Three Months Certification Course
Common Respiratory Conditions

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About course

Globally, respiratory diseases remain the largest single contributor to the overall burden of disease measured in terms of disability-adjusted life-years (DALYs) loss, and the overall burden has been increasing at an alarming rate. South Asia is no different and has respiratory diseases as the leading cause of morbidity and mortality. In recent years, most South Asian countries have experienced rapid urbanization accompanied by increasing exposure to environmental pollutants and a rising incidence of chronic respiratory diseases, particularly COPD and asthma, as seen globally¹.

When we talk about India, respiratory diseases are the most common diseases for which patients visit doctors in India².

According to an estimated one-tenth of global asthma cases are living in India³.

Although the burden of respiratory diseases is conventionally measured in terms of the prevalence of the disease, mortality rates, and health care expenditure, the overall impact of these diseases extends beyond these spheres and has far-reaching effects on subjective health status, well-being, and quality of life¹.

So, a better understanding of respiratory disease patterns and respiratory symptoms will help clinicians determine appropriate health care management strategies. BMJ is delighted to launch the online three months certification course in Common Respiratory Conditions. The course content is evidence based which is continually updated and peer reviewed by national & international authors. It will shed light on how to diagnose and manage patients with common respiratory disorders such as cough, pneumonia, asthma, COPD, tuberculosis; including some important respiratory conditions in children such as bronchiolitis, asthma, recurrent chest infections and tuberculosis. It will also cover key clinical features and complications of COVID-19 in primary care.

The course comprises 12 modules and 3 webinars. The modules have been crafted by international experts and the webinars will be delivered by Indian field experts to add South Asian perspective to the course. This course will help you to make better clinical decisions.

SOURCE
2. European Respiratory Journal: What are the most common respiratory diseases encountered in clinical practice? Results of a pilot study in 737 Indian patients. https://ngyj/tcmern
Course Objectives

After completing the modules of this course you should be able to:

- Feel confident in managing patients with common respiratory disorders such as cough, pneumonia, asthma, COPD, Tuberculosis
- Understand what spirometry involves, and how it is important in diagnosing and managing respiratory disorders
- Recognise and manage some important respiratory conditions in children such as bronchiolitis, asthma, recurrent chest infections and tuberculosis
- Understand when and how to consult remotely and face to face during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Key clinical features and complications of COVID-19 in primary care, and how to manage them

Course Eligibility: This course is suitable for General Physicians, MBBS & above.

Fee: INR 11800 including taxes

Course Curriculum

Module 1 Spirometry in practice
Module 2 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: diagnosis and assessment of severity
Module 3 Managing acute exacerbations of COPD in primary care
Module 4 Management of chronic asthma in children in primary care

LIVE WEBINAR - 1
Module 5 Managing chronic asthma in adults in primary care
Module 6 Quick tips: red flags in asthma
Module 7 Primary care symptoms: Chronic cough in an adult
Module 8 Community acquired pneumonia: diagnosis and management

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Module 9 Guideline focus: bronchiolitis in children (NICE)
Module 10 Managing recurrent chest infections in a child
Module 11 Tuberculosis: Putting NICE guidelines into practice
Module 12 COVID19

LIVE WEBINAR - 3

Assessment Criteria: After the completion of 12 online modules & 3 webinars, there will be a final online assessment in the form of MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions).
For successful completion of the course minimum passing percentage required is 70%.
This is to certify that [Name] has successfully completed the Three Months Certification Course in Common Respiratory Conditions from 2020 to 2021.

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