
Spirometry: A Key Measurement in Diagnosing and Treating Asthma

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Bill Pruitt has been working as a respiratory therapist for over 30 years. During his healthcare career he has worked in many positions including staff therapist, home care therapist, clinical specialist, department manager, and is now an educator, writer, and lecturer. Mr. Pruitt joined the faculty in the department of Cardiorespiratory Care at the University of South Alabama in 1999. In addition to his full-time faculty responsibilities at the University of South Alabama, he also works PRN at local Mobile hospitals.

Along with the other members of the Cardiorespiratory Care faculty, he volunteers for a half-day each week to staff a pulmonary clinic that serves uninsured adults in the Mobile area. Bill sits on the editorial advisory boards for two monthly publications - Nursing: The Journal of Clinical Excellence and the magazine RT for Decision Makers in Respiratory Care. Mr. Pruitt has published over 100 articles of interest on pulmonary topics for various healthcare professional publications including respiratory therapy, nursing, and physical therapy. He has also presented numerous talks at state and national meetings on a variety of topics related to lung health and respiratory care. He has been very involved in the state and national professional organizations for respiratory therapists and for asthma educators, and is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Association of Asthma Educators (AAE). He holds an undergraduate degree (B.A.) in English Literature and a graduate degree in Business Administration (M.B.A.) His professional credentials include: Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), Certified Pulmonary Function Technologist (CPFT) and Certified Asthma Educator (AE-C). Bill became a Fellow in the American Association of Respiratory Care in 2012.