

North Carolina Thoracic Society's 30-day COPD Readmissions Summit

Location/Date: WakeMed, Raleigh NC -Andrews Center, 3000 New Bern Ave – 11:30 AM - 5 PM

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Goal: Provide a broad perspective of COPD hospital readmissions to aid healthcare providers

and organizations in their efforts to improve care for this patient population

Program Coordinators: Vikas Pathak, MD Host (WakeMed), Roy Pleasants, PharmD (Duke University &

Durham VA), Jill Ohar, MD (Wake Forest University), Brad Drummond, MD, MHS (UNC Chapel Hill), Jason Thomason, MD (Novant Health), and Tim Scialla, MD (Duke

University)

Agenda:	11:30	Lunch

12:00 Introduction

12:15 Perspective of 30-day COPD readmissions by a health outcomes improvement organization

(Premier Healthcare)

12:45 A Medical Director's perspective – Jill Ohar, MD

1:05 Pulmonary rehabilitation perspective - Connie Paladenech, RRT, RCP (WFU)

1:25 Drug therapies to prevent and treat exacerbations - Roy Pleasants, PharmD

1:45 Primary care perspective – Amy Shaheen, MD (UNC Chapel Hill)

2:05 Pharmaceutical industry perspective

2:25 Break

2:40 Mission St Joseph's model – Cathy Trimby, RRT

2:55 Cone Health model – Elvin Perkins, MBA

3:10 FirstHealth of the Carolinas model – Scott Johnson, MD

3:25 Duke University model – Tim Scialla, MD

3:40 UNC-Chapel Hill model – Brad Drummond, MD, MHS

3:55 Wake Health model – Sharon Cornelison, RRT

4:10 Panel Discussion

5:00 Conclusion

Registration: Registration - email your interest to attend to roy.pleasants@duke.edu. No charges.

Target Attendees: All health systems and hospitals in NC including Transition Care personnel (eg RTs,

nursing, social workers), pulmonologists, mid-level providers, hospitalists, & pharmacists

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