

Interested in influencing and delivering respiratory care beyond practice level in primary care?

Respiratory Leaders' Training Workshop

27th and 28th June 2008

Honiley Court Hotel and Conference Centre, Warwick

(<http://www.Folihotels.com/honileycourt>)

What's the meeting about?

To provide tools and skills to enable primary care clinicians and nurses with a special interest in respiratory disease to influence and develop specialist services within their primary care region, under the new NHS environment.

What will I learn?

- You'll learn about the new NHS environment and get a clear picture of how the changes in the NHS will affect commissioning and provision of services to you and your patients.
- You'll learn how to develop a business case to improve respiratory services in your area for presentation to the practice-based commissioning team or PCT commissioners.
- You'll hear from people who have experience of the commissioning environment.

What's in the programme?

Using a series of practical interactive workshops and presentations delegates will act as providers and commissioners and learn how to develop a business case for commissioning in the following sessions:

- The NHS landscape
- The key components of a simple business case
- Influencing managers
- Practical business case
- What are my next steps to making the changes I want in my healthcare community?

Who are the speakers and facilitators?

Dr Steve Holmes MMedSci, MBChB, FRCGP, DRCOG

Steve is a GP in Shepton Mallet. A previous Chair of GPIAG, and current Education Lead of GPIAG, Steve has vast experience working in both the PCT environment and in teaching leadership and change management skills. Steve does considerable work with Asthma UK, the British Lung Foundation, the British Thoracic Society and the Healthcare Commission. He is Associate Director of Primary Care Education in Severn area.

Dr Stephen Gaduzo

Stephen, a GP in Stockport, was part of the group that developed Tier 2 COPD service in Stockport and was appointed as one of the first respiratory GPWISs in 2004. Stephen is a member of the GPIAG Conference Organising Committee and a member of the Improving and Integrating Respiratory Services in the NHS committee (IMPRESS, <http://www.impressresp.com>), a joint initiative between GPIAG and the British Thoracic Society.

Siân Williams

Siân Williams is a healthcare consultant with over a decade of management experience within the NHS, and an MSc in Health Service Management – public health for non-doctors. Siân has provided consultancy mainly to the NHS and healthcare charities on whole system change and service development. Much of Siân's work has been in primary care, stretching back to the days of FHSAs.

How much does it cost?

A limited number of places are available for members of the GPIAG to attend free of charge, including accommodation at Honiley Court Hotel and Conference Centre, Warwick for the night of Friday, 27th June 2008, all meals and refreshments.

If you are not yet a member of GPIAG and would like to join, please log on to <http://www.gpiag/about/join.php> for details or call 01461 600639.

Places are available for non-members to attend the workshop at a cost of £225 (including VAT).

Please note all places are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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EVALUATION

Please note that by attending the course, delegates are committing to completing a pre-course questionnaire, an immediate post-course evaluation and two further post-course evaluations at three and 12 months.

APPLICATION FORM

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Surname: _____

Forename(s): _____

Title: Dr / Professor / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other _____

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Address: _____

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Special dietary requirements: _____

I am a member of the GPIAG and wish to register for the workshop
GPIAG Membership number: _____

I am not a member of the GPIAG and wish to register for the workshop.
(Please enclose a cheque made payable to GPIAG for £225.)

I am unable to attend, but wish to be kept informed of future meetings.

Please note places are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please complete this form and return to:

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