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Respiratory Disease in Primary Care: Coming of age

**21st National Primary Care Conference
12th/13th September 2008**

Kents Hill Park Training and Conference Centre,
Milton Keynes, UK



The conference you cannot afford to miss

- The flagship annual conference of the General Practice Airways Group (GPIAG) is the conference for primary care healthcare professionals with an interest in the management of respiratory disease.
- Developed by an expert organising committee including Ms Jacqui Cooper, Dr Stephen Gaduzo, Dr Steve Holmes, Dr Rupert Jones, Dr Mark Levy, Dr Hilary Pinnock, Dr Iain Small and Dr Samantha Walker.
- The conference offers a superb opportunity for anyone working in primary care respiratory medicine.

What's in the programme?

- **Based on a cradle to grave theme**, the conference will take you on a journey through respiratory disease from diagnosing asthma in infancy to palliative care in COPD - dealing with common and less well known respiratory diseases seen in primary care.
- **Case histories** run through the programme demonstrating key learning messages.
- **Keynote presentations** from renowned physicians including Professor Martyn Partridge, Professor Andy Bush, Dr Rob Niven and Dr Michael Peak together with GP and nurse experts in the field will ensure a high quality innovative programme of education and learning.
- A series of **How To... Workshops** provides a great opportunity to learn new skills and brush up on the latest techniques for a range of practical skills and techniques. Workshops include a certificate for participating delegates for inclusion in professional development portfolios.

What else is there?

- **The Innovation Zone** offers opportunities throughout the conference to learn how others are tackling the challenges of the new NHS environment in terms of managing respiratory disease, as well as opportunities for you to learn about new clinical and scientific developments.
- Offering a combination of poster areas, presentations and opportunities to meet and network with clinical and research leaders in primary care respiratory medicine, the Innovation Zone is designed to motivate and inspire you to develop your expertise in different areas.

How much does it cost? Excellent value for money...

- GPIAG members can register from as little as **£199** (including VAT and accommodation on 12th September 2007).
- Non-members can register from as little as £280, this **includes free membership of the GPIAG** for the remainder of the calendar year. Benefits of membership include free hard copy of *Primary Care Respiratory Journal (PCRJ)* bringing you the latest in primary care respiratory research and news, discounts at GPIAG conferences and events, access to the members-only section of the website offering a wide range of information and services, as well as full voting rights and the opportunity to influence and be involved in the direction of the charity.

For full details of conference registration rates please go to page 4.

When and where?

- Registration and refreshments are available from 09.00am with sessions running from 10.00am on Friday 12th September 2008 until 13.15pm on Saturday 13th September 2008.
- Taking place at Kents Hill Park Training and Conference Centre, Milton Keynes, UK, the venue is easily accessible via the M1 motorway network and mainline station Milton Keynes - see website (<http://www.accenturehotelandconferencing.com>).

How do I register?

- To register, simply go to **<http://www.gpiag.org>** and **register online** to pay by credit/debit card or complete the registration form on page 4 to pay by cheque.
- If you would like to attend the conference, and need help with the registration fee, please consider approaching your local PCT or pharmaceutical representatives for possible sponsorship.

**Respiratory disease in primary care: Coming of age
From the cradle to the grave**

Day 1, 12th September 2008

Plenary Sessions

Respiratory Disease: Coming of age

Welcome and introduction
Respiratory medicine in primary care: The big picture
Your GPIAG: Making the most of respiratory services in your region

The child who's never been well

Diagnosing asthma in the pre-school child
Food allergy and asthma: A killer combination
The challenge of asthma in adolescents
Young person case history: Learning from the lectures

The adult who's never been ill

The big sneeze: Rhinosinusitis
Everything respiratory but asthma and COPD
Occupational lung disease
Adult case history: Learning from the lectures

How to... Workshops

How to read a clinical paper
How to get started in clinical research
How to use online IT for asthma self management programmes
How to use breathing control techniques in asthma and COPD

Day 2, 13th September 2008

Plenary Sessions

Smoking cessation - Forget It?

