

RESPIRATORY EDUCATORS CONFERENCE  
**COUGH, COUGH, COUGHING**  
 ALL AGES, MANY CAUSES

This conference will investigate some of the many causes of persistent cough and aims to raise awareness amongst health professionals that a chronic wet cough is not normal at any age – its presence should trigger a search for underlying cause(s).

It will present practical ways for delegates to help all New Zealanders manage their chronic cough. Current trends and research will be explored and speakers will include doctors, nurses and allied health professionals – all experts in their field recognised nationally and internationally.

Grant Robertson, MP for Wellington Central will open the conference.

9 SEPTEMBER	10 SEPTEMBER
0800 Registration desk opens	0730 Start the day with group exercise
0900 Powhiri	
0930 Morning tea	0830 First speaker
1000 Conference opens	1630 Conference close
1700 Social hour (or two) and poster prize presentation	

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Professor Peter Sly  
 (An internationally renowned leader in the field of childhood respiratory disease will present the opening keynote address and a concurrent session)

- What we have learned from Asthma Research – where are we and where are we going?
- Assessment and management of wheeze in pre-school children

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Professor Richard Beasley, (Director of the Medical Research Institute of New Zealand and Adviser to the WHO GINA programme)

- Oxygen – a new look at an old treatment

Dr Cass Byrnes, (Paediatric Respiratory Specialist, Starship Children's Hospital & Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, University of Auckland)

- Cough-free – the way to be

Associate Professor Bob Hancox, (Research Associate Professor, University of Otago; Respiratory Physician, Waikato DHB; Medical Director, The Asthma Foundation)

- COPD update

Dr Kyle Perrin (Respiratory physician, Capital and Coast DHB; Programme Director, Medical Research Institute of New Zealand)

- Investigation and treatment of a chronic cough

WORKSHOPS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Epidemiology of Tuberculosis in New Zealand, *Dr Michael Baker*
- Case Study: Telehealth monitoring, *Angela Bates*
- Using web-based resources in your practice, *Dr Cass Byrnes and Katherine Lissenko*
- Incontinence – the downside of cough, *Liz Childs*
- Mucociliary clearance techniques, *Tamara Clarke*
- Coughs, colds and infection control, *Carolyn Clissold & Donna Ashton*
- When does the COPD patient become palliative? *Elizabeth Fellerhoff*
- Practical tips to ensure homes are warm, dry and pollution free, *Sarah Free*
- ACT to improve asthma outcomes *Professor Shaun Holt*
- Pukapuka Hauora project, *Bernadette Jones*
- Pacific solutions to reduce smoking, *Tolotea Laumatu*
- Evaluation of a pictorial childhood asthma medication plan for Pacific families, *John Kristiansen & Edlyn Hetutu*
- Medications, *Dr Kyle Perrin*
- End of life care for the patient with COPD, *Betty Poot*
- Pulmonary function tests for beginners and spirometry: improve your practice, improve their lives, *Dr David Robiony-Rogers*
- Cancers of the respiratory tract, *Dr Richard Sullivan*
- Looking outside the square – what is causing that cough in adults? *Dr Justin Travers*
- URTI or LRTI? *Dr Adrian Trenholme*
- Tuberculosis in New Zealand – case studies, *Andrea Vause*

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

The Asthma Foundation is not responsible for booking accommodation. The accommodation options are suggestions for a range of accommodation types and the Foundation does not guarantee the quality of the accommodation.

Apollo Lodge and Motel www.apollo-lodge.co.nz accommodation@apollo lodge.co.nz	49 Marjoribanks St 04 385 1849 0800 36 16 45
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Bay Plaza Hotel www.bayplaza.co.nz reservations@bayplaza.co.nz	40–44 Oriental Pde 04 385 7799 0800 85 77 99
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Cambridge Hotel www.cambridgehotel.co.nz cambridgehotel@trinitygroup.co.nz	28 Cambridge Tce 04 385 8829 0800 37 50 21
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Comfort Hotel www.hotelwellington.com info@comfortwellington.com	213 Cuba St 04 385 2153 0800 87 35 53
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Copthorne Hotel www.millenniumhotels.com copthorne.orientalbay@millenniumhotels.co.nz	100 Oriental Pde 04 385 0279
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Ibis Hotel www.ibishotels.com	153 Featherston St 04 496 1880
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Nomads Capital www.nomadshostels.com	118–120 Wakefield St 04 978 7800 0508 66 62 37
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Quality Hotel www.hotelwellington.com info@qualitywellington.com	223 Cuba St 04 385 2156 0800 888 5 999
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Quest Atrium www.atriumtowers.co.nz reservations@questatrium.co.nz	154 The Terrace 04 931 1000 0800 20 01 22
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Trinity Hotel www.trinityhotel.co.nz book@trinityhotel.co.nz	166 Willis Street 04 801 8118 0508 87 46 48
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West Plaza Hotel www.westplaza.co.nz reservations@westplaza.co.nz	110–116 Wakefield St 04 473 1440 0800 73 14 44
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YHA Wellington City www.yha.co.nz	Cnr Cambridge Tce & Wakefield St 04 801 7280
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## RESPIRATORY EDUCATORS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please send your completed registration form to  
PO Box 1459, Wellington 6140 or fax to 04 499 4594.

All prices include GST (GST #: 24-487-822)

Name

Role

Organisation

Organisation address

Special requirements (dietary, access, etc.)

Phone

Email

Early-bird registration before 15 August 2010 \$180

Registration 16 August – 5 September 2010 \$200

Late registration 6 – 8 September 2010 \$250

I DO NOT wish my name/contact details to be included  
on the attendance list.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

I wish to pay by cheque attached (make cheques  
payable to The Asthma Foundation)

I wish to make payment directly to the Foundation's bank  
account (please include your name as a reference)  
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Please charge my credit card number

Visa  Mastercard  Amex  Diners

Expiry Date  Amount \$

Name on card

Signature

NOTE YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[www.asthmafoundation.org.nz](http://www.asthmafoundation.org.nz)

If you cannot attend and wish to send a replacement  
delegate please advise the name of your replacement no  
less than 48 hours prior to the event. We will offer a full  
refund of the registration fee less a cancellation fee of  
\$20.00 + GST up to and including 5 September but after  
this time there will be no refunds.

### POSTER COMPETITION

Do you have an innovation or research project that you  
would like to present in poster format?

Please submit your poster abstract to Robyn:  
[conference@asthmafoundation.org.nz](mailto:conference@asthmafoundation.org.nz) by 31 July 2010.

The first five poster presentations selected for display  
will win free registration to the conference. The winner  
of the competition will receive a cash prize donated by  
McLaren Medical.

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the conference or the poster  
competition please visit [www.asthmafoundation.org.nz](http://www.asthmafoundation.org.nz) or  
contact:

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Please note that not all speakers and topics have been  
confirmed. Please check the website for updated topics  
and speakers.

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9 – 10 SEPTEMBER 2010  
MICHAEL FOWLER CENTRE, WELLINGTON



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