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## Trainer Information

**Cathy Warner** has over 40 years of nursing experience, the last 20 of which have been in Primary Care. She currently works as Lead Respiratory Specialist Nurse for a large, 8 practice PCN. Cathy holds post graduate qualifications in Asthma, COPD, Spirometry and Allergy and has recently completed a Masters Degree in Respiratory Practice; as well as being a Non-Medical Prescriber. She is the Guardian of the Wiltshire Airways Nurse Group (WANG) which she was instrumental in setting up several years ago. Cathy has extensive experience as a Trainer, having worked both as a regional Trainer for Education for Health, a Facilitator on the IMP2ART project as well as her own independent training practice. CW Respiratory.

### To book a place/s email

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Our acceptance of your booking brings into existence a legally binding contract between us on the following Terms & Conditions - If places are booked but cancelled before payment has been made or a candidate DNAs, the fee will remain due. Cancellations will attract a refund if the course is subsequently fully booked.

To avoid any confusion, we ask that Cancellations are by email only. We will make every effort to resell the cancelled place. Where places are free a £25 charge will be applied to cancellations/DNAs. Payment is required within 30 days from date of invoice.

# Introduction to COPD

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
**Times:** 0930-1630  
**Venue:** The Peppermill Hotel, 40 St. Johns Street, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 1BL

**Places available:** 15

**Fee/s:**

<b>NfP Members</b>	<b>£105</b>
<b>Non-Members</b>	<b>£150</b>

Candidates need to bring a placebo dry power and pmd inhaler that they will be able to use during the training

**This workshop is suitable for: Registered Health Care Professionals / Assistant Practitioners & Nurse Associates.**

## Learning Outcomes & Workshop Objectives

COPD is a common and incurable disease that frequently is managed in primary care. Whilst it is incurable it is not untreatable. The impact of poorly controlled disease can be devastating. This course is designed to introduce the diagnostic process, history taking and assessment, as well as discussing the pharmacological and non-pharmacological care needed. It is delivered in an interactive and practical format.

The training is designed to give participants a taste of how to manage patients with COPD with a view to undertaking accredited training in the future. This session will not be covering spirometry in detail, should you wish to learn more about this then please see timetable for separate study days

This training is based around the current guidelines, both national and international.

## Agenda

- Introduction and aims of the day
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Diagnosing including principles of spirometry
- Management using current guidelines
- Inhaler workshop
- Summary/evaluation

**This training is kindly sponsored by the following Pharmaceutical Companies**

**TBC**

*The above pharmaceutical companies have sponsored this meeting through the purchase of exhibition stand space only and have had no input into the agenda*

*“Excellent teacher, engaging, thought provoking and relevant teaching; good use of teaching material; broad knowledge explored and lots learnt”*

*“Interactive learning”*

*“Very informative”*

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