

VAPING: AN EMERGING THREAT TO PEDIATRIC LUNG HEALTH



Live Webcast

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Vaping, the inhalation of an aerosolized liquid, was first introduced to the United States' market in 2006 and saw a sharp rise in popularity in the 2010s. Among youth, e-cigarettes and vaping devices are the most used forms of tobacco product consumption. Nationwide, laws governing these devices vary widely. E-cigarette and vaping associated lung injury (EVALI) was first described in 2019. It is important that healthcare providers screen their patients for first and secondhand exposure to vaping and e-cigarettes. Expert guidance will be provided on how to help patients who want to quit and in learning about cessation resources available.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Learner will gain an understanding of the prevalence of smoking and vaping, types of exposure, commercial and non-commercial vaping devices, and the composition of e-liquids.
2. Learner will appreciate factors influencing the appeal of vaping to youth and laws to restrict youth vaping.
3. Learner will recognize the risks of tobacco product use in the Pediatric population.
4. Learner will obtain competency in the skills required to take a substance use and exposure history during a clinical encounter.
5. To obtain competency in counseling patients on prevention and cessation of smoking and vaping, and an appreciation of the resources available for patients and families.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, health educators, pediatricians, school counselors, school nurses, respiratory therapy staff, and other healthcare professionals and administrators who may provide services to children

Continuing Education: Nurses and social workers (pending)

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