

# National Forum for Respiratory Medicines Optimisation 2026

Thursday 9th July 2026

## Agenda

Royal College of General Practitioners  
30 Euston Square, London

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# Morning Sessions

Time	Session	
08:30	Registration and Networking Open	
09:10	<b>Chair's Welcome</b> PM Healthcare Auditorium	
09:20	<b>Setting the scene for Pharmacy in Respiratory Medicines Optimisation - in the current NHS year</b> Ravijyot Saggu Lead Pharmacist Medicine and Respiratory, Chief Pharmaceutical Officers Clinical Fellow 21/22, Chair UKCPA Respiratory Committee, NHS portfolio role/Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London Auditorium	
10:05	<b>Sponsored Session</b> Details to follow Auditorium	
10:35	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area	
11:05	<b>Workforce development - update on the Respiratory framework being created</b> Mildred Johnson Chief Pharmacist / Clinical Director of Pharmacy & Medicines Optimisation, Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust Auditorium	<b>Real life example of what pharmacists are doing positively in respiratory</b> Robert Symes PCN Pharmacist and Respiratory Champion, South Central Ealing PCN; Member of the Council of Healthcare Professionals for Asthma + Lung UK; London North West Pharmacists Consortium Steering Committee G.4.5
11:50	Movement Break	
12:00	<b>Implications of Biologics for homecare - the way ahead</b> Sarah Garnish Lead Homecare and Biologics Pharmacist, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Auditorium	<b>Applications of AI in Pharmacy</b> Aditya Aggarwal Pharmacist and Tech Advisor, Written Medicine G.4.5
12:45	Standing Buffet Lunch and Networking in Exhibition Area	

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# Afternoon Sessions

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12:45	Standing Buffet Lunch and Networking in Exhibition Area	
13:45	<b>Sponsored Session</b> Details to follow <b>Auditorium</b>	
14:15	Movement Break	
14:25	<b>Asthma Guidelines Update</b> <b>Lynn Elsey</b> Consultant Respiratory Pharmacist, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust <b>Auditorium</b>	<b>Belief, Belonging and the Value We Bring - What does it look like when we own our expertise?</b> <b>Jamie Hayes</b> Professor, JMH Collaborations Ltd <b>G.4.5</b>
15:10	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area	
15:30	<b>Implementing Biologics in COPD: Overcoming Challenges and Embedding the BTS Planning Framework Following Dupilumab Introduction</b> <b>Laura-Jane Smith</b> Consultant Respiratory Physician and Certified Lifestyle Medicine Practitioner, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust <b>Samantha Workman</b> Lead Specialist Pharmacist Respiratory, Royal Sussex County Hospital <b>Auditorium</b>	
16:15	Conference Close	

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