Discussion Workshops



<u>Asthma and COPD Overlap Syndrome</u> Sunday, July 31 at 10:00 am

Major discussion question: A 65 year old cigarette smoker with a 20 pack per year smoking history presents with a diagnosis of asthma, exertional dyspnea, and nocturnal shortness of breath several times per week. Spirometry reveals an FEV1 of 65% predicted with 10% and 175 mL reversibility. The patient has had 3 exacerbations requiring oral corticosteroids in the last year despite high dose/LABA used daily. What diagnostic and therapeutic strategies should be considered?