OBJECTIVES FOR WEDNESDAY SEMINARS

PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF COPD EXACERBATIONS.

1. Understand the importance of making a diagnosis of COPD before starting treatment
2. Identify patients with COPD who are at risk for exacerbations
3. Learn how to prevent COPD exacerbations through therapeutic interventions – particularly the benefit of long acting bronchodilators
4. Determine the severity of COPD exacerbations
5. Manage COPD exacerbations appropriately
6. Learn how to select an appropriate LABA, LAMA or LABA/LAMA inhaler