

# Meet Respiratory Experts from Novartis, Chiesi, MedImmune and Mylan at COPD 2016

*SMI's 8th annual COPD conference will be returning to London on 19–20 October 2016. Experts from Novartis, Chiesi, MedImmune, and Mylan will speak at the event*

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, June 24, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Earlier this year Novartis announced a collaboration with Qualcomm Incorporated through its subsidiary, Qualcomm Life, Inc., in digital innovation with the Breezhaler(TM) inhaler device to treat [COPD](#). The Breezhaler(TM) inhaler device will enable patients to have access to their own data on the use of their inhaler in near real time. (Source: COPD News Today)

SMi Group is delighted to announce Dr. Frank Thielmann, Lead Inhalation New Solids, Novartis Pharma AG will be presenting at the 8th annual COPD conference on: "Advances in device and

formulation technologies for [pulmonary](#) drug delivery".

Presentation topics will include state of the art formulation strategy and technologies, relevant physicochemical properties and how to measure them, device formulation interaction, and trends in device development.

Key speakers for 2016 include expert leaders from Mylan, Inc., Chiesi Pharmaceuticals, MedImmune, Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, Amgen, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, Actavis, AstraZeneca, my Mhealth Limited, University of Melbourne, University of Southampton, Imperial College London, and many more.

For further information on COPD 2016, visit [www.copd-conference.co.uk/ein](http://www.copd-conference.co.uk/ein)

The event programme topics will include:

- Predicting drug efficacy using integrative models for chronic [respiratory](#) diseases
- New approaches for COPD drug development: An opportunity for disease interception
- Advances in device and formulation technologies for pulmonary drug delivery

Attendees are advised to register before 30th June to save £400.



The poster for SMI's 8th annual COPD conference features a background image of a person using a green and white inhaler. The text on the poster includes: "SMi's 8th annual conference" with the SMI logo and tagline "LINKING BUSINESS with INFORMATION"; "COPD" in large blue letters; "Modelling Future Needs to Adapt Your Novel Therapeutics and Management Strategies"; "19 - 20 OCTOBER 2016"; "Holiday Inn Kensington Forum, London, UK"; and the website "www.copd-conference.co.uk".

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