Year in Review – COPD

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TARGET AUDIENCE
Attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, physician assistants.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is the third leading cause of death in the US and worldwide. Recent findings challenge traditional concepts in COPD pathogenesis, highlighting the role of lung development in disease trajectory and risk factors other than tobacco smoking. Understanding of COPD heterogeneity is developing, along with new treatment modalities, with implications for diagnosis as well as trait and endotype-specific therapies. There is a need for education regarding these advances and emerging trends in the field.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will learn to:
1. Learn about novel concepts in COPD disease pathogenesis and diagnosis
2. Understand how specific treatable traits within COPD can be identified and treated
3. Discuss recent findings regarding comorbidities and exacerbations of COPD

DESIGNATION STATEMENT
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