 1, 2010

- CRE Prep Course – \$1249 + \$62.45 (GST) = \$1311.45
- CAE Prep Course – \$1049 + \$52.45 (GST) = \$1101.45
- COPD Program – \$375 + \$18.75 (GST) = \$393.75

Non-OPA Member

After April 1, 2010

- CRE Prep Course – \$1449 + \$72.45 (GST) = \$1521.45
- CAE Prep Course – \$1249 + \$62.45 (GST) = \$1311.45
- COPD Program – \$475.00 + \$23.75 (GST) = \$498.75

The above prices include all participant materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and break refreshments. Supplemental materials (if applicable) will be emailed prior to program. Late registrations will be accommodated as best as possible. If required, participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation, which is available onsite at the Holiday Inn., tel. 1-877-660-8550.

Method of Payment

Cheques are payable to the Ontario Pharmacists' Association. Registration must be accompanied by payment.

Total payable = _____

Cheque Visa Mastercard

I _____ authorize OPA to debit my:

Credit Card# _____ Expiry Date _____

Signature _____ GST Registration #R10780 0112

How to Register

Phone: (416) 441-0788 ext. 2209 Fax: (416) 441-0791 Toll-free in Ontario: 1 (877) 341-0788

Email: pyoung@dirc.ca

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Ontario Pharmacists' Association

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Cancellation Policy: Requests for cancellations or refunds must be submitted in writing to pyoung@dirc.ca prior to April 8, 2010. A \$150.00 cancellation fee will apply. Cancellations will not be accepted after April 8, 2010.



Certified Asthma Educator (CAE)
Preparation Course – April 30 – May 2, 2010

Certified Respiratory Educator (CRE)
Preparation Course – April 29 – May 2, 2010

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
Program – April 29, 2010

Holiday Inn Toronto
Airport-East
600 Dixon Rd.
Toronto, Ontario, M9W 1J1

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As part of this program, DIRC provides a participant list to attendees. Check here if you do not want your contact information (phone/email) included on this list.

Disclaimer: Please note that this Program may be video-taped for educational purposes and may include audio/video-taping and/or photography. By attending this program, you agree that your image and/or voice may be captured by these means and used for the purposes of advertising, delivering and/or reproduction of this OPA education program and you hereby waive any right to remuneration from such advertising, delivering and/or reproduction and any control thereof.

Preparation Course

This multi-day program will prepare pharmacists to write the Canadian Network for Asthma Care (CNAC) examination and become credentialed as a **Certified Asthma Educator (CAE)** or **Certified Respiratory Educator (CRE)***. A number of teaching strategies, such as didactic sessions, device workshops, interactions with standardized patients, and case discussions, are included. Additional independent study, self-assessment and pre-work prior to attending is required. Furthermore, participants are encouraged to pursue post-program study and continuous skills practice.

*Asthma and COPD

Who should take this course?

The main purpose of this course is to provide education to those pharmacists wishing to become CAEs or CREs. However, any pharmacist interested in improving patient care for their clients with asthma and/or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease will benefit from this program.

This program is also open to other recognized health care professionals, e.g. nurses, respiratory therapists, etc., who are interested in pursuing asthma and/or COPD education and interested in preparing for the CAE/CRE examination. The overall program is designed to meet CNAC National Learning Objectives, but as the majority of the program participants are pharmacists, portions of the curriculum are geared towards those with a pharmacy education.

Why would I want to become a CAE/CRE?

In Canada, asthma results in the death of approximately 20 children and 500 adults each year. In addition, it is the leading cause of child absenteeism from school, the third leading cause of work loss, and a major contributor to emergency room visits at 146,000 annually. Sadly, nearly 80% of asthma deaths are preventable with the proper education, but only half of dispensed asthma medications are taken as prescribed.

COPD is the fourth leading cause of death in Canada at nearly 10,000 per year, and according to experts' estimation, COPD will become the third leading cause of death around the world by year 2020. To date, nearly 3 million Canadians are believed to suffer from COPD, but more than half are not properly diagnosed and treated. As a health care professional, you are ideally positioned to educate and support a person with asthma or COPD. As a CAE/CRE, you will have up-to-date knowledge about asthma and/or COPD, and training in education to provide better care for your patients.

When is the CAE/CRE exam and how do I register?

Participants wishing to write the CAE/CRE exam must register independently of this program. To register, visit the Canadian Network for Asthma Care website www.cnac.net for more information. Please check with CNAC for registration fees for the exam.

Program	Dates
COPD	April 29
CAE Preparation	April 30 – May 2
CRE Preparation	April 29 – May 2

Thursday, April 29, 2010

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Program

- An Introduction to COPD
- Pathology, Pathogenesis, and Pathophysiology, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency and Management
- Diagnosis, Prevention, Staging
- Treatment and Management
- Managing Exacerbations
- Interactive Review and Exam Preparation

Friday, April 30, 2010

- Asthma Introduction Evaluation and Diagnosis
- Trigger Management
- Patient Education and Interviewing Skills

Saturday, May 1, 2010

- Treatment
- Devices
- Case Studies

Sunday, May 2, 2010

- Patient Teaching Activities
- Latest Updates
- Practical examples
- Case Studies