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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 Chairs: Maria Parsonage &amp; Iain Wheatley</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>			
08:00	<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 transformation partnerships</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: Joyce Pang  Title: Women’s health and the link to Asthma and COPD. Speaker: Christine Mwasuku – Respiratory specialist nurse & PHD Candidate – Kings College London & Guys Hospital		
11.00 – 11:30	<b>Refreshments and exhibition</b>		
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Sponsored symposium - AstraZeneca</b> Chair: Beverley Bostock  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, Honorary Professor, Plymouth University, Honorary Senior Teaching Fellow, University of Glasgow and Andrée le May - Professor Emerita of Nursing at University of Southampton	<b>Session 4</b> Chair:  Title: Optimising patient consultation  Speaker: Anna Murphy, Consultant Pharmacist – Respiratory medicine at University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
12:50 – 13:20	<b>Poster viewing – Session 1</b> Kate Lippiett and Aleks Gawlik-Lipinski		

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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: Emma Rickards</p> <p>Title: Exploring COPD Management Options: Inhaled Triple Therapy and Biologics</p> <p>Speaker: Richard Russell &amp; David Barber</p>			
15:20 –15:50	<b>Refreshments and exhibition</b>			
15:50 – 16:20	<p><b>Session 8 - Oral Presentations</b> Chair: Donna Peat and Kayleigh Brindle</p> <p>The positive impact of Patient &amp; Public Involvement &amp; Engagement in research exploring the experiences and support needs of young adults with severe asthma – Leanne-Jo Holmes</p> <p>Empowering general practice nurses to provide high quality respiratory care - Kate Gillett</p>			
16:20 – 16:50	<p><b>ARNS Got Talent</b> <b>Nominees for Respiratory Excellence</b> Chair: Maria Parsonage / Iain Wheatley</p>			
16:50	<b>Close of day one</b>			
19:00	<b>Drinks reception</b>			
19:30	<b>Gala dinner and awards ceremony</b>			



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<b>ARNS Conference – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>			
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  Interstitial Lung Disease-specific Fatigue and Breathlessness (ILD-FAB) Programme Pilot – Jessica Mandizha  Culturally tailored pulmonary rehabilitation pilot for a Nepalese community: feasibility and outcomes – Melanie Etherton		
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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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, Respiratory Nurse Consultant at AIRS Clinic, Milton Keynes and Vicki Wilson, Respiratory Specialist Nurse/Home Oxygen at AIRS Clinic, Milton Keynes
14:35 –15:05	<b>Session 8</b> Chair: Joanne King  Title: When the professional becomes a patient (Asthma) Speaker: Sharon Stothard, Respiratory And Sleep Clinical Nurse Lead at South Tyneside and Sunderland Foundation Trust	
15:05 – 15:15	<b>Competition Prize Awards and Close of Conference</b> Chair: Maria Parsonage and Iain Wheatley	

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