

KKH Partners in Asthma Care

In September 2008, the Respiratory Medicine Service of KKH initiated “**KKH Partners in Asthma Care**” – a programme that aims to involve community healthcare partners in the care and management of asthma among children. Under this programme, the care of children with relatively stable asthma is transferred to general practitioners, family physicians and paediatricians, with KKH specialists providing annual review in some of these children.

Towards empowering its partners, KKH also provides annual updates to general practitioner, family physicians and paediatricians on the management of asthma, associated allergic conditions such as allergic rhinitis, eczema and food allergy, and other relevant topics through its Continuing Medical Education (CME) programmes. Periodic practice reviews will be conducted to sustain and evolve the efficacy of the programme.

To date, close to 280 general practitioners, family physicians and paediatricians have enrolled as our community partners.

We would like to invite you to be our KKH Partner in Asthma Care if you:

- Are a practicing general practitioner, family physician or paediatrician
- Embrace the practice of evidence-based care in accordance with practice guidelines
- Are keen to participate in regular CME programmes organised by KKH
- Are committed to two-way sharing of medical information on integrated care patients

As a KKH Partner in Asthma Care you have the following benefits:

- Access to respiratory care specialists and nurses of KKH
- Fast tracked appointments for integrated care patients
- Automatic enrolment into SingHealth GPEP programme and its privileges
- Direct admission for patients through the GPEP programme
- Continued enrolment of patients in the KKH Asthma Club for at least two years after step down care
- Being in a list of recommended GPs/Paediatricians identified by KKH specialists to be able to provide evidence based care of the hospital's asthma patients
- Priority registration for KKH CME programmes
- Access to pulmonary function laboratory (to be made available)

Yours sincerely



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For further information on KKH Partners in Asthma Care, you may call the Asthma Community Care Nurse at 63948595, or write in to AsthmaComCare@kkh.com.sg, or fax at 63941973.

Indication of Interest

I am interested in being a KKH Partner in Asthma Care

Name: _____

Clinic Name: _____

Practice Address: _____

Tel: _____ (Office) _____ (Handphone)

Fax: _____

Email: _____