



IPCRG Advanced General Practice Asthma Course
Venue: Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre
17th of April 2009
Preliminary programme
Chairman John Haughney

Time	Title	Speaker
08.30-08.40	Welcome and introduction	John Haughney
08.40-09.00	Asthma Control - The new mantra in asthma care	Iain Small
09.00-09.20	Discussion	
09.20-10.00	Debate 1 <i>Real life control vs guideline defined control What should we strive for, patients' goals or guideline goals?</i>	Prof David Price and Dr Iain Small
10.00-10.20	COFFEE BREAK	
10.20-11:00	Debate 2 <i>Monitoring control - What can/shall we ask, measure and record</i>	Dr John Haughney and Dr Mike Thomas
11.00-11.20	"Inflammametry" - eNO in general practice	Dr Mike Thomas
11.20-12.30	Lungfunction monitoring – What can we measure beyond FEV1? Small groups discussion	Dr Daryl Freeman
12.30-13.30	LUNCH	
13.30-14.40	Treating to achieve control – Guidelines and new opportunities <i>Potential reasons for poor asthma control, - patient focused aspects, co-morbidities, HARP</i>	Dr John Haughney
14.30-14.50	COFFEE BREAK	
14.50-15.20	The small airways – a neglected but important target to treat?	Prof. David Price
15.20-16.00	The safety of bronchodilators in COPD and asthma	Dr Mike Thomas
19.30	CONFERENCE DINNER Elphinstone Hall, University of Aberdeen	