



Respiratory Scientific Talk

INVITATION

Date : 20 July 2018, Friday

Time: 1.00 – 2.00pm

Venue: Crystal Jade Golden Palace Restaurant, Paragon Shopping Centre, Level 5

TOPIC

- **COPD:** To explore the latest evidence for dual bronchodilation and triple therapy.
- **Asthma:** Differentiating subtypes of Asthma and customizing treatment for Severe Allergic Asthma patients

The international expert will cover insights from major COPD & Asthma clinical trials and discuss on evidence based approach to what works best for treating and managing COPD & Asthma patients. The presentation will be followed by Q&A.

Professor Wedzicha has a major interest in the causes, mechanisms, impact and prevention of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) exacerbations, and in the role of bacterial and viral infection in COPD exacerbations.

She directs an active research group specialising in COPD exacerbations, and has published extensively on this topic.

SPEAKER



PROFESSOR JADWIGA WEDZICHA BIO:

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Wisla Wedzicha is Professor and Clinical Chair of Respiratory Medicine at the National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College, UK.

Her research focuses on chronic obstructive pulmonary disease exacerbations. An active clinician and researcher, her work in COPD has received continuous funding, and she has published more than 130 original papers with another 160 invited reviews.

She is currently Editor in Chief for the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine (also known as the Blue Journal). In addition, she is on the editorial boards of a number of international journals. She was the Lancet Ombudsman till 2014, Publications Director for the European Respiratory Society (ERS), previously been ERS Guidelines Director and was Editor-in-Chief of Thorax from 2002 to 2010, and is

Professor Wedzicha chaired the English Department of the Health Home Oxygen Clinical User Group, and was a member of the Guideline Development Group for the revision of the National Institute for Healthcare and Clinical Excellence COPD Guidelines and also a member of the BioMed Central advisory board. She was a member of the Programme Board for the COPD National Clinical Strategy.

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