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# The importance of the small airways in Respiratory Disease and New Developments In The Management Of COPD

## Saturday 2nd December 2017

The Hilton Hotel  
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## Meet the Speakers ...

### Dr Aashish Vyas

Dr Vyas is a Consultant of Respiratory Medicine at Royal Preston Hospital

Dr Vyas jointly runs the Elite Breathlessness Clinic at The Manchester Institute of Health & Performance.

Aashish's NHS practice is based at Lancashire Teaching Hospital Trust where he is also a Honorary Lecturer. He leads the Trust's Complex Breathlessness Service, which is a national referral centre for patients' with severe unknown causes of breathlessness. The service ideology is to understand the cause of the patient's breathlessness by using cutting edge techniques and scientific evidence base, not only to diagnose but also to treat the causes of breathlessness.

He also heads the Severe Asthma Service for Lancashire and South Cumbria, which is part of the North West Severe Asthma Network, serving a population of 12 million.

He has a national profile and sits on the British Thoracic Societies Specialty Advisory Group for Asthma and is Chairing the National Clinical Statement on Complex breathlessness Services. His team have published in peer reviewed international medical journals and presented at respiratory conferences around the world. Currently, he is involved in the development of a national complex breathlessness network and supporting the education and development of centres throughout the UK.



### Dr John O'Reilly

John O'Reilly is a Consultant in Respiratory and Sleep Medicine at the Liverpool Sleep and Ventilation Centre at University Hospital Aintree and Honorary Lecturer at Liverpool University. He trained in Cambridge, London, Edinburgh and Bristol UK, and trained in Sleep Medicine and polysomnography at Stanford, USA. He is an accredited European Expert Sleep Specialist.

He is a member of the NICE COPD expert panel, and was Clinical Advisor to the NICE COPD guideline update 2010 and Quality Standard 2011, as well as chair of subsequent RCP Map of Medicine reviews.

He has promoted education in Respiratory and Sleep Medicine as chair of the British Thoracic Society COPD Specialty Advisory Group, member of the British Sleep Society executive and co-organiser of the International Sleep Medicine Course.





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### The Burden of COPD

#### British Lung Foundation - Battle for Breath 2016

- ▶ 1.2 million people in the UK are living with COPD
- ▶ 4.5% of people aged over 40 have COPD
- ▶ 115,000 people are diagnosed with COPD each year - one every 5 minutes
- ▶ 1.7% of hospital admissions are due to COPD - 144,000 per year and >1 million bed days
- ▶ Prevalence 2.5 times higher in most socially deprived quintile which is more extreme than lung cancer - low birth weight, industry and nutrition

**This Programme will be led by Dr Aashish Vyas and Dr John O'Reilly**

### Your Learning Agenda...

#### Part 1:

- ▶ Importance of the small airways
- ▶ Airway changes

#### Part 2:

- ▶ Prediction of exacerbation rates
- ▶ Non pharmacological treatment
- ▶ Inhaled therapies in COPD
- ▶ New Therapies evidence
- ▶ Treatment Advances

### Programme

09:00 – 09:30am	Registration and refreshments
09:30 – 11:00am	Part 1: Importance of the small airways in respiratory disease
11:00 – 11:30am	Coffee break
11:30 – 1:00pm	Part 2: New Developments in the management of COPD
1:00pm	Conference close

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