

April 23, 2013 AGENDA

Primary Prevention of Asthma: A Symposium on Current Evidence, Research Needs and Opportunities for Action

8:30 am – 9:30 am	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:30 am – 10:00 am	OPENING PLENARY. ASTHMA PREVALENCE IN MASSACHUSETTS: NEED AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIMARY PREVENTION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and Overview Polly Hoppin, University of Massachusetts Lowell• State-wide Update on Asthma Cheryl Bartlett, Interim Deputy Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
10:00 am – 11:00 am	SESSION I. SETTING THE CONTEXT FOR A ROADMAP FOR THE PRIMARY PREVENTION OF ASTHMA MODERATOR: David Wegman, University of Massachusetts, Lowell <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asthma: A Multi-factorial Disease Requiring Multi-Level Interventions Ted Schettler, Science and Environmental Health Network• Priority Community Questions and Concerns Laurita Kaigler-Crawle, Massachusetts Asthma and Advocacy Partnership• Health Inequities: Frameworks for Thinking and Action Snehal Shah, Boston Public Health Commission• Audience Questions and Discussion
11:00 am – 11:15 am	BREAK
11:15 am – 1:00 pm	SESSION 2. KEY RISK FACTORS FOR ASTHMA DEVELOPMENT PART I. Risk Factors in the Early Years MODERATOR: Ken Haver, Boston Children's Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pro/Con: Pets Prevent Allergy and Asthma? Diane Gold, Harvard Medical School/School of Public Health• Obesity, Nutrition and Asthma: Prenatal Exposures and Beyond Carlos Camargo, Massachusetts General Hospital• Asthma: Immigration and Infection Doug Brugge, Tufts University School of Medicine• Prenatal Exposure to Chemical Contaminants Junenette Peters, Boston University School of Public Health• Impacts of the Psychosocial Environment Rosalind Wright, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai• Audience Questions and Discussion
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	LUNCH
1:50 pm – 3:15 pm	PART II. Risk Factors in Homes, Schools, Workplaces and Communities MODERATOR: Elise Pechter, Massachusetts Department of Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allergens and Development of Asthma Megan Sandel, Boston Medical Center• Occupational Asthma: Implications for Adults and Children Eileen Storey, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health• Air Pollution & Asthma Onset: Links with the Built Environment Jon Levy, Boston University School of Public Health• Tobacco: Causal Connections and Intervention Research Mona Sharifi, Boston Children's Hospital• Audience Questions and Discussion
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	SESSION 3. RESEARCH RESULTS: STATEMENTS ON STRENGTH OF THE EVIDENCE AND READINESS FOR ACTION Roundtables Discussion
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Plenary Roundtable Report Back & Group Discussion
5:30 pm	DAY 1 CLOSING REMARKS
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION

April 24, 2013 AGENDA

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8:30 am – 9:30 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:30 am – 9:35 am	WELCOME AND CHARGE FOR THE DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polly Hoppin, University of Massachusetts Lowell
9:35 am – 10:00 am	SESSION 1. STRATEGIES FOR ADVANCING THE PRIMARY PREVENTION OF ASTHMA Part I. Reflections on Day 1 and Systems Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Kriebel, University of Massachusetts Lowell• Audience Questions & Discussion
10:00 am – 11:15 am	Part II. Panel Discussion. Capacity for Primary Prevention Initiatives in Massachusetts: Constraints and Opportunities MODERATOR: Stacey Chacker, Asthma Regional Council of New England, Health Resources in Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home Visit Programs. Karin Downs, MA Department of Public Health• Toxics Use Reduction. Heather Tenney, Toxics Use Reduction Institute• Clinical Opportunities. Matthew Sadof, Baystate Medical Center/Tufts Univ. School of Medicine• Air Pollution/Transportation. Richard Blanchet, MA Department of Environmental Protection• Regional Planning. Mariana Arcaya, Harvard School of Public Health• Day Care and Preschool. Marty Cowden, Children’s Investment Fund• Tobacco Education and Cessation. Patricia Henley, MA Department of Public Health• Workplace Interventions. Tolle Graham, MASS Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health• Housing. Kathy Brown, Boston Tenant Coalition• Audience Questions & Discussion
11:15 am – 11:30 am	BREAK
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Part III. Panel Discussion. National Public/Private Activities in Primary Prevention MODERATOR: Betsy Rosenfeld, US Department of Health and Human Services, Region I (New England) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Institutes of Health, TBA• U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Paul Garbe• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Region I), Marybeth Smuts• National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Eileen Storey• Children’s Environmental Health Network, Nse Obut Witherspoon• Kresge Foundation, David Fukuzawa• Audience Questions & Discussion
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	LUNCH
	SESSION 2. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ROADMAP
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roundtables Discussion
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plenary Roundtable Report Back & Group Discussion
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	SESSION 3. PUTTING THE ROADMAP TOGETHER MODERATOR: Jean Zotter, Massachusetts Department of Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respondents: Letitia Davis (MA Department of Public Health); Rosalind Wright (Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai); Staci Rubin (Alternatives for Community and Environment)• Plenary Discussion: Reviewing and Refining Roadmap Components and Next Steps
4:45 pm	CLOSING COMMENTS