

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

The General Practice Airways Group (GPIAG) is *the* voice of respiratory primary care and is well established as an independent and authoritative professional society, supporting the development and delivery of optimal respiratory health. Building on the success of previous meetings held to provide support to respiratory leaders and PwSIs, the GPIAG are pleased to announce the following programme.

Respiratory Leaders and PwSIs Initial Development Workshop 10th-11th July 2009, Wokefield Park, Reading

What's the meeting about?

The GPIAG have developed this meeting 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, within the changing NHS environment.

What will I learn?

- Update on the changing NHS environment and how the latest NHS policy changes will affect commissioning and provision of services for you and your patients, e.g. the National Strategy for COPD
- A guide to providing integrated respiratory services across primary and secondary care, and to improving clinical outcomes
- How to develop a business case to improve respiratory services in your area for presentation to the practice-based commissioning team or PCT commissioners
- First-hand experience from people who have been working in 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 – Practical business case
- Providing an integrated respiratory services across primary and secondary care
- The key components of a simple business case
- What are my next steps to making the changes?
- Influencing managers 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 wide experience working in both the PCT environment and in teaching leadership and change management skills.

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 GPwSIs 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.

Dr Basil Penney

Basil Penney is a GP in Darlington and Respiratory Lead for Darlington PCT. He is co-founder of Darlington Respiratory Team (DART) – a collaboration between primary and secondary care in Darlington. He has developed the Diploma for GPwSI in Respiratory Medicine with Bradford NHS Teaching Trust and is a tutor on this course.

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. She is also the Executive Officer of the International Primary Care Respiratory Group (IPCRG, <http://www.theipcr.org>).

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 Wokefield Park, for the night of Friday, 10th July 2009, 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.

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APPLICATION FORM

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Surname: _____

Forename(s): _____

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

Position: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

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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 and membership to the GPIAG for the remainder of 2009
(Please enclose a cheque made payable to GPIAG for £225.)

I am not a member of 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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