Nicotine addiction and the importance of support in quitting
Smoking cessation in general practice: The best we can do and why 20 seconds is better than 10 minutes
Who are the stop smoking advice services and what can they do?

Inspiratory muscle control

The role of inspiratory muscle control training in the treatment of respiratory disease

Mustn't grumble doc - cough and breathlessness in the older patient

CBT in a ten minute consultation: Dealing with anxiety and depression in COPD
Differential diagnosis of respiratory malignancies
The palliative care pathway for end-stage COPD
Elderly person case history: Learning from the lectures

Closing Plenary: And now, the news...

Summary of key learning points and news items from the conference

How to... Workshops

How to use pulse oximetry in primary care
How to do allergy testing in primary care
How to use inhaler devices
How to use injectable adrenaline in allergic emergencies

Also available throughout the conference - The Innovation Zone

IMPRESS - Improving and Integrating Respiratory Services in the NHS - A joint BTS and GPIAG initiative

Learn about the work and meet key members of IMPRESS which provides the clinical leadership required to drive high quality patient centred care across the traditional boundaries of secondary and primary care, to integrate and improve the services for people with respiratory disease.

Scientific and Clinical Posters

Catch up on the latest research findings and review examples of best practice in respiratory medicine in primary care.

Respiratory Research Resource Corners

Network with key research departments to discuss recent studies and find out how to get more involved in primary care respiratory research.

Academic Unit Showcase

Two academic units specialising in primary care respiratory research will bring you a 45 minute presentation to discuss the latest in their respiratory research and how it can help you in clinical practice.

Speakers' Corner

Meet and talk to speakers after their plenary sessions to discuss issues of specific interest to your practice.

BASICS Life Support Workshops

Throughout the conference BASICS will also be running advanced life support classes for annual certification.

Major Sponsors

MSD Ltd, Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd/Pfizer Ltd, AstraZeneca UK Ltd, GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd

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Forename(s): _____ Title: Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Professor

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Special Dietary requirements: vegetarian/vegan/gluten free/other: (specify) _____



Full registration	GPIAG Members	Enter amount due	GPIAG Non-members	Enter amount due
Full registration includes all meals (including conference dinner) and refreshments on 12/13 September 2008 and accommodation on 12/09/08. All prices include VAT at 17.5%. Non-member fees include membership of the GPIAG for the remainder of 2008.				
Registration before 29/02/08	£199*			
Registration before 02/06/08	£225*		£280	
Registration after 02/06/08	£300*		£355	
Additional accommodation on 11/09/08 (Available on first-come, first-served basis)				
Additional B&B 11/09/08	£82.25		£82.25	
Additional Dinner B&B 11/09/08	£99.45		£99.45	
Day registration				
One day (12/09/08)	£170*		£225	
One day (13/09/08)	£170*		£225	
Both days (12/13 Sept 08)	£200*		£240	
Attendance at conference dinner (day delegates only)	£45		£45	
Total amount due				

* **GPIAG members only** - I confirm that I am a member of the GPIAG paid membership subscription scheme.

Membership Number: _____

Conference Registration by Post with Cheque Payment:

Complete this form and send with your cheque made payable to **GPIAG** covering the necessary conference registration fee to:

GPIAG Conference Registration, Troutbeck House, Silver Street, Wrington, Bristol, BS40 5QL.

Telephone/email enquiries: 01461 600639/info@gpiag.org

Legal notices and notes:

- Places are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis. Places cannot be guaranteed until payment has been received.
- Cancellation charges will apply (25% if cancelled within four weeks of the event, 50% if cancelled within two weeks of the event, 100% if cancelled within 5 days of the event).
- The GPIAG reserve the right to alter the programme without prior notice.
- In the event that the conference is cancelled or cannot take place for any reason outside the control of the GPIAG, the registration fees will be refunded in full. The total liability of the GPIAG shall be limited to that refund only and it shall not be liable for any other loss, cost or expense, howsoever arising.
- Delegates are advised to take out appropriate travel insurance cover.