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FRESH AIR Kyrgyzstan mobile spirometry in the highlands



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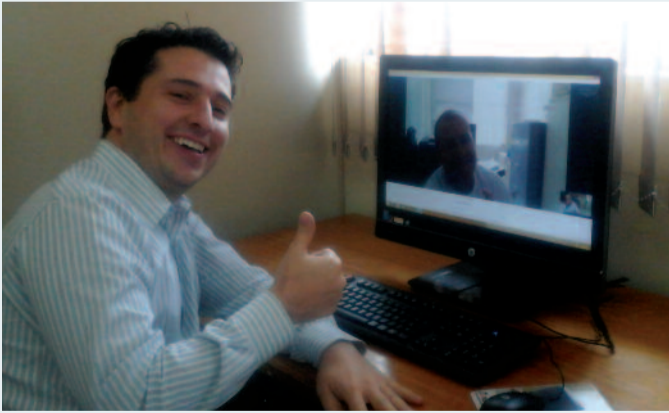
Athens World Conference prize-winners



Tobacco dependence education in the context of lung health - the Global Bridges programme in Uganda



Some of the members of the IPCRRG Senate (representatives of each country member)



The launch of the E-Quality programme in São Paulo, virtual respiratory consultations in primary care



Public respiratory and allergy education, Pakistan



Development of the IPCRRG's Education Strategy for low, middle and high income countries.



IPCRRG Bangladesh, icddr, b and Education for Health asthma elearning 1st cohort

National Asthma Council Australia

New Zealand Primary Care Respiratory Group

Working locally, collaborating globally to improve respiratory health

The International Primary Care Respiratory Group Highlights 2014–2016



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IPCRG is a clinically-led charitable organisation with the prime mission of carrying out and promoting research into the care, treatment and prevention of respiratory diseases and tobacco dependence in the community. In addition, through our network of over 125,000 primary care professionals, we make available the results of research for patient benefit.

We are both an organisation of national primary care respiratory organisations and a global community of practice. We aim to raise standards of care in individual countries and globally, through collaborative “real life” research, innovation, dissemination of best practice, education and advocacy. In line with the 2010 Lancet Commission on Education we believe we have a role in extending academic learning into communities, developing global collaborative networks for mutual strengthening, and leading in the promotion of a culture of critical inquiry and public reasoning about the best ways to deliver effective respiratory care.

Prepared April 2015

IPCRG Research Programme

Defining the agenda

- IPCRG research needs statement, PCRJ 2010
- IPCRG prioritised research needs statement, using international Delphi exercise PCRJ 2012
- Collaboration with EARIP to define European asthma research priorities aiming to reduce asthma deaths in Europe by 25% within ten years and by 50% within 20 years
- Commissioned National Centre for Smoking Cessation and Training UK to evaluate national tobacco dependence guidelines and recommend core elements of future guidelines
- Proposals for implementation of m-health and e-health in low, middle and high income countries



Building capability

- 1st Respiratory Research School Singapore May 2015
- E-Faculty programme (round 3) in Chile supported by GRAP Spain to build primary care research capability
- E-Faculty (round 2) publication of peer-reviewed paper by Romanian team
- E-Faculty (round 1) 1st IPCRG fellowship between the universities of Ho Chi Minh, Heraklion, Leiden and Southampton
- New systematic electronic data collection in Portugal, Spain and India for UNLOCK
- IPCRG-funded research projects spanning pain and COPD, mhealth, pulmonary rehabilitation and tobacco dependence



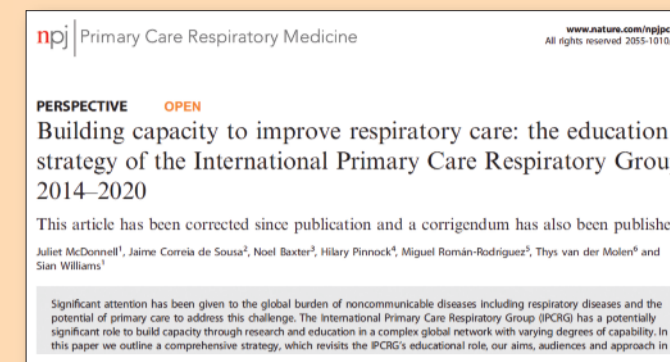
Delivering a new kind of multi-national, multi-disciplinary clinically-relevant research in low, middle and high income countries

- UNLOCK - sharing, standardising and analysing data from multiple countries to answer questions relevant to primary care
- UNLOCK now primary care working group in Respiratory Effectiveness Group (REG)
- FRESH AIR – measuring population exposure to tobacco smoke and biomass fuel smoke and taking scalable and sustainable action at patient and community level to reduce the burden of tobacco dependence and chronic respiratory disease in Uganda (incorporating a project on lung health education funded by Global Bridges and a project on pulmonary rehabilitation funded by the MRC); in Kyrgyzstan (in the highlands supported by ELF Breathe Clean Air campaign); in India (as part of Health in Slums project)
- A study on the prevalence of COPD and risk factors in Uganda published in Lancet Global Health 2015

