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**Jay Whitmore and Susan Greene to speak about hereditary emphysema at
Pardee Health Education Center**

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Jay Whitmore, Alpha 1 Advocate, and Susan Greene, Senior Territory Manager with Coram Specialty Infusion Services, will present “Hereditary emphysema? Could your genes be responsible?” on Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 2 – 3 p.m. at Pardee Health Education Center, located in the Blue Ridge Mall.

This presentation includes a lecture on Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency and the simple three minute test associated with hereditary emphysema. Those who have been diagnosed with COPD, emphysema, or uncontrolled asthma are encouraged to attend. Free screenings for Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency will be offered beginning Nov. 1.

This presentation is free and open to the public. Registration is required by calling 692-4600.

[Pardee Hospital](http://www.pardeehospital.org) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](http://www.hendersoncountync.gov). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family





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