

ARENA 2016

AstraZeneca Respiratory Education for the NHS and Academia

INVITATION

8th-9th JANUARY 2016

MANSFIELD COLLEGE, OXFORD

This is an AstraZeneca meeting.
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DEAR COLLEAGUE

On behalf of AstraZeneca and my fellow presenters I would like to invite you to ARENA.

ARENA is an exciting new educational programme for senior medical professionals with a specific interest in academia and respiratory medicine.

ARENA provides professional development of clinicians and scientific researchers in the field of airway disease.

ARENA is a non-promotional, educational programme sponsored by AstraZeneca. AstraZeneca has initiated the programme by selecting the Senior Faculty and providing sponsorship. The selection of participants, ongoing direction and selection of content are governed entirely by the ARENA Faculty.

ARENA will deliver an annual, comprehensive and up-to-date programme developed by a Faculty of internationally acknowledged experts. Our aim is for the programme to be relevant to clinicians and academics with an interest in airway diseases. We will deal with topical and rapidly-moving fields, but also important areas that are sometimes overlooked, including: cough, non-CF bronchiectasis, non-eosinophilic asthma, airway disease in systemic disease and persistent airway infection. In addition, the programme will incorporate personal development skills with training specifically tailored to attending participants. We are delighted for ARENA 2016 to have Professor Alvar Agusti who will give a fascinating lecture on his 'treatable traits concept' together with plenary lectures from other UK experts

The ARENA Senior Faculty comprises:

Professor Ian Pavord (chair)

Professor David Halpin

Professor Alyn Morice

Professor Stuart Elborn

Professor Andrew Bush

Professor Dave Singh

Professor Liam Heaney

Please note: applicants must be employed by a recognised UK institution.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at ARENA.

Yours sincerely,

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PROGRAMME

Friday, 8th January 2016

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| 3.00pm | Registration opens for delegates |
| 5.00pm | Introduction to ARENA Programme
Professor Ian Pavord (Chair) |
| 5.30pm | Getting your message across: the art of communicating science
Professor Sherwood Burge |
| 6.30pm | Break Out Workshops x 4
Objectives to prepare a short 10-minute presentation on a key 'clinical paper' utilizing some of the skills, suggestions gleaned from the workshop. |
| 8.00pm | Evening Dinner |

This workshop does not represent AstraZeneca's commitment to research investment.

CPD Applied for and Certification of Attendance will be available

Saturday, 9th January 2016

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| | Breakfast |
| 8.30am | Workshops – continue |
| 9.30am | Presentations four groups (10 mins each) Faculty Feedback |
| 10.45am | Coffee |
| 11.00am | Treatable Traits: towards precision medicine of chronic airway disease
Professor Alvar Agusti |
| 11.45am | Q&A |
| 12.00am | Lunch |
| 12.45am | Afternoon plenary lectures
- Recent Advances in CF
Professor Stuart Elborn
- Home Mechanical Ventilation in COPD: Where are we now?
Dr Nicholas Hart |
| 2.30pm | Coffee/tea
- The blood eosinophil in COPD
Dr Mona Bafadhel
- Panel Q&A or Chair to take questions from the floor |
| 4.15pm | Summary and Close
Professor Ian Pavord |

APPLICATION & REGISTRATION

If you would like to participate in ARENA, please submit a brief covering letter describing your interest in the field of airway disease together with your CV reflecting your specific interests and professional development to date, to the ARENA Secretariat (contact details below). Subsequent acceptance is under the direction of the ARENA Faculty. Accepted delegates will be invited to join an interdisciplinary assembly of 40-50 clinicians and scientific researchers. AstraZeneca, as sponsor, will cover all appropriate travel expenses, accommodation, meals and the meeting arrangements for all delegates during the ARENA Annual Meeting.

If you are interested in participating in the ARENA Programme and attending the Annual Meeting please do email your application and CV to:
arena@omegascientific.co.uk with 'ARENA application' in the subject line.

or send your application by post to: **ARENA Secretariat, Omega Scientific,
9 Exeter Gardens, Yateley, Hampshire, GU46 7RS.**

You do not need to have attended ARENA 2015 to apply but please do indicate if you did attend ARENA 2015 to speed approval.

AstraZeneca UK takes great pride in operating in a highly ethical and professional manner and wishes to continue to fully comply with the ABPI Code of Practice both in spirit and terms of written requirements. One of those requirements is for all industry members to have a formal working policy in place for meetings.

AstraZeneca's policy does not allow for spouses or partners, who are not delegates in their own right, to participate in congress-associated hospitality. This includes extended dinner invitations. We trust you will respect all our efforts to comply with company policy.

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