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6th World Conference of the International Primary Care Respiratory Group (IPCRG)

Edinburgh International Conference Centre

Hosted by the Primary Care Respiratory Society UK



Breathing New Life

Edinburgh, 25th-28th April 2012

The world's premier respiratory meeting for primary care professionals

Clinical updates, thought-provoking symposia and the latest research



* offer only applies to individual members of PCRS-UK residing in the UK: it does not apply to practice members, complimentary or overseas members. Those who are not individual members can register at normal rates at www.eventsforce.net/ipcrg2012

To join PCRS-UK as an individual member, or to upgrade your membership, please visit www.pcrs-uk.org/join/

For exclusive PCRS-UK individual member discounted registration, visit: www.pcrs-uk.org/conferences/registration.php

Conference website: www.pcrs-uk.org/conferences/

Bringing together primary care colleagues from around the world

Offering major plenary sessions, presentations of new research, and practical workshops, the biennial conference of the International Primary Care Respiratory Group (IPCRG) brings together primary care colleagues from around the world who share an interest in delivering high quality respiratory care. With a reputation for a strong educational and scientific programme in a supportive and congenial atmosphere this conference is a great opportunity for primary care clinicians, researchers, managers and funders to challenge their thinking, update their knowledge, develop their skills and meet like minded colleagues.

Hosted by the Primary Care Respiratory Society UK

The Primary Care Respiratory Society UK (PCRS-UK) is delighted to be hosting the 6th World IPCRG conference. Working in partnership with IPCRG, we are able to build on previous IPCRG world conferences and combine it with the best from our own national conference to create the essential event in the primary care respiratory calendar.

An impressive location within easy reach of all international and UK destinations

Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland with its unique combination of heritage, colour, culture and breathtaking beauty is the perfect city for a conference. The Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC) is a purpose-built, innovative building in the centre of Edinburgh, ideally suited to accommodate our programme. It offers all modern facilities including free wi-fi access. Visit <http://www.eicc.co.uk> for further information. Simultaneous translation will be available for Spanish speakers, and any other sizeable groups.

Edinburgh enjoys excellent rail and air links and is an easy city to reach from across the world as well as from within the UK.

A unique opportunity to meet colleagues from around the world

Broaden your horizons! Attracting colleagues from over forty countries, the IPCRG conference is a great forum for meeting like minded colleagues from low, middle and high income countries. There's plenty of time in the programme for exchanging ideas, and discussing working practices with colleagues working in different healthcare systems.

Offering posters, presentations and the latest technology, the exhibition area is a great place to network with other delegates.

The conference dinner on Saturday evening, 28th April 2012 at the newly refurbished Edinburgh Museum provides the ideal way to round off the conference and build connections that will last a lifetime.



IPCRG....

Working locally, collaborating globally

The IPCRG is a registered charity that represents national primary care respiratory groups and networks from across the world. It aims to raise standards of care in individual countries and globally, through collaborative "real life" research, innovation, dissemination of best practice, education and advocacy. In line with the 2010 Lancet Commission on Education we believe we have a role in extending academic learning into communities, developing global collaborative networks for mutual strengthening, and leading in the promotion of a culture of critical inquiry and public reasoning about the best ways to deliver effective respiratory care.

For further information, please visit our website: <http://www.theipcrg.org>



PCRS-UK...

The Primary Care Respiratory Society UK (PCRS-UK) is the UK-wide professional society dedicated to meeting the vision of "optimal respiratory care for all". We work across all areas of respiratory medicine in primary care, offering a wide range of educational services, influencing policy and setting standards in respiratory medicine.

