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# **Emerging Therapies in Respiratory Disease**

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Wellcome Trust Conference Centre  
Hinxton, Cambridge

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## Programme:

The classes of drugs licensed to treat respiratory diseases has not dramatically changed over the last 25 years. Nevertheless, as unmet medical need is still high, this disease area is still the subject of intense research effort by the pharmaceutical industry and academia. Inhalation as a delivery route offers unique advantages, with more recent advances including the potential for once daily dosing.

This meeting will review current thinking in the area of airway drug delivery and the challenges and progress made in the discovery and development of novel medicines to treat respiratory diseases, such as chronic obstruction pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, allergic rhinitis and cystic fibrosis.

09.00 Registration and Coffee

09.50 **Introduction** - **Dr A J Ratcliffe**, UCB

### Session 1. Chair: **Dr Ruth Lock**

10.00 **Prof Clive Page**, King's College

*Challenges facing the development of new drugs for the treatment of airway diseases*

10.50 **Prof Chris O'Callaghan**, University of Leicester

*Drug delivery to the lungs: problems and opportunities*

11.45 **Dr Douglas Ferguson**, AstraZeneca

*Mechanisms of Drug Retention in the Lung*

12.30 Lunch

### Session 2. Chair: **Dr Steve Collingwood**

13.20 **Dr Fredrick Van Goor**, Vertex Pharmaceuticals, USA

*Pharmacological rescue of mutant CFTR function for the treatment of cystic fibrosis*

14.00 **Dr Richard Hale**, Cellzome

*A potent and selective Histamine H4 receptor antagonist for the treatment of allergic Rhinitis*

14.50 **Dr Robin Fairhurst**, Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research

*The Identification of Inhaled Once-Daily Long-Acting  $\beta$ 2-Adrenoceptor Agonists for the Treatment of Asthma and COPD*

15.30 Tea

### Session 3. Chair: **Dr A J Ratcliffe**, UCB

16.00 **Dr Hamish Ryder**, Almirall, Spain

*Discovery and early development of aclidinium bromide, a new long acting muscarinic antagonist for COPD*

16.40 **Dr Keith Biggadike**, GSK

*Novel Glucocorticoids*

17.30 Close



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