The **Hawaii COPD Coalition** proudly presents the *ninth* annual

**COPD Education Day 2015**

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) emphysema, chronic bronchitis and chronic asthma

Saturday, September 12, 2015
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

**Rehabilitation, Oxygen and Health Heroes!**

Queen’s Conference Center

[www.hawaiicopd.org](http://www.hawaiicopd.org)
Welcome to COPD Education Day 2015
Rehabilitation, Oxygen and Health Heroes!

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The Hawaii COPD Coalition (HiCOPD or Coalition) was formed in 2007 to provide services and support to Hawaii’s people affected by Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), which is an umbrella term including emphysema, chronic bronchitis and chronic asthma. The Coalition is a non-profit corporation, serving patients, caregivers, family and friends, and healthcare professionals through research, education and increasing public awareness including early screening and diagnosis.

HiCOPD is in its ninth year of operating support groups and offering resources throughout the state. Lung health clinics have been performed on all islands. Professional development and resources has been offered as well. Support groups meet monthly at Kaiser Honolulu on Pensacola and Pali Momi Women’s Pavilion! More information is on the web, www.hawaiicopd.org. The website has been updated with LOTS of new and helpful information about COPD, as well as a calendar of events.

Since 2012, the Hawaii COPD Coalition has been working with partners including HMSA, Kaiser Permenente, Pali Momi Medical Center, Queens Medical Center, Department of Health and many others on a state strategic plan for COPD. Meetings are held with stakeholders to improve care for all COPD patients.

The Hawaii COPD Coalition has received support from grants, sponsorships, individual contributors, memorial gifts, gifts in honor of special events, exhibitors, pharmaceutical companies, matching gifts, in-kind donations, and numerous volunteers.

The Burden of COPD in Hawaii 2010 Report, written by the Hawaii Department of Health (in collaboration with HiCOPS), at www.hawaiicopd.org, continues to be available. It provides important information about the 46,015 Hawaii adults with COPD and the over $55 million/year in Hawaii COPD hospital charges. The American Lung Association released “Taking Her Breath Away: Women with COPD Report,” in 2013, highlighting that COPD is increasingly killing more women than men in the US. CDC.gov has information about each state and its COPD rates.

GET INVOLVED—Share Your Story and Change Lives!

- Come to monthly support group meetings—see http://hawaiicopd.org
  2nd Tuesdays at Pali Momi, 2nd Fridays at Kaiser Honolulu,
  Details at hawaiicopd.org, or email Valerie@hawaiicopd.org or call (808)699-9839

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Resources

Problems with your oxygen or other durable medical equipment, call Medicare 1-800-633-4227 (select other choices, then durable medical equipment competitive bidding problems).


1-866-316-COPD (2673) COPD INFO LINE, M-F 3am to 3pm HI time
Enroll to participate in research at http://www.copdfoundation.org/Research/COPD-Patient-Powered-Research-Network/COPD-PPRN-Why-you-should-enroll.aspx
Program Schedule

9:00 AM  **Registration**
Workshops and exhibits

10:15  **Welcome & Introduction**
**Emcee:** Beth-Ann Kozlovich  
*Hawaii Public Radio’s Talk Shows Executive Producer*  
Valerie Chang, JD  
*Executive Director, Hawaii COPD Coalition*

10:25  **What is COPD and Pulmonary Rehabilitation?**
**Speaker** Susie Gabriel, RN, MSN  
*Director of Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific*

10:55  **Being Active with Oxygen**
**Speaker** Larry Pellerito  
*Director of Product Coordination, OxiMedical*

11:30  **Latest on COPD & Living Actively**
**Speaker** Gehan Devendra, MD  
*Pulmonologist and Intensivist, Queen’s Medical Center*

12:05  **Being Active & Advocacy With COPD**
Valerie Chang, JD  
*Secretary, US COPD Coalition*

12:35  **Celebrating our Health Heroes**
**Presenter—special guest**
**Speaker** Representative Della Au Belatti, JD  
*Chair, House Health Committee*  
Senator Rosalyn Baker  
*Chair, Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection & Health*

1:00  **Refreshments, Demos & Exhibits Continued**

2:00 PM  **Program Ends—Thanks for Coming!**

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**Beth-Ann Kozlovich**  
**Susie Gabriel, RN, MSN**  
**Gehan Devendra, MD**

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**Mahalo for completing BOTH sides of survey/evaluation and priority forms and returning for your bento lunch.**

The Hawaii COPD Coalition reserves the right to make program changes.
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Platinum sponsors: Kaiser Permanente, Queen’s Medical Center, Hawaii Department of Health Prevention and Education Program and Hawaii QuitLine, and the COPD Foundation; Gold Sponsor: Glaxo Smith Kline, and Silver sponsor AstraZeneca.

Special thanks to our speakers Dr. Gehan Devendra, Susie Gabriel, Larry Pellerito, and Della Au Belatti, who made this event possible, as well as our fabulous emcee Beth-Ann Kozlovcik and the Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Education Program. Thanks to Amanda Chang for making our brochure and cover graphic. Kaiser Permanente thanks for printing and mailing brochures and Carol Agard and Pua Kahaulelio for flyer and brochure posting in Queen’s elevators, Hawaii State Library System, Hawaii Public Housing, Locations Hawaii, Attention Plus, Jo Anne Ikehara, Pua Kahaulelio, and others who distributed brochures. Mahalo to Sodexo for our healthy meals at special prices. Thanks so much to Queen’s Conference Center, especially Harvey, Michael and the AV team. Thanks to our many individual volunteers and assistants. Mahalo to our future—Respiratory Therapy Professors Aaron Koseki, PhD, RRT and Robert Vega, RRT, instructor, and respiratory therapy student volunteers: Michael Abitz, Kristine Agonoy, Mariel Areola, Daniela Cavato, Meliza Cendana, Elvia Cochran, Tofi Coffin, Jeffrey DeGuzman, Kesha Dea Cueva, Frank Kalenamakamaikalani, Elizabeth Johnson, Reyando Katigbak, Pamela Lansberry, Mary Karl Rafanan, Ransom Ryman II, and Sonja Sourivong. Mahalo to instructor Wes Sumida, PharmD and his pharmacy student volunteers, “Jamie” Diep Thuy-Tien, Thao Le, Allan Higa, and Kaisa Quintal. Each of you helped make this event better and more special!

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Thanks for helping us improve our future events!
Thanks for coming! See you again soon!