For further information about PCRS-UK, please visit: <http://www.pcrs-uk.org>

Breathing New Life – offering you a world class programme

In the friendly and informal atmosphere for which IPCRG and PCRS-UK conferences are renowned, internationally acclaimed speakers, the majority of whom are practising primary care clinicians, will address the topics and issues relevant to primary care respiratory professionals worldwide



Key note addresses:

- **Breathing new life into respiratory care: the global challenge**
Dr Richard Smith, Director United Health Group's Chronic Disease initiative and ex-Editor BMJ
- **From cradle to grave: a global perspective on primary care respiratory medicine**
Professor Michael Kidd, President-elect WONCA
- **Breathing New Life: a vision for primary care**
Dr Iona Heath, President of the Royal College of General Practitioners, UK
- **The 'Practical Approach to Lung Health' initiative**
Dr Salah-Eddine Ottman, World Health Organization

Major plenary sessions with international speakers

- Treating patients not diseases: co-morbidities in respiratory disease
- Tackling the smoking epidemic: a political perspective
- Evolving professional boundaries
- Environment and the lung
- International respiratory challenges
- Professional-patient partnerships
- Rural practice

Hot topics in asthma, COPD and respiratory infections

Clinical updates by primary care for primary care

- Updates on COPD, asthma, rhinitis
- Investigating lung disease
- Children and adolescents
- The role of primary care in the management of respiratory cases..?
- Unravelling respiratory symptoms

Abstract presentations of cutting edge research, research ideas and quality improvement projects

(we expect at least 250 submissions)

Workshops on practical topics including allergy, spirometry, IT solutions, stop smoking, writing and reviewing papers and much more....

Thanks to educational grants provided by Allen & Hanburys, Boehringer Ingelheim/Pfizer, Orion Pharma, Novartis and Chiesi, we are delighted to offer you a unique opportunity to attend this truly world class three day event for no more than the price of attending the annual PCRS-UK conference.



EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR PCRS-UK INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

– special discounted rates

Register by 31st October 2011

to take advantage of the best prices and massive savings

Register online
(www.pcrs-uk.org/conferences/registration.php)

to pay by debit/credit card; to pay by cheque please complete and return the form overleaf.

REGISTRATION

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PCRS-UK Membership No.

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First name Surname
Title
Position
Address
Country
Preferred telephone number
Mobile if different from above
Email Facsimile (if used)
Special dietary requirements: vegetarian/vegan/gluten free/other (specify)

Huge Savings for PCRS-UK members The following exclusive registration rates are only available to PCRS-UK individual members* and include attendance at the conference on specified days including refreshment breaks and lunch, plus attendance at the conference dinner on Saturday 28th April 2012

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	PCRS-UK individual membership registration rate	Enter amount due
Registration up to 31st October 2011		
Nurse/allied healthcare professional members	£175 (full rate £322)	
GPs	£219 (full rate £403)	
Registration up to 31st December 2011		
Nurse/allied healthcare professional members	£199 (full rate £322)	
GPs	£248 (full rate £460)	
Registration after 31st December 2011		
Nurse/allied healthcare professional members	£249 (full rate £322)	
GPs	£311 (full rate £536)	
Total amount due		

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Cheques are to be made payable to Eventage Limited (Eventage are acting as agents on behalf of IPCRG & PCRS-UK 2012 Limited)

Please note that the above registration rates do not include travel or accommodation.

For assistance, including providing letter of invitation if required, please visit the website www.ipcrgr-pcrs2012.com

ALL DELEGATES PLEASE COMPLETE – Confirm if you wish to attend the dinner on Saturday 28th April which is the closing event and included in the delegate price:

Yes

No

Please carefully consider your response as it will assist IPCRG with the planning of the dinner event, and avoid unnecessary expenditure.

Where did you hear about the conference?

Membership email:

PCRJ

Other organisation (please specify):

Other (please specify):

Complete the form and send to: IPCRG 2012, c/o Eventage, Hazeltonhead Farm, Mearns Kirk, Glasgow G77 6RS

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- Places are limited and offered on a first-come first-served basis. Places cannot be guaranteed until payment has been received.
- Cancellation charges will apply (25% if cancelled within six weeks of the event, 50% if cancelled within three weeks of the event, 100% if cancelled within ten days of the event).
- The IPCRG & PCRS-UK 2012 Limited reserves the right to alter the programme without prior notice.
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