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## ARNS Conference – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Chiesi Sponsored Symposium

Attendance includes a 3-course dinner and accommodation on the evening of the 13th May and is free to all conference delegates who are healthcare professionals.

Delegates **MUST** attend the symposium to qualify for free accommodation. If you do not attend, then you will be liable for the full cost.

Further details on how to apply will be sent to you following completion of your conference registration.

18:00	<b>Registration</b>
18:30:19:30	<p>Title: Triple Therapy in the Real World in Asthma - New Real-World Data</p> <p>Speaker: Helena Cummings - Senior Respiratory Nurse Specialist and Advanced Clinical Practitioner</p> <p><i>This session has been organised and funded by Chiesi Ltd and contains promotional content. The symposium is for UK healthcare professionals only.</i></p>
19:30	<b>Dinner</b>

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<b>ARNs Conference – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>			
08:30	<b>Registration, refreshments and exhibition</b>		
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Introduction and welcome – Maria Parsonage, ARNS Chair</b>		
09:15 – 10:00	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Chair: Maria Parsonage  Title: When the Dust Settles: Lessons from a life in disaster Speaker: Professor Lucy Easthope		
09:45 – 10:15	<b>Respiratory News</b> Chair: Maria Parsonage /Iain Wheatley  Title: Driving transformation through partnerships in respiratory care Speaker: Seema Gadhia and Sarah Elkin - Health Innovation Oxford and Thames Valley		
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Session 1</b> Chair: Iain Wheatley / Joanne King  Title: Women’s health and the link to Asthma and COPD. Speaker: Christine Mwasuku		
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Refreshments and exhibition</b>		
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Sponsored symposium - AstraZeneca</b> Chair: Elaine Bevan-Smith  Title: TBA Speaker: TBA		
12:20 – 12:50	<b>Session 2</b> Chair: Vivienne Marsh  Title: Young People in Healthcare  Speaker: Nicky Pettitt, Consultant Nurse for Youth & Transition at University Hospitals Birmingham	<b>Session 3</b> Chair: Emma Rickards  Title: Putting nursing on the front foot  Speaker: Ann McMahon and Andrée le May	<b>Session 4</b> Chair: Joanne King  Title: Optimising patient consultation  Speaker: Anna Murphy
12:50 – 13:20	<b>Poster viewing – session 1 Kate Lippiett and Aleks Gawlik-Lipinski</b>		
13:20– 14:00	<b>Lunch and exhibition</b>		
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Case Studies / Workshop / Practice experiences / Research</b>		
	<b>Session 5:</b> Chair: Joyce Pang	<b>Session 6:</b> Chair: Beverley Bostock	<b>Session 7:</b> Chair: Maria Eurton

	<p>Title: Biologics - the new era in COPD management.</p> <p>Speaker: Kerry Woodward</p>	<p>Title: Why are people with asthma more likely to receive antibiotics? Perspective from healthcare professionals and patients</p> <p>Speaker: Nour Odeh</p>	<p>Title: Spirometry competency framework – a work-based solution to support quality assurance</p> <p>Speaker: Claire Adams</p>
14:35 – 15:20	<p><b>Sponsored Symposium – GSK</b>  <i>This promotional symposium for UK HCPs &amp; ORDMs only has been organised and funded by GSK, including speaker costs. GSK has contributed to the agenda, content, and the selection of the speakers for this symposium.</i></p> <p>Chair: Laura Rush</p> <p>Title: TBA</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p>		
15:20 – 15:50	<p><b>Refreshments and exhibition</b></p>		
15:50 – 16:20	<p><b>Session 6 - Oral Presentations</b>  Chair: Donna Peat / Kayleigh Brindle</p>		
16:20 – 16:50	<p><b>ARNS Got Talent Nominees for Respiratory Excellence</b>  Chair: Maria Parsonage / Iain Wheatley</p>		
16:50	<p><b>Close of day one</b></p>		
19:00	<p><b>Drinks reception</b></p>		
19:30	<p><b>Gala dinner and awards ceremony</b></p>		



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ARNS Conference – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026			
08:00-08:30	<b>Optional wellbeing sessions: Singing/Laughing</b>		
08:30 -09:00	<b>Registration, refreshments and exhibition</b>		
09:00 –09:05	<b>Vice Chair - Introduction and Welcome</b> Iain Wheatley, ARNS Vice Chair		
09:05 – 09:45	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Chair: Iain Wheatley  Title: The Healthcare Landscape Speaker: Pippa Heylings MP		
09:45 –10:15	<b>Session 1 – Oral presentations</b> Chair: Helena Cummings		
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Refreshments and exhibition</b>		
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12.05 – 12.15	<b>AGM – Members only</b>		
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	Career as a Respiratory nurse (career progression) Speaker: Natalie Harper	Title: Mesothelioma Speaker: Maria Parsonage /Gem Barton  Title: Women with Mesothelioma and cosmetics Speaker: Irwin Mitchell
13:55 – 14:30	<b>Session 6</b> Chair: Amanda Smalley  Title: ILD / Pulmonary hypertension Speakers: Emma Rickards and Jessica Mandizha	<b>Session 7</b> Chair: Dave Barber  Title: Breathing pattern disorder assessment and management Speakers: Ruth Thomas and Vicki Wilson
14:35 –15:05	<b>Session 8</b> Chair: Joanne King  Title: When the professional becomes a patient (Asthma) Speaker: Sharon Stothard	
15:05 – 15:15	<b>Competition Prize Awards and Close of Conference</b> Chair: Maria Parsonage and Iain Wheatley	

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