AN IMMERSIVE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY EVENT FOCUSED ON ONE MISSION:
To reduce COPD readmissions, improve patient care and make a meaningful difference in patients’ lives.

Live Video Stream
March 26 – 27, 2015

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WATCH LIVE AND PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS ALONG WITH OUR ESTEEMED STEERING COMMITTEE AND OTHER EXPERTS WITH THE PASSION TO CHANGE THE STATUS QUO AT THE 2ND COPD READMISSIONS SUMMIT

The COPD Foundation is gathering a multidisciplinary group of experts in Washington, DC and across the country via live video stream to discuss challenges, share best practices, and create solutions to alleviate the burden of COPD hospital readmissions. The inaugural summit -- held October 2013 -- examined the extent of the problem and why readmissions occur; the 2nd COPD Readmissions Summit aims to build on that conversation by identifying best practice solutions. The Summit will address all phases within the COPD patient care sphere: acute care and admission, evidence-based treatment, continuity of care, discharge, follow-up, and at-home and long-term care.

Participants, who represent a variety of disciplines, will seek to align on issues that have the potential to impact readmission rates for COPD.

The 2nd COPD Readmissions Summit differentiates itself in that it is designed to encourage voices from all disciplines to actively participate in consensus discussions to create cutting-edge, actionable strategies.

Register NOW!

To register, please click here and visit our website!
WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

1. Expand your knowledge of COPD readmissions and potential solutions to reduce them.

2. Be part of solutions that have potential to impact your local community.

3. Help drive a paradigm shift in how COPD is treated, managed and understood.
HOW DOES VIDEO STREAM PARTICIPATION WORK?

Live video stream is more than just a webinar or a conference call. Participants will be able to see and hear exactly what those in the audience are hearing. A professional film crew and a technician will be onsite to ensure a seamless viewing experience. During the scheduled breakout sessions, video stream participants will have a chance to form their own virtual discussion group to ensure that your voices are captured as part of the consensus building process.

Individuals interested in participating via video should visit the COPD Foundation’s website prior to registering to view the test Livestream link on the same computer that you will use on the day of the Summit to ensure that there are no problems accessing the video stream from the browser and network you are on or to be able to troubleshoot in advance if firewalls in your workplace may block the feed.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Registration for the two full days of the live video stream is $250.

Worried you won’t be able to watch all two days? Each registrant will receive a code to access the full archives of the meeting at your convenience after the Summit is concluded.

The registration fee covers one access point; you are welcome to arrange for viewing in a conference room to facilitate additional viewers within one registration. Systems or organizations interested in providing multiple access points to staff may contact copdsummit@copdfoundation.org to request a discount code.

If you are a COPD patient and interested in viewing the live video stream please email copdsummit@copdfoundation.org or call the COPD Information Line at 866-316-COPD (2673).

HOW TO JOIN THE 2ND COPD READMISSIONS SUMMIT

To register for a live stream of the 2nd COPD Readmissions Summit, please click here or copy this link into your browser: http://www.copdfoundation.org/Readmissions.aspx

Prior to registration, please follow all instructions on the website for testing your browser compatibility using the test Livestream feed. If you run into any issues please reference the troubleshooting tips, or call the C.O.P.D. Information Line at 1-866-316-COPD (2673).

After registering you will return to the same link on March 26-27th to view the live meeting in progress. Please note that if you register on a different computer than the one you will be watching on it is important to save the account information you create during registration in order to access the video feed.
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Dr. Wright is the Vice President of Innovation for the Carolinas HealthCare System (CHS). In her current role, Dr. Wright leads the advancement of innovation initiatives throughout CHS by overseeing projects that provide innovative approaches to disease surveillance, management of chronic disease, sharing of health information, enhancing the ability of case managers to work more effectively with patients and providers, and novel ways to virtually connect with patients and providers. Dr. Wright was also a leader of the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) Beacon Community Beacon Nation program in the Charlotte area, which focused on how to improve hospital transitions and reduce preventable readmissions. At the peak of implementation, this program saw reduction in COPD readmission rates from 15 percent to 10 percent.

Dr. Wright will be presenting how innovative products and processes can transform the COPD patient care continuum and ultimately reduce readmissions. Dr. Wright’s extensive experience in this space will give attendees a unique insight into what the future of patient care will look like.

Keynote Speaker
DAY ONE
Thursday, March 26
8:30 am – 4:45 pm
Phases of Patient Care

8:30 am – 9:00 am
Opening Session

■ Readmissions from a COPD Patient’s Point of View
  Speaker: Janice Cotton

■ Welcome and Introductions
  Speaker: John W. Walsh

■ Moving Forward: Understanding the Goals and Achievements of the First Readmissions Summit; Setting Expectations for the Second Summit
  Speaker: Dr. Byron Thomashow

9:00 am – 10:15 am
Educational Presentation #1

Topic: COPD Readmissions: Where are we now? Where are we going? How do we begin?
Speaker: Dr. Jerry Krishnan

Topic: Addressing Patient Needs: A Look Beyond COPD
Speaker: Dr. Byron Thomashow

Topic: Patient Care Team Roles and Responsibilities for Transitions of Care
Speaker: Dr. Len Fromer

10:15 am – 10:30 am
Break

10:30 am – 11:15 am
Educational Presentation #2

Topic: Innovation: The Future of COPD Patient Care
Speaker: Dr. Jean Wright

11:15 am – 12:15 pm
Lunch

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm
Educational Presentation #3

Topic: CMS Perspective-Experiences from Partnership for Patients
Speaker: Dr. Paul McGann, Co-Director, National Partnership for Patients

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm
Annual Innovator Showcase

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
Online Discussion #1

Topic: Barriers and solutions to be successful in a readmissions reduction model within each discipline

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm
Afternoon Break

3:00 pm – 4:45 pm
Consensus Presentation/Discussion/Q&A

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm
Day One Closing Remarks
Speaker: Jean Rommes
8:00 am – 9:15 am
**Educational Presentation #4**

**Topic:** The Evolution of Transitional Care between Stakeholders from Compartmentalized Care to Continuity of Care

- **Acute Care**
  Speaker: Tom Kallstrom, RRT and Dr. Robert Silverman, MD, MS

- **Admission/Maintenance**
  Speaker: Dr. Alpesh Amin and Casey Jones, PhD, RN, ANP-C

- **Discharge/Follow-up**
  Speaker: Dr. Barbara Yawn and Kathleen Fraser, RN-BC, MSN, MHA, CCM

9:15 am – 9:30 am
**Break**

9:30 am – 11:00 am
**Online Discussions #2**

**Topic:** Evaluation of the Barriers and Solutions of the Transition of Care Continuum

11:00 am – 1:00 pm
**Consensus Presentation/Discussion/Q&A**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
**Lunch**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
**Final Summit Synopsis**

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
**Closing Remarks**

- **Where Do We Go from Here?**
  Speaker: John W. Walsh

- **COPD Foundation Praxis Program Launch**
  Speaker: John W. Walsh

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ABOUT THE COPD FOUNDATION

Celebrating its 10th Anniversary and a decade of progress, the COPD Foundation’s (www.COPDFoundation.org) mission is to prevent and cure chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and improve the lives of all people affected by COPD. To learn more or get involved, call the C.O.P.D. Information Line, 1-866-316-COPD (2673). Healthcare providers are encouraged to visit our new open access, peer-reviewed medical journal, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases: Journal of the COPD Foundation. Learn how we are changing the future of COPD research and be a part of the solution by spreading the word about the COPD Patient Powered Research Network.

Click here to learn more!