



NEWS

Info & resources on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Emphysema & Chronic Bronchitis

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COPD Education Day 2009

Announcing the third annual COPD Education Day 2009! This is a FREE event! It will be Saturday, November 7, 2009 @ Queen's Conference Center, 9-1:30 p.m. Special co-keynote speakers are speaking!



Roger Yim, MD



Eileen Hilton, MD

This year's topic is "Environmental Factors and COPD in Hawaii. Dr. Roger Yim, a lung specialist, will be speaking about COPD in Hawaii. Infectious disease specialist, Dr. Eileen Hilton, will be speaking about H1N1 "Swine" flu and COPD. There will also be speakers on exercise, nitrates and nitrites, the latest on COPD medications and more on travel with COPD. "Uncle Joe" (a legend at Hawaii State Capitol) will also talk about telling your story to our elected officials. There will be many exhibits, lunch and handouts provided, as well as prize drawings. Pre-registration is strongly recommended; call 699-9839 and speak to Valerie of Hawaii COPD Coalition, go to www.hawaiicopd.org and click on the link.

Breathing Hui Support Group

The Breathing Hui Support Group will be celebrating its second anniversary next month! It meets monthly on the second Friday of every month from 10-noon at Kaiser Honolulu, 1010 Pensacola Street, meeting room 2A/B. Meetings are led by experienced respiratory therapists, Joan Loke and Jo Ann Ikehara. (\$3 parking fee for 3 hours of parking). For more information, call the Hawaii COPD Coalition, 699-9839.

Meetings cover a variety of topics including exercise, travel, oxygen supplies, medications, latest research, legislation about health and breathing issues, and much more! There is no charge for meetings; refreshments and supplies are included.

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**NEW Partnership with
Queen's Medical Center**

The Hawaii COPD Coalition is pleased to be working with the Queen's Medical Center (QMC) to celebrate QMC's 150th anniversary with health fairs on Kauai & the Big Island. The first fair will be at Kukui Grove in Lihue on Saturday, November 21, from 9:30-1:30. In Hilo the fair is February 6 11-3pm, Prince Kuhio Plaza. In Kona, come to the Keauhou Shopping Center April 17, 2010 from 10-2pm.



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Your Stories Needed!

Please help us share information about how Hawaii COPD Coalition, tobacco, lung and health issues have affected the lives of you and your loved ones. We need your help now, more than ever. If you can write them out, great! If you need help getting them written, let us know and we'll work with you. Send it to us!

Name _____

Phone _____

Street _____

City & Zip _____

E-mail _____

My Story _____

Sharing COPD Information Internationally

Hawaii COPD Coalition through Valerie Chang, Executive Director and Cindy Minakami, PharmD, MBA of CVS Caremark/Longs Drugs shared information about its programs at the American Thoracic Society (ATS) International Conference in San Diego, May 2009.

On November 4, Hawaii COPD Coalition's Valerie Chang will be on a panel, making a presentation on patient advocacy at the 11th annual Asthma and COPD Symposium in San Diego. The Environmental Protection Agency awarded Hawaii COPD Coalition a travel grant for the second consecutive year and organizes the event with the American College of Chest Physicians International Conference.

Again, the Hawaii COPD Coalition will have an exhibit and poster, as well as making a presentation about its activities.