

THE BRITISH THORACIC SOCIETY

BTS has over 2,800 members who are actively working in a variety of healthcare professions to improve the standards of care for people with lung diseases.

Just over half the members are secondary care physicians and doctors in training and the remainder are respiratory nurse specialists, respiratory physiotherapists, respiratory technical and physiological measurement professionals, smoking cessation practitioners and staff working in primary care.

The Society publishes treatment Guidelines and related educational materials; runs an annual Scientific Meeting and an annual conference and short course programme catering for the multi-professional team; publishes the journal Thorax; provides tools to assist individual and team review and performance improvement (including audit and peer review); and works with strategic partners such as GPIAG and patient organisations to raise the profile of the speciality and advocate for improvements in standards.

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THE GENERAL PRACTICE AIRWAYS GROUP

GPIAG is an independent charity representing primary care health professionals interested in delivering the best standards of respiratory care. It is dedicated to achieving optimal respiratory care for all through:

- Representing primary care respiratory health needs at policy level
- Promoting best practice in primary care respiratory health through education, training and other services
- Supporting the development of primary care health professionals in respiratory medicine
- Facilitating and leading primary care respiratory research

For further information and details of how to join the GPIAG see www.gpiag.org

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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

To register your interest in the conference, and to find out more details, please send an email to the conference organisers with your name, address and telephone number (conference@impressresp.com). Booking forms will be available shortly on the following websites:

<http://www.impressresp.com>

<http://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk>

<http://www.gpiag.org>

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

FIRST CONFERENCE OF IMPRESS

COMMISSIONING WORLD CLASS SERVICES FOR PATIENTS WITH RESPIRATORY DISEASE

TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL 2009

LONDON

www.impressresp.com

WHAT IS IMPRESS?

Improving and Integrating Respiratory Services in the NHS, IMPRESS, is a joint initiative by the UK's two leading clinical societies for respiratory care: the British Thoracic Society (BTS) and the General Practice Airways Group (GPIAG).

They have joined forces to provide leadership, advice and support to help navigate the system to commission or provide high quality patient-centred services, integrated between primary and secondary care. The focus is on those respiratory problems which are the most likely to require a mix of primary and secondary care over a person's lifetime. IMPRESS provides educational material and tools designed to equip commissioners with an understanding of the evidence base, standards, work force issues and skills such as interpreting data and coding correctly. Equally, IMPRESS offers clinicians practical tools; an appreciation of how their services may be commissioned in the future, and suggests how they best engage with the commissioning process.

THE CONFERENCE YOU CANNOT MISS

Developed by leading experts in respiratory care, this programme will address the issues currently faced by those tasked with delivering a high quality integrated respiratory service across primary and secondary care and improving outcomes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Clinicians responsible for delivering high quality respiratory services
- Primary care organisation commissioners responsible for commissioning long term conditions including COPD, asthma, sleep services, services for people with co-morbidities, older people
- Practice-based commissioners
- Non-Executive Directors
- SHA long term conditions leads
- Patients and patient representatives

CERTIFICATE

Certificates of attendance will be issued to all attendees following the meeting.

VENUE

The conference will be held at a major London venue to be announced.

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0900-1000 REGISTRATION, EXHIBITION AND COFFEE

1000-1030 OPENING

- **Living and Dying with COPD** – showing of powerful new IMPRESS film of patient and carer testimonies
- **Opening address** SPEAKER TBC
Delivering good outcomes for patients (patient-reported outcome measures and the role of clinicians in long term conditions)

1030-1130 PERSONALISED CARE

- **What patients want from a service** – report from NHS SDO project exploring patient views on new respiratory services Tara Kielmann, University of Edinburgh
- **Co-creating health** – update from the Health Foundation COPD pilot
- **Learning from other disciplines**
- **Discussion**

1130-1150 REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

1150-1250 CLINICAL ENGAGEMENT

- **Lessons from NHS SDO project**
Dr Hilary Pinnock, GP Whitstable and University of Edinburgh
- **Networks and markets – what works.** Scottish Managed Clinical Networks – how and why they work. Dr Iain Small, GP Peterhead
- **Three secondary care-led approaches to improving care** – the Imperial experience, Professor Martyn Partridge, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
- **Discussion**

1250-1330 BUFFET LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1330-1445 IMPROVING ACCESS, REDUCING INEQUALITY

- **An outreach model of integration**, the Whittington model, 2007 Hospital Doctor COPD Team of the Year Dr Louise Restrict, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Whittington Hospital
- **The value of technology** SPEAKER TBC
- **Care closer to home.** The models of pulmonary rehabilitation Dr Rupert Jones, GP, Plymouth
- **Integrating palliative care for people with COPD.** Gail South, Respiratory Nurse Consultant Breathing Space, Rotherham
- **Discussion**

1445-1515 REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

1515-1615 COMMISSIONING HIGH QUALITY RESPIRATORY CARE AND IMPROVING OUTCOMES

- **Needs assessment** – where's the data, what about unmet need, what about pitfalls, what about comorbidities? June Roberts, Respiratory Nurse Consultant, Salford PCT
- **The IMPRESS guide to service specifications**, Siân Williams, IMPRESS project manager
- **Ensuring a competent, sustainable and reflective workforce.** Jane Scullion, Respiratory Nurse Consultant, Glenfield Hospital NHS Trust Leicester
- **How to procure the right long term conditions service to ensure improvement, with few unintended consequences**
The Somerset Story, Dr Jonathan Hincks, GP, Somerset
- **Discussion**

1615-1630 SO WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?

What does that mean for us all now, and what does the future hold? Dr Jonathan Shapiro, Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Health and Epidemiology, University of Birmingham and Chair, Education for Health

1630 CLOSE

**Please note this is a draft programme, subject to change*