

IPCRG Advanced Course on COPD

13th and 14th of November 2009

Preliminary programme

Day 1

Topics	Time	Speaker
Tea/Coffee on arrival from 08.15		
Welcome and introduction	08.20	John Haughney
COPD – another challenge for GPs - “the need for visionary people” - including current state of the art guidelines	08.30	David Price
Diagnosis: <u>Pro and con debates with audience participation</u> Chair: David Price		
Questionnaires vs. machines for monitoring COPD	09.10	Anders Ostrem Mike Thomas
Asthma and COPD vs. “Dutch hypothesis”	10.10	John Haughney Daryl Freeman
Coffee from 11.10 – 11.30		
Non drug treatment		
Workshops		11.30
Smoking cessation in primary care - what’s the minimum and optimal situation?		Anders Ostrem John Haughney
Lunch from 12.30 – 13.30		
Rehabilitation - how to implement in real care setting?	13.30	Daryl Freeman Anders Ostrem
Spirometry Workshop		
Case presentations by delegates with spirometry	14.30	All in small groups
Breaking news in COPD research - new and ongoing studies	15.30	David Price Mike Thomas
Case studies	16.30	All speakers
Summary and what have we learned today	17.15	David Price
Conference Dinner at 19.30		

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Day 2

Topics	Time	Speaker
Tea/Coffee on arrival from 09.15		
Group presentations	09.30	John Haughney
“Advanced care” in primary care?	10.15	Daryl Freeman
Coffee at 10.45		
Pro and con: Should we screen or do case finding?	11.10	Mike Thomas Anders Ostrem
Implementing in practice	11.40	Anders Ostrem John Haughney
Meeting summary and close	12.10	

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