

# Primary Care CPD Webinar Invitation

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Western NSW  
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## Date

15 November 2023

## Time

6.20pm login (for 6.25pm start)  
to 8.30pm AEDT

## Target audience

**This is a GPs & Registrar focussed webinar.** All interested health professionals are also welcome to join

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## Format



Zoom Webinar

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## Respiratory Health: Virtual Forum for GPs | 2023

### Presented by:

**Dr Budhima Nanayakkara**, Respiratory & Sleep Physician

**Dr Charles Prabhakar**, Interventional Respiratory Physician

**Richard Hawksworth**, Consultant Respiratory Physiologist

*Triple therapy may seem like the end of the line for patients with advanced COPD, however, there are other options that can profoundly affect a patient's disease trajectory and quality of life. The first part of this webinar will discuss evidence-based treatments including pulmonary rehabilitation, long-term oxygen therapy, long-term non-invasive ventilation and lung volume reduction.*

*The second component of this webinar will focus on lung physiology testing, as a critical component in diagnosing respiratory diseases, and provide a brief overview of the lung physiology tests available at Dubbo Health Service and how to access them from primary care.*

*The final component will address bronchiectasis, a common but underdiagnosed condition with significant morbidity. This talk will enable GPs to increase their identification of the condition and initiate management.*

## Program

- 6.20pm** Login
- 6.25pm** Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country & Introduction
- 6.30pm** **Advanced Therapies in COPD: When Puffers Just Don't Cut It** (Dr Budhima Nanayakkara)  
Q&A
- 7.00pm** Q&A
- 7.10pm** **Spirometry and Lung Testing** (Richard Hawksworth)
- 7.40pm** Q&A
- 7.50pm** **Bronchiectasis** (Dr Charles Prabhakar)
- 8.20pm** Q&A
- 8.30pm** Evaluation & Close

Note: Q&A time may be extended if there is a high level of audience engagement

## Learning outcomes

- Explain the rationale behind long-term oxygen prescription
- Discuss the benefit of long-term non-invasive ventilation (NIV) in terms of reducing mortality and hospital re-admissions and improving lung function quality of life
- Outline the rationale behind lung volume reduction in terms of optimising respiratory mechanics and gas-exchange
- Discuss which respiratory tests to request to answer key clinical questions and know when to refer to a specialist service
- Outline when to suspect bronchiectasis, what imaging is required for diagnosis, initial investigations for cause and ongoing management strategies