Delivers a clear practical message - improved asthma control can be achieved through efficient commonsense delivery of asthma care, alongside strategies that improve patient self-management and medication use.

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- Identification and control of factors that increase the risk of exacerbations
- Effective delivery of inhaled medication
- The recommended stepwise approach to asthma treatment
- Questions to ask before diagnosing refractory asthma
- Inflammation-guided therapy
- Recognition and treatment of acute asthma attacks
- Strategies to improve adherence to asthma treatment

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