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ARNS Conference – Thursday 14th May 2026			
08:30	Registration, refreshments and exhibition		
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction and welcome – Maria Parsonage, ARNS Chair		
09:15 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker Chair: Maria Parsonage Title: TBA Speaker: Professor Lucy Easthope		
09:45 – 10:15	Respiratory News Chair: Maria Parsonage /Iain Wheatley Title: Respiratory Transformational Partnership and looking to the future. Speaker: Health Innovation Oxford and Thames Valley		
10:15 – 10:45	Session 1 Chair: Iain Wheatley / Joanne King Title: Sex differences in Obstructive airway disease Speaker: Christine Mwasuku		
10:45 – 11:30	Refreshments and exhibition		
11:30 – 12:15	Sponsored symposium Chair: Elaine Bevan-Smith Title: TBA Speaker: TBA		
12:20 – 12:50	Session 2 Chair: Vivienne Marsh Title: Young People in Healthcare Speaker: Nicky Pettitt, Consultant Nurse for Youth & Transition at University Hospitals Birmingham	Session 3 Chair: Emma Rickards Title: Putting nursing on the front foot Speaker: Ann McMahon and Andrée le May	Session 4 Chair: Joanne King Title: Optimising patient consultation Speaker: Anna Murphy
12:50 – 13:20	Poster viewing – session 1 Kate Lippiett and Aleks Gawlik-Lipinski		
13:20– 14:00	Lunch and exhibition		
14:00 – 14:30	Case Studies / Workshop / Practice experiences / Research		
	Session 5: Chair: Joyce Pang	Session 6: Chair: Beverley Bostock	Session 7: Chair: Maria Eurtton

	<p>Title: Type 2 Inflammation in COPD</p> <p>Speaker: Helena Cummings / 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: Practical Clinical skills Spirometry competency's</p> <p>Speaker: Claire Adams</p>
14:35 – 15:20	<p>Sponsored Symposium Chair: Maria Eurton</p> <p>Title: TBA</p> <p>Speaker:TBA</p>		
15:20 –15:50	Refreshments and exhibition		
15:50 – 16:20	<p>Session 6 - Oral Presentations Chair: Donna Peat / Kayleigh Brindle</p>		
16:20 – 16:50	<p>ARNS Got Talent Nominees for Respiratory Excellence Chair: Maria Parsonage / Iain Wheatley</p>		
16:50 – 17:05	AGM – Members only		
17:15	Close of day one		
19:00	Drinks reception		
19:30	Gala dinner and awards ceremony		

ARNS Conference – Friday 15 th May 2026		
08:00-08:30	Optional wellbeing sessions: Singing/Laughing	
08:30 -09:00	Registration, refreshments and exhibition	
09:00 –09:05	Vice Chair - Introduction and Welcome Iain Wheatley, ARNS Vice Chair	
09:05 – 09:45	Keynote Speaker: Chair: Iain Wheatley Title: The Healthcare Landscape Speaker: Pippa Heylings MP	
09:45 –10:15	Session 1 – Oral presentations Chair: Helena Cummings	
10:15 – 10:45	Refreshments and exhibition	
10:45 –11:15	Session 2 Chair: Iain Wheatley and Nerea Odongo Title: Lincolnshire Community Virtual Wards Speakers: Kate Parrott / Ruth Crowder	Session 3: Chair: Rachel Daly Title: Bronchiectasis Speaker: Naomi Watt and Rachel Daly
11:20 -12:05	Sponsored symposium Chair: Maria Euron Title: TBA Speaker: TBA	
12:05 –12:35	Poster viewing – Session 2 – Kate Lippiett and Aleks Gawlik-Lipinski	
12:35-13:15	Lunch and exhibition	
13:15 –13:50	Case Studies / Workshop / Practice experiences / Research	
	Session 4: Chair: Lucy Speakman Title: Practice experience and research Career as a Respiratory nurse (career progression) Speaker: Natalie Harper	Session 5: Chair: Leanne-Jo Holmes Title: Mesothelioma Speaker: Maria Parsonage /Gem Barton Title: Women with Mesothelioma and cosmetics Speaker: Irwin Mitchell

13:55 – 14:30	Session 6 Chair: Amanda Smalley Title: ILD / Pulmonary hypertension Speakers: Emma Rickards and Jessica Mandizha	Session 7 Chair: Dave Barber Title: Dysfunctional breathing and management techniques Speakers: Ruth Thomas and Vicki Wilson
14:35 –15:05	Session 8 Chair: TBA Title: When the professional becomes a patient (Asthma) Speaker: Joanne King and Sharon Stothard	
15:05 – 15:15	Competition Prize Awards and Close of Conference Chair: Maria Parsonage and Iain Wheatley	