

Case studies on drug development and novel targets from Glenmark Pharmaceuticals and Novartis at COPD 2016

SMI Reports: Glenmark Pharmaceuticals and Novartis Pharma to join the speaker line up at this years' COPD conference in London on 19-20th October.

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, July 14, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [COPD](#) 2016 will gather a global audience of [respiratory](#) professionals and lead scientists for a packed 2 day agenda. The event will take place on 19-20th October in London. Day 1 will address topics such as pre-clinical and clinical development, COPD exacerbations, advances in patient monitoring, while Day 2 explores drug development and novel targets and will include interactive panel discussion: developing clinical trials for COPD.

The conference will feature expert speakers from Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, Novartis Pharma, the National University of Singapore, and many more.

Neelima Khairatkar Joshi, Sr. Vice President of Glenmark Pharmaceuticals will be speaking about COPD lung: inflammation and remodelling, novel targets and learning so far. During her presentation on day two, Neelima will also discuss lung pathology: blind men - elephant story?

Dr. Frank Thielmann, Lead Inhalation New Solids, Novartis Pharma will be presenting his case study on advances in device and formulation technologies for [pulmonary](#) drug delivery. Dr. Thielmann will focus on state of the art formulation technologies for pulmonary drug delivery, device y-formulation interaction and trends in device development.

Furthermore, Dr. Fred Wong, Head & Associate Professor of the Department of Pharmacology at the National University of Singapore will be presenting an overview from APAC and sharing his experience on free radical-neutralizing capability of γ -tocotrienol and anti-inflammatory properties of γ -tocotrienol. The presentation will also highlight oxidative stress and damage in COPD.

For more information about the event please visit: www.copd-conference.co.uk/ein

The poster for SMI's 8th annual COPD conference features a background image of medical equipment, including a green nebulizer and a syringe. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top, it says 'SMI's 8th annual conference' with the SMI logo and tagline 'LINKING BUSINESS and INFORMATION'. Below this, 'COPD' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath, the theme 'Modelling Future Needs to Adapt Your Novel Therapeutics and Management Strategies' is written in a smaller, italicized font. A green rounded rectangle contains the dates '19 - 20 OCTOBER 2016' and the location 'Holiday Inn Kensington Forum, London, UK'. At the bottom, the website 'www.copd-conference.co.uk' is displayed in white text on a black background.

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Other expert speakers include:

- Stephen Beckman, Head of Global Respiratory and Allergy, Mylan, Inc.
- Dr Mario Scuri, Head Respiratory Unit, Chiesi Pharmaceuticals
- Dr Christopher Stevenson, Venture Leader, COPD Interception, Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson
- Dr Jonathan Phillips, Principal Scientist, Amgen
- Dr Beverley Patterson, Inhalation Clinical Associate Director, Actavis, and many more.

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