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INPE Diabetes Resource Toolkit


Based on input from an expert panel think-tank and online survey, we identified interest in resources providing diabetes updates, patient education, best practices, and more. A [diabetes virtual toolkit](#) is now available on the INPE website. The toolkit catalogs a list of evidence-based resources, with annotated descriptions. Let us know of additional resources that you would like us to consider.

INPE Online CE
 Visit [npexcellence.com](#) or our online CE Center for the most current course catalog. Course topics include:
 COPD
 Consultation/Referral
 Diabetes
 Iron Deficiency Anemia
 Medication Adherence
 Menopause
 Prescribing for Older Pt
 Opioid Therapy
 and more...
[INPE CE Center](#)

Dear INPE Colleague:
 INPE is now in its second year of operations and we have new initiatives underway. Take a few minutes to read this newsletter to learn more about our patient education material and our CE offerings. As a new endeavor, committed to functioning as a social enterprise, we appreciate your interest in our activities. We hope you will share the newsletter with colleagues to help us broaden our reach. We also are interested in hearing your perspective on our current activities and ideas for future priorities.

2014 INPE Pharmacology Conference
 Registration is underway for our 2014 Pharmacology Conference. Join us in Atlanta, Oct 24-25. Earn 15 contact hours in a small-meeting environment providing for faculty-learner engagement. With limited attendance, registration may close early.
[Visit the event site to learn more and register.](#)

INPE Grassroots Lectures
INPE Takes Lecture Series On-the-Road
 INPE is proud to be able to sponsor high-quality, accredited lectures to select state organization annual meetings. This year, our Grassroots Lectures have been scheduled for a number of state meetings, including Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Utah, Idaho, and Oklahoma. If you attend one of these meetings, be sure to say hello! Not attending one of these meetings? The lectures soon will be recorded and available in our online catalog of offerings.

Are Your COPD Patients Prepared for an Exacerbation?
 Did you know that: While COPD exacerbations can happen any time in the year, the incidence increases during the winter months. An exacerbation is also more likely among patients with more advanced disease, although all patients with COPD are at risk.


Patients support the benefit of having informed patients who have an action plan for the event they suspect signs of an exacerbation. INPE has an educational tool designed to help you prepare your patients for the possibility of an exacerbation.

This brochure will help you teach patients how to minimize their risk of an exacerbation, as well as how to recognize indications and react as early as possible. The tool allows for individualization of your patient's action plan. Visit [npexcellence.com](#) to download the brochure or to request complimentary hard-copies, while they last.

INPE is a supporting member of the Breathe Better Network. In addition to INPE's patient tool on exacerbations, check out the resources available at the [Breathe Better](#) site.

INPE's NRCME Training Course a Hit!
 INPE's NRCME Training has proven to be our most popular program, to date. All commercial vehicle driver medical examiners are now required to complete an approved course of study and pass a national certification exam, in order to conduct these assessments intended to keep our highways safe. Launched in March, our course has trained NPs, MDs, DOs, PAs, and DCs who report the course to be convenient, educational, and a great value.
 OUR NP faculty (Jean H. Aertker, DNP, ARNP-BC, COHN-S, FAANP) and Wendy Paracka, MS, ARNP-BC, FNP) illustrate required content through sharing practical examples. We are pleased that our pass rate has exceeded the national average.
 This course has been helpful in getting the word out about INPE's great resources!
[Learn More](#)



August is National Immunization Month
 One of our Grassroots Lectures is on the topic of adolescent immunizations, which received an educational grant from Merck & Co. August is National Immunization Month. Although our online CE program on adolescent immunizations is still in development, please visit [HealthFinder.gov](#) to learn more about resources available to promote awareness of immunizations to all ages during August.

Obesity in America
 INPE's newest Grassroots Lecture is on the topic of obesity, created with educational funding from Takeda. More than one-third of Americans are obese, raising their risks for a number of other conditions. While waiting for our online version of this CE program, you can access list of resources related to adult obesity by visiting [CDC's pages on obesity and overweight](#).

Interested in Authoring CE Programs?
 While INPE does not accredit or approve the work of others, we welcome discussion from NPs who would like to work with INPE staff in creating high quality and evidence-based CE programs for NPs.

About INPE
 The Institute for Nurse Practitioner Excellence, LLC was formed in 2013 as a new social enterprise to promote excellence in NP practice and outcomes by providing high quality and evidence-based resources. We are excited to share this update as we build resources in our second year of operation. Please share this newsletter with colleagues and continue to visit our website and CE Center often, to stay abreast of new developments, including patient education resources on topics such as COPD, medication adherence, and diabetes. We hope to hear from you regarding your needs and ideas for future initiatives.

Sincerely,
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