
RESPIRATORY SUMMIT 2026

London, Thursday 22nd & Friday 23th January 2026

CPD/CME has been applied for from the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 11 category 1 (external) credit(s)

New Perspectives in Respiratory Diseases

Organisers:

Prof. Sir Peter J. Barnes &
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Respiratory diseases account for a huge burden of morbidity and mortality globally, affecting hundreds of millions of people and leading to a huge health care workload, as well as an enormous, but often unrecognised, impact on society.

There are reasons to be optimistic for the future with developments in understanding the mechanisms of disease leading to insights into new treatment options. An increased recognition of the ability to deliver phenotype specific personalised care is leading to breakthroughs in management with life changing impacts for our patients.

We are delighted to be able to lead this new course. We aim to look at 4 of the most common and burdensome diseases: **COPD, asthma, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and bronchiectasis**. The course will provide state of the art updates into underpinning disease mechanisms, new approaches to diagnosis and phenotyping, the impact and efficacy of current treatments and how to holistically manage patients.

We have gathered a group of world class lecturers, all of whom are recognised as global experts, leading the way through research into these lung diseases. They will provide you with the information you need to take your ability to manage these common respiratory diseases to the next level. We aim to give you the knowledge to apply the latest research and understandings and stimulate you to ask further questions to generate more knowledge.

This course will be useful for: pulmonologists, respiratory scientists, medical scientific liaison officers, advanced respiratory healthcare practitioners.

At the end of this course, you will understand:

- The pathophysiology of COPD.
- The science underpinning our understanding of exacerbations of COPD and treatments.
- How our current airways treatments work, their strengths, and limitations.
- New data on biologic therapies in airways disease and their potential for the future.
- How respiratory disease affects other organs and how best to recognise and manage this advances in the diagnosis and management of IPF and future treatments.
- How to diagnose and manage bronchiectasis.
- The latest science on inhaler technology and drug delivery.
- How to take a palliative approach with respiratory patients.

This course will be held at the **Royal College of Physicians in London** and will be approved by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 11 category 1 (external) CPD/CME credit(s).

The RCP has state of the art facilities and provides a unique venue for medical education.



Prof. Sir Peter J. Barnes



Dr. Richard Russell

Respiratory Summit 2026

Thursday, 22nd January 2026 - COPD

08.00 Registration & coffee

08.30 Welcome and introduction Prof. Sir P.J. Barnes & Dr. R. Russell

08.45 Pathophysiology of COPD Prof. Sir P. J. Barnes

09.30 Exacerbations of COPD Prof. W. Wedzicha

10.15 Coffee/Tea Break

10.45 How to manage COPD and the role of Bronchodilators ... Dr. R. Russell

11.30 Inhaled corticosteroids in COPD Prof. Sir P. J. Barnes

12.15 Lunch

13.00 Biomarkers & Biologics in COPD: ready for use? Prof. M. Bafadhel

13.45 Bronchoscopic interventions in COPD Prof. P. Shah

14.30 Tea

15.00 Co-morbidities of COPD Prof. J. Hurst

15.45 Living well with COPD: the Palliative approach Dr. R. Taylor

16.30 Recap and closure of day 1 Prof. Sir P.J. Barnes & Dr. R. Russell

20.00 Summit Dinner (all participants)

Friday, 23rd January, 2026 - Asthma & ILD

08.30 Coffee

09.00 Pathophysiology of Asthma Prof. Sir P. J. Barnes

09.45 ICS and combinations in Asthma Dr. R. Russell

10.30 Coffee

11.00 The importance of inhaler devices Prof. O. Usmani

11.45 Severe Asthma & the role of biologics Dr. A. Nanzer

12.30 Lunch

13.15 How to diagnose and manage
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Prof. P. Molyneux

14.00 How to diagnose and manage other
interstitial lung diseases Prof. A. Wells

14.45 Recap and closure of day 2 Prof. Sir P.J. Barnes & Dr. R. Russell

15.00 Tea & end of program - day 2



Venue:

Royal College of Physicians
11 St. Andrews Place,
Regent's Park (London NW1 4LE)

The RCP's iconic grade 1 listed modernist building in Regent's Park, London, houses an award-winning conference and events centre, RCP London Events.

The venue offers highly versatile facilities, including tiered auditoriums, conference, meeting, exhibition and dining spaces, as well as a museum and a medicinal garden ideal for summer entertainment.

Located at only 5 minutes walk from the Hotel Melia White House.

Registration fee:

Early bird registration: 1.475,00 Euro (before May 1st, 2025)
Regular registration: 1.600,00 Euro (May 2nd to September 30th, 2025)
Late registration: 1.800,00 Euro (from October 1st, 2025)

Registration fees including:

- Participation in the 2 days course at the Royal College of Physicians, including lunch and coffee breaks.
- Group summit dinner on the first day of the course.
- 2 nights' accommodation in the nearby located Melia Whitehouse Hotel in double room for single occupancy, including breakfast.

Cancellation terms after Registration, applicable only to individual registrations:

- 50% Refundable: prior to 31st July, 2025
- 25% Refundable: prior to 21st October 2025
- 10% Refundable: prior to 31st December 2025
- Non-refundable after 31st December 2025
- Groups reservations are **non-refundable**

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