

World COPD Day

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014, Women's College Hospital will celebrate World COPD Day by offering **free spirometry testing** and educational sessions for our community. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a lung disease that blocks airflow, making it difficult to breathe. Spirometry testing, a simple test used to help diagnose asthma and other lung conditions, takes only a few minutes but can make a big difference in long-term health and well-being.

Join us to get your spirometry test and to hear more about COPD!

Schedule of Events

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Walk-in spirometry testing (Please give yourself five to 10 minutes)	9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.	Women's College Hospital Pulmonary Function Lab 4th floor, room 4331
Live webcast: Pharmacological Management of COPD Speaker: Dr. Reza Maleki Link: http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast/?id=38817748 Sponsored by the Ontario Lung Association	12 to 1 p.m.	Women's College Hospital 6th floor, room 6301 Lunch will be provided.
Workshops: Hands-on workshops for all allied health staff and physicians. Workshops will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• indications for spirometry• interpreting spirometry• using spirometry results Contact karen.forai@wchospital.ca to schedule as space is limited.	9 to 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. 1 to 1:30 p.m.	Women's College Hospital 4th floor, room 4101 Refreshments will be provided.

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