



VIRTUAL AIR UK

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IPF REVIEW
MEETINGS

Roche will host a series of four virtual meetings, providing healthcare professionals from across the UK with the opportunity to learn more about IPF patient management from a number of national experts in this field of medicine.

A virtual meeting uses live, online interactive technology to allow delegates to access a meeting remotely. Delegates join the online presentations and can ask text-based questions to be answered in the Q&A session at the end of each meeting. This is an innovative way to learn about recent developments in IPF and to support best practice learning across the IPF community.



1st Virtual AIR UK Meeting – Monday 29 October 2018, 18:30-19:30

2nd Virtual AIR UK Meeting – Tuesday 27 November 2018, 18:30-19:30

3rd Virtual AIR UK Meeting – Tuesday 22 January 2019, 18:30-19:30

4th Virtual AIR UK Meeting – Monday 25 February 2019, 18:30-19:30

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1st Virtual AIR UK Meeting – Monday 29 October 2018

18:30-18:35: Introduction

Gurpal Singh, Principal Hospital Sales Specialist, Roche Products Ltd

18:35-19:05: A Simple Guide to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)

Dr Huzaifa Adamali, Bristol ILD Service

The objective of this session is to learn about the anatomy, physiology, signs and symptoms of IPF, followed by the diagnostic process within the specialist ILD MDT. Finally, guidance on when and which patients should be referred to a specialist ILD service in line with current NICE guidelines.

19:05-19:20: The IPF Patient's Journey

Dr Helen Parfrey, Cambridge ILD Service

This session will focus on the IPF patient's experience of being diagnosed with IPF and what they need and want from the services and their treatment.

19:20-19:30: Q&A session



2nd Virtual AIR UK Meeting – Tuesday 27 November 2018

18:30-18:35: Welcome

Lorna Murray, Principal Hospital, Sales Specialist, Roche Products Ltd

18:35-19:00: A Simple Guide to Anti-Fibrotic Therapy

Dr Rachel Hoyles, Oxford ILD Service

This session will review the anti-fibrotic treatment options for patients with IPF and the evidence base for both clinical and symptomatic benefits of treatment.

19:00-19:20: Decision Considerations in Anti-Fibrotic Prescribing

Prof Anna Murphy, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

The objective of this session is to review the factors that contribute to treatment decisions in IPF and the impact of comorbidities on anti-fibrotic therapy options.

19:20-19:30: Q&A session



3rd Virtual AIR UK Meeting – Tuesday 22 January 2019

18:30-18:35: Introduction

Gurpal Singh, Principal Hospital, Sales Specialist, Roche Products Ltd

18:35-19:00: Dietary advice to manage weight loss and loss of appetite in IPF patients

Marie-Clare Oliver, The Grove Medical Centre

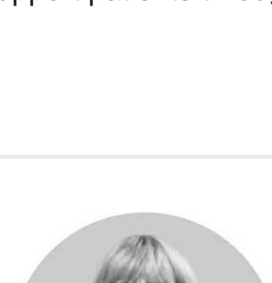
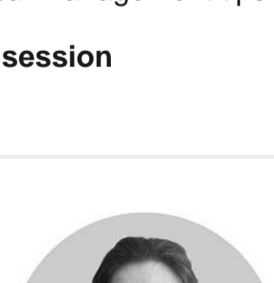
This session will provide guidance on how to help manage weight loss and loss of appetite that can be associated with IPF disease progression and/or anti-fibrotic therapy.

19:00-19:20: Managing anti-fibrotic adverse drug reactions in clinical practice

Emma Harris, Cambridge ILD Service

The objective of this session is to give guidance on managing the key anti-fibrotic adverse drug reactions in clinical practice. What does the evidence suggest and what are the practical management tips to support patients through their treatment.

19:20-19:30: Q&A session



4th Virtual AIR UK Meeting – Monday 25 February 2019

18:30-18:35: Introduction

Gurpal Singh, Principal Hospital Sales Specialist, Roche Products Ltd

18:35-18:50: Lung transplantation in IPF

Dr Caroline Patterson, Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

The objective of this session is to gain a better understanding of lung transplantation in IPF patients in the UK.

18:50-19:05: Palliative care in IPF

Jane Scullion, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

This session will provide advice on how and when to introduce end of life discussion with an IPF patient, also how symptom relief through palliative care can be of benefit

19:05 – 19:20: IPF Patient case study

Dr Helen Parfrey, Cambridge ILD Service

An IPF patient case study will be shared to bring together all of the learnings from the IPF patient's journey, from diagnosis through to end of life

19:20-19:30: Q&A session

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