

PCRS conference 2026: Why you should be there

Healthcare professionals who are passionate about improving respiratory care are invited to attend the **PCRS Respiratory Conference from 24th to 26th of September 2026 at the Telford International Centre**. This is the UK's leading respiratory conference for clinicians working in primary, community and integrated care.

A multi-disciplinary team of respiratory experts have designed a conference programme that offers something for everyone. Featuring nationally recognised speakers and key opinion leaders, join us for thought-provoking plenaries, interactive workshops and practical sessions grounded firmly in everyday clinical practice.

Highlights include comprehensive clinical respiratory updates on hot topics such as taming uncontrolled asthma with Stephen Fowler, Professor of Respiratory Medicine. His session will explore how you confirm or rule out asthma in someone already on treatment, what the alternative possibilities are, and when to refer.

James Chalmers, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, will encourage us to "Think bronchiectasis!" in a joint session with Fiona Mosgrove, GP, that highlights how good bronchiectasis care, from investigation to treatment and ongoing management, can make a huge difference for patients.

Viv Marsh, Asthma Nurse Specialist and passionate advocate for children and young people with asthma and allergy, will demonstrate how to deliver high-quality evidence-based care to patients impacted by these common and often debilitating conditions in a joint session with Elizabeth Angier, GP, on asthma and allergy.

This year's conference will end on an inspiring note as Katherine Hickman, GP and past PCRS Executive Chair, explores what it means to be a respiratory warrior in a resource-constrained system. Drawing on leadership and behaviour science, the session will reflect on how we can protect our own capacity, set clear boundaries, and continue to advocate for respiratory patients without burning out.

Scan the QR code to learn more about these sessions and to browse the wider programme



Previous attendees consistently praise the quality and relevance of the sessions:

Excellent programme with a variety of topics. All well presented and engaging.

Thoroughly enjoyed all the sessions... lots of take home ideas to implement in practice

This by far, is the best conference I have ever attended and cannot wait to take my learning back into practice

Primary Care Respiratory Update

Whether you are a GP, nurse, pharmacist, physiotherapist or paramedic, you'll gain evidence-based insights and inspiration to take best practice back to your teams and networks. What truly sets PCRS apart is its welcoming, supportive environment. One delegate described it as "like a family reunion," while another said, "It really is a friendly conference, even going solo!"

For those attending independently, Team Solo ensures no one feels alone, with reserved seating, a dedicated dinner table and a morning meet-up. Approachable committee members and faculty make networking easy, and the social programme creates valuable opportunities to connect with like-minded professionals from across the UK.



Katherine Hickman, Nazir Hussain and Laura Rush share what they are most looking forward to at PCRS 2026. Scan the QR code to watch their videos.



The conference provides an ideal platform to share innovation, research and quality improvement projects with our abstract poster walkaround sessions. This is an excellent opportunity to grow your network and to get recognition for your work.



Scientific research, best practice and service development abstract submissions are open until the 30th June.



With registration from just £170 for Premium Members and a £100 bursary available, the conference delivers outstanding value.



REGISTER BY THE 30TH JUNE to save with our early bird rates.

We look forward to welcoming you to PCRS 2026!

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