



2025 SCH Grand Rounds
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September 12, 2025
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Sentara CarePlex Hospital

Target Audience

Physician, Allied Health Professional, CRNA, Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Pharmacist, Physician Assistant, Resident, Student, Non-Physician, Chiropractor, Leader, Podiatrist

Educational Objectives

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Analyze current statistical data to identify trends in the prevalence, morbidity, and mortality of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).
- 2 Summarize key components of evidence-based inpatient management strategies for patients with COPD exacerbations.
- 3 Evaluate interventions aimed at reducing 30-day readmission rates in COPD patients.

Accreditation

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