

Building consensus on COPD



Join your peers in London next Spring for two days of conference and networking bringing the COPD healthcare community together to share patient-critical information

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Chairman's Welcome from Peter Calverley

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on COPD
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Dear Colleague,

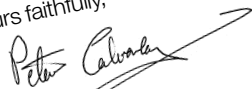
As conference Chairman, and on behalf of the Conference Leadership Committee, I am delighted to invite you to the first **Clinical Consensus on COPD** conference, to be held in London in March of 2007.

Clinical Consensus on COPD is an international clinical forum that will take place on March 2nd and 3rd in 2007 at the Novotel West in London. The event will be a real chance to learn and share patient-critical information, and to meet and network with your peers across the community of specialist and primary healthcare professionals who deal with COPD on a daily basis.

The Conference Leadership Committee have put together a truly multidisciplinary programme that tackles the most challenging aspects of clinical diagnosis, management and therapy of COPD. A series of state-of-the-art plenary sessions will be accompanied by conference tracks and workshops designed specifically for primary and secondary care teams. We want to bring together the COPD healthcare community and to work towards a consensus on all aspects of diagnosis and treatment of this public enemy disease. Naturally, the programme also provides an opportunity to acquire accredited continuing medical education and training.

Please join us at **Clinical Consensus on COPD** in London in March 2007, for two days of outstanding lectures, seminars and workshops.

Yours faithfully,



Peter Calverley

At Clinical Consensus on COPD you will benefit from:

A valuable platform to learn, exchange knowledge and move towards consensus

- Hear expert opinion on emerging practical and clinical aspects of COPD
- Accrue continuing medical education – CME approval has been applied for

Clear outcomes designed to help improve patient care

- Join in workshop sessions that focus on common, hard-to-manage issues in COPD that will help facilitate better treatment
- Hear case studies and demonstrations that you can apply to your practice, in a live, face-to-face environment

Further insight into the issues surrounding your COPD cases

- Discuss your patient issues with international opinion leaders
- Contribute to this important forum, raising the profile of COPD and improving patient care

A real opportunity to join your peers and address the ever-growing burden of COPD

- Learn the very latest in Therapeutic Approaches, Exacerbations, Extrapulmonary Manifestations and the Burden of Disease
- Network with delegates from across the spectrum of specialist and primary healthcare professionals directed towards COPD

“The prevalence and socio-economic burden of COPD, together with the individual suffering, highlight a clear need for early diagnosis and effective treatment.”

From United Kingdom Chief Medical Officer's Annual Report 2004

“COPD is predicted to become the third most common cause of death and the fourth most important disability causing illness by 2020 causing some 2.75 million deaths annually – half of all COPD patients die within a decade of diagnosis.”

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The Clinical Consensus on COPD conference will maximize the sharing of patient-critical information, create networking opportunities amongst delegates from across the spectrum of primary and secondary care, as well as provide continuing professional development.

Full programme coming soon.

Register for updates at www.clinical-consensus-copd.com

Friday 2nd March

COPD: Burden of Disease

Assessing the patient and physician experience of COPD, unmet needs and possible solutions improving patient-critical outcomes

AM	Plenary Sessions	Streamed Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Burden of disease/epidemiology ■ Mechanisms of disease ■ Patient perspectives on COPD 	<p>Track One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hyperinflation: a key target for treatment ■ Preventing disease progression ■ Asthma vs COPD: a few simple rules ■ Screening: the why and how of patient assessment 	<p>Track Two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Genetics of COPD ■ Small airway disease ■ Steroid resistance: how can we solve this problem in COPD? ■ Inflammatory biomarkers: measurement and clinical outcome
<p>Meet-the-Expert Workshops ■ Spirometry ■ NIV ■ Palliative care ■ Novel methods of assessing airway disease</p>			

Friday 2nd March

Therapeutic Approaches

Providing a comprehensive overview of existing therapies and of emerging opportunities for treatment of acute and chronic COPD

PM	Plenary Sessions	Streamed Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Therapies: the good, the bad and the ugly ■ Mortality: making sense of therapeutic outcomes ■ Future drugs: emerging therapies in COPD 	<p>Track One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Rehabilitation: factors that make it possible ■ Oxygen therapy: for who and for how long? ■ Smoking cessation: making quitting a real option ■ The active COPD patient: advising on risk behaviours 	<p>Track Two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Outcomes and endpoints in COPD clinical trials ■ Problems with animal models of COPD ■ α1-antitrypsin deficiency: can it be treated and how? ■ Stem cells and lung repair

Saturday 3rd March

Exacerbations

Examining ways to improve quality of life through better treatment and management of acute exacerbations

AM	Plenary Sessions	Streamed Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Causes of acute exacerbations ■ Impact of acute exacerbations ■ Prevention and treatment of acute exacerbations 	<p>Track One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Self management of acute exacerbations ■ When to refer an acute exacerbation to hospital ■ Hospitals at home – COPD acute care in the community ■ End of life at home 	<p>Track Two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Surgical and non-surgical volume reduction ■ Respiratory failure and ventilation ■ End of life in hospital

Saturday 3rd March

Extrapulmonary Manifestations

COPD is a system-wide problem: you will hear the very latest approaches to diagnosis and treatment of extrapulmonary symptoms and syndromes

PM	Plenary Sessions	Streamed Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Systemic manifestations ■ Comorbid manifestations 	<p>Track One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Systemic manifestations ■ Nutritional therapies ■ Health Status ■ Cognitive and psychological aspects 	<p>Track Two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pulmonary hypertension in COPD ■ Haematological complications ■ Extrapulmonary vascular issues ■ Oxygen therapies: new methods of delivery ■ Exercise limitations: the lungs and beyond

■ **Plenary sessions** will focus on critical aspects of COPD management and therapy, bringing hospital and community teams together to discuss and debate issues at the primary and secondary care interface

■ **Two tracks designed to provide** 'state-of-the-art' insights into COPD best practice

■ **Meet-the-expert workshops:** small, practical, interactive sessions where acknowledged leaders will guide attendees towards confident application of best practice methods

89% of primary and secondary care professionals agree or strongly agree that a COPD conference attended by primary care physicians and pulmonary specialists, with an agenda that covered issues of mutual benefit in achieving the best outcomes for patients would be of value.*

*Results from online survey to 12k recipients sourced from GPIAG, Hospital Doctor, Doctor and Elsevier's respiratory journals e-subscribers

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Over sixty speakers including the following Respiratory Specialists:

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