IPCRG Education Programme

Defining the agenda

- IPCRG global scoping exercise and literature review of what interventions can effect change PCRJ, December 2012
- IPCRG education strategy, building capacity to improve respiratory care, npjPCRM September 2014



- Teach the teacher – successful international programme launched to teach teachers of primary care from 8 countries using our Difficult to Manage Asthma approach, January 2015



Supporting and evaluating primary care educational pilots that help change clinical behaviour

- E-Quality (round 1)
 - Spirometry 360 a mentoring and over-reading service from University of Washington. Project ended but triggered new direct collaborations with Bangladesh and Sri Lanka
 - Teaching right asthma prescribing in Pune, India
- E-Quality (round 2)
 - Matrix working in São Bernardo do Campo, São Paulo, Brazil. Ended and triggered scale-up across Brazil funded by consortium including Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA)
- E-Quality (round 3)
 - Training primary care physicians on early identification of respiratory disease and when to refer for spirometry, and clinical physiologists to conduct spirometry on referred patients
 - Virtual consultations between hospital consultants and primary care in São Paulo Brazil launched in March 2015
 - Investigation of GP prescribing of antibiotics for acute respiratory tract infections followed by educational intervention in FYR Macedonia

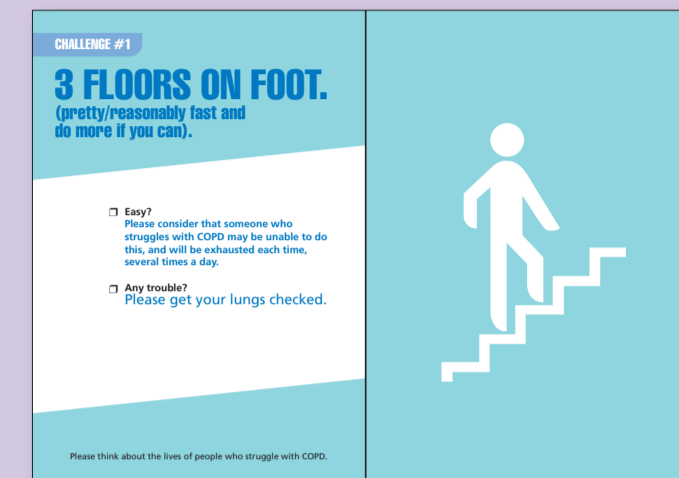
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IPCRG Advocacy Programme

- IPCRG position statement on primary care and chronic respiratory disease
- ERS White Book primary care chapter
- Collaboration with European COPD Coalition to raise awareness of COPD including its 2014 World COPD Day Campaign
- Mapping of national respiratory and tobacco dependence guidelines for primary care and of primary care involvement in their design and use



IPCRG and World Health Organization (WHO)

IPCRG represents primary care on the Planning Executive of the World Health Organization's Global Alliance against chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD) and has three demonstration projects:

- Vietnam: FRESH AIR
- Uganda: FRESH AIR
- Bangladesh: Better Breathing Bangladesh



IPCRG in Europe

- Special Interest Group (Respiratory) of WONCA Europe, leading the respiratory programme at the last five WONCA Europe conferences led by Jim Reid, with Svein Henrichsen, Ioanna Tsiligianni, Jaime Correia de Sousa and Miguel Román Rodríguez
- IPCRG members Hilary Pinnock, Björn Stållberg and Janwillem Kocks lead the European Respiratory Society Primary Care Group
- IPCRG supported the establishment of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) primary care group
- IPCRG is a member of the European COPD Coalition
- IPCRG works closely with the European Lung Foundation (ELF). Karin Lisspers, IPCRG Board director sits on the Council and chairs the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) and ex-IPCRG President Miguel Román Rodríguez also sits on the PAC.

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Associate members: Invited organisations

- Education for Health
- European COPD Coalition (ECC)
- European Federation of Allergy & Airways Diseases Patients' Associations (EFA)
- European Forum for Primary Care
- Global Asthma and Allergy Patient Platform (GAAPP)
- International COPD Coalition (ICC)
- World Allergy Organisation (WAO)

Organisation in Collaborative Relations with the World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians (WONCA)



Associate members: Invited specialists

- Alvaro Cruz
- Anne Pietinalho
- Joan B Soriano
- Jean Bousquet
- David Tinkelman
- Martyn Partridge
- Dr Helen Reddel
- Prof Stephen Holgate
- Peter Frith
- Madrean Schober
- Sue Cross
- Breda Flood*
- Christine Jenkins*
- João Fonseca*
- Chunxue Bai*
- Khoo Ee Ming*

* proposed at May 2015 AGM

Associate members: Corporate 2015

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Grants also awarded by:

- Global Bridges Healthcare
- Alliance for Tobacco Dependence Education
- European Lung Foundation
- Healthy Lungs For Life
- UBIOPRED