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ARNS Conference – Wednesday 13th 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.

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18:00	Registration
18:30:19:30	<p>Title: Triple Therapy in the Real World in Asthma - New Real-World Data Chairs: Maria Parsonage & 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	Dinner

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ARNS Conference – Thursday 14th May 2026			
08:00	Registration, refreshments and exhibition		
08:45 –09:00	Introduction and welcome – Maria Parsonage, ARNS Chair		
09:00 –09:45	Keynote Speaker Chair: Maria Parsonage Title: When the Dust Settles: Lessons from a life in disaster Speaker: Professor Lucy Easthope		
09:45 –10:15	Respiratory transformation partnerships 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	Session 1 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	Refreshments and exhibition		
11:30 – 12:15	Sponsored symposium - AstraZeneca Chair: Beverley Bostock Title: From Data to Action in COPD—Patient-Centred, Planet-Conscious Gail Mckeen - Respiratory Strategic Lead for South Eastern Trust, Northern Ireland Tanya Howells – Respiratory Nurse, Hywel Dda University Health Board, Wales David Shuckman – Visiting Professor (LSE) and author		
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 Introducing a framework to help nurses to feel more confident in caring for patients in situations such as pandemics, or when medical diagnoses are unclear or unavailable conference.	Session 4 Chair: Gem Barton Title: Optimising patient consultation Speaker: Anna Murphy, Consultant Pharmacist – Respiratory medicine at University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

		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	
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 Title: Biologics - the new era in COPD management. Speaker: Kerry Woodward, Respiratory Nurse Specialist, Community Respiratory Integrated Service lead at Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	Session 6: Chair: Beverley Bostock Title: Why are people with asthma more likely to receive antibiotics? Perspective from healthcare professionals and patients Speaker: Nour Odeh, Clinical Research Lead and Postgraduate Researcher at Oaks Healthcare & University of Southampton	Session 7: Chair: Maria Eurton Title: Spirometry competency framework – a work-based solution to support quality assurance Speaker: Claire Adams, Respiratory Clinical Lead at North-East and North Cumbria ICB
14:35 – 15:20	Sponsored Symposium – GSK <i>This promotional symposium for UK HCPs & 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> Chair: Emma Rickards Title: Exploring COPD Management Options: Inhaled Triple Therapy and Biologics Speaker: Richard Russell & David Barber		
15:20 –15:50	Refreshments and exhibition		
15:50 – 16:20	Session 8 - Oral Presentations Chair: Donna Peat and Kayleigh Brindle The positive impact of Patient & Public Involvement & Engagement in research exploring the experiences and support needs of young adults with severe asthma – Leanne-Jo Holmes		

	Empowering general practice nurses to provide high quality respiratory care - Kate Gillett
16:20 – 16:50	ARNS Got Talent Nominees for Respiratory Excellence Chair: Maria Parsonage / Iain Wheatley
16.50 – 17.20	Choir: Lungs United
19:00	Drinks reception
19:30	Gala dinner and awards ceremony



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ARNS Conference – Friday 15th 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 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	Refreshments and exhibition
10:45 –11:15	Session 2 Chair: Iain Wheatley and Nerea Odongo
	Session 3: Chair: Amanda Smalley

	Title: Lincolnshire Community Health Services Speakers: Kate Parrott and Ruth Crowder	Title: Bronchiectasis at the Edge: Elevating Care and Raising the Alarm on Exacerbations Speaker: Rachel Daly, Lead nurse airways
11:20 -12:05	Sponsored symposium - Trudell Chair: Iain Wheatley Title: "Good Vibrations" - OPEP Devices in Practice Speakers David Barber, Advanced Practitioner, LHCH Knowsley Community Respiratory Service Rachael Colclough, Consultant Physiotherapist Respiratory Medicine, University Hospital Birmingham, Clinical Therapy Lead for Pulmonary Rehabilitation - West Midlands NHSE/I	
12.05 – 12.15	AGM – Members only	
12:15 –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, Respiratory Consultant Nurse at Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Session 5: Chair: Leanne-Jo Holmes Title: Mesothelioma Speaker: Maria Parsonage /Gem Barton Title: Women with Mesothelioma and cosmetics Speaker: Oliver Collett & Hannah Wall
13:55 – 14:30	Session 6 Chair: Donna Peat Title: ILD / Pulmonary hypertension Speakers: Emma Rickards and Jessica Mandizha	Session 7 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	Session 8 Chair: Kate Lippiett 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	Competition Prize Awards and Close of Conference Chair: Maria Parsonage and Iain Wheatley	

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