
 **The Health Effects of Tobacco Use and the Scientific Approach to Nicotine Dependence | 8/1/2021 12:00:00 AM Online**

**This is Module 1 within the 'Tobacco Cessation Support in the Community Setting" Series.**

The purpose of this program is to enhance providers’ understanding of the health effects of tobacco and biological basis of nicotine dependence. In turn, this understanding will enhance their clinical practice in treating patients who are dealing with the chronic relapsing nature of tobacco dependence. This is the first in a series of CME modules dedicated to enhancing provider support for treating tobacco dependence in the clinical setting, particularly among patients eligible for lung cancer screening.

**Program Goal**

1 Learn about the chronic, relapsing, and psychological nature of tobacco dependence.

2 Provide updated statistics on tobacco-related health effects and prevalence of different types of tobacco use.

3 Receive basic information on behavioral and pharmacological treatment options, including Ask-Advise-Assess-Assist-Arrange.

**Target Audience**

**Faculty**

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