

Academic programme*

	3 August 2017		4 August 2017		5 August 2017	
8.00	Registration		08.15 Welcome from Primary Care Group, Sri Lanka: the leadership role of primary care physicians to improve respiratory health: Dr Sarath Paranavitane (10)			
08.30-10.00	Pre-conference research writing school in conjunction with Springer Nature Publishing faculty from FRESH AIR	Pre-conference Workshops/skills lab 1. Diagnostic aids in primary care: spirometry, peak flow meters and pulse oximetry Prof Jim Stout, USA, Prof Wimalasekera, Sri Lanka	Personalising asthma care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosing and communicating the diagnosis of a variable condition like asthma in primary care: the latest thinking Prof Hilary Pinnock, UK (15) Communicating the diagnosis and developing an action plan with the patient in a low resource setting (15): Dr Anthony Senevirathne, Sri Lanka Treatment including follow up of asthma, Prof Khoo Ee Ming, Malaysia (15 mins) Case discussion 40 mins 		FRESH AIR 3: Children with chronic respiratory disease: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients' and parental perceptions about childhood asthma Prof Khoo Ee Ming, Malaysia Diagnostic challenges: infection or asthma, Prof Jim Stout, USA/Marianne Ostergaard, Denmark Bronchiolitis Dr B J C Perera, Sri Lanka 	Oral presentations 2 - (focus on registries, if sufficient abstracts)
10.00-10.30	Tea	Tea	Tea		Tea	
10.30 – 12.00	Research writing school: session 2 (group work)	2. Inhaler technique: how to teach colleagues and patients effective inhaler technique with a range of devices Drs Hazari and Anthony Senevirathne, Sri Lanka	Personalising COPD care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosing COPD Prof Thys van der Molen, Netherlands (15) Development of an action plan including management of exacerbations in low income countries Dr Saadia Ashraf, Khyber Teaching Hospital Peshawar, General Secretary Pakistan Chest Society, Pakistan (15) Follow-up of COPD in primary care, Dr Nick Hopkinson (15) Case based discussion 40 mins Dr Tan Tze Lee, Singapore 		FRESH AIR 3: Workshop Treating tobacco dependence in low resource settings including as treatment for TB and COPD Dr Andy McEwen, UK and Dr Rianne van der Kleij, Netherlands and Dr Tilak Silva, Sri Lanka	Diagnosing and treating allergic rhinitis in primary care in Asia Dr Osman Yusuf
12.05 – 1.30	Research writing school: session 3	3. E-health and distance learning eg distance learning in Bangladesh, e-health systems in Dr An, Vietnam and Ananda Perera and Dr Kumar Mendis, Sri Lanka	SPONSORED SESSION (Platinum sponsor) The value of vaccination for people with chronic respiratory disease: Influenza vaccine: cost-effectiveness and affordability for population and individual benefit (20) Dr P R Siriwardene, Sri Lanka & Case discussion to highlight individual benefits and risks (20)		Case study: Diagnosis and management of adults with chronic cough Dr Aflah Sidikeen &	Oral presentations 3

			Pneumococcal vaccine: cost-effectiveness and affordability for population and individual benefit (20) Case discussion to highlight individual benefits and risks (20)			
1.30-2.30	Working lunch	Lunch	Lunch, sponsored talk and poster viewing		Lunch, sponsored talk and poster viewing	
2.30 – 3.30	Research writing school: Presentations from groups in plenary	4. End of life and palliative care, Dr Liz Grant, UK and Dr P. R Siriwardene, Sri Lanka	FRESH AIR 1: discussion What have we learnt from clean cookstove programmes? What is the FRESH AIR approach? Prof S W Wimalasekera, Dr Sundeep Salvi	Session sponsored by Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka Measures to control TB in South Asia: Professor Dr Arshad Javaid, President Pakistan Chest Society Dr Keerthi Gunasekera, Sri Lanka Dr Asif Mustaba Mahmud	Oral presentations 4. on diagnosing and managing multi-morbidity	Workforce challenges How to improve access to care for people with chronic respiratory disease in primary care safely, efficiently and effectively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chinese approach, Prof Chunhua Chi Primary care in Nepal The PRIME study, Dr Komal Apte, India
3.30-4.00	Tea			Tea		
4.00 – 5.30	FRESH AIR SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE	5. How to develop respiratory clinics in a low resource setting Dr Monsur Habib, Bangladesh, Drs Liyanage and Dr Samaranayake, Sri Lanka Prof Le Thi Tuyet Lan	FRESH AIR 2: Workshop Pulmonary rehabilitation Dr Joshi, India, Prof Sally Singh, UK Dr Rowsham, Bangladesh	Oral presentations 1	Case discussions: ACOS Diagnosis and management Dr Amitha Fernando, Sri Lanka Role of spirometry in ACOS diagnosis, Prof Le Thi Tuyet Lan, Vietnam	Oral presentations 5
6.00	Inauguration ceremony		Dinner talk sponsored by company on asthma or COPD		Closing ceremony	

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