



# Advances in COPD therapy



**Date:** 14 July, 2020 (Tuesday)  
**Time:** 19:30 – 20:30  
**Venue:** Virtual Lecture  
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**Speaker:** Prof. Peter Barnes FRCP, FCCP, FMedSci, FRS  
Professor of Medicine,  
the National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial  
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Royal Brompton Hospital  
**Moderator :** Dr. David Lam  
President,  
The Hong Kong Thoracic Society

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**Prof. Peter Barnes** has linked molecular and cell biology to clinical studies in order to understand the inflammatory process in airway disease and to understand the mechanisms of action of currently used drugs in asthma and COPD. Prof. Barnes has published over 1000 peer-reviewed papers and has written or edited over 50 books. As the first respiratory researcher to be elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, Prof. Barnes has been the most highly cited respiratory researcher in the world over the last 30 years and is the 17th most highly cited researcher.

Prof. Barnes is currently a member of the scientific committees for the GOLD guideline. He also serves on the Editorial Board of over 30 journals and is currently an Associate Editor of CHEST, Journal of COPD Foundation, Respiratory Editor of PLoS Medicine and Editor-in-Chief of Up-to-Date Pulmonary Medicine.

### Abstract

Inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) are widely prescribed in COPD patients but is useful in only a relatively small proportion. High doses of ICS may have several adverse effects including but not limited to pneumonia, tuberculosis and non-tuberculous mycobacterial infection and the worsening of comorbidities. The GOLD management strategy highlights the strategy to identify COPD patients who are likely to benefit from ICS, however the understanding of this stratification algorithm is still not clear in the local medical community. Constant education and exposure to the latest medical progress is vital for the local HCPs to review the golden strategy in order to improve the disease burden, especially hospitalization due to exacerbations.

Pending CME accreditation

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Q & A~

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