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CPPE releases *Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease* focal point as its first ever national online workshop

The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) has announced the launch of its first ever online focal point event – *Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease* (COPD).

Over the last four months, life has changed in many ways for all of us. CPPE understands the pressure on pharmacy professionals across the country, but also understands the need for them to continue their learning and professional development.

As CPPE's face-to-face events are postponed for the foreseeable future, it has worked hard on creating a new, online focal point event that pharmacy professionals can enjoy from the comfort of their own homes.

The online workshop has been developed with the same in-depth quality assurance processes in place, to ensure an excellent learning experience for those in attendance.

This programme covers the updated NICE guidance on diagnosis and management of COPD and how pharmacy professionals can apply this to support people with COPD in practice, optimise their medicines and support them to self-manage their condition.

Each event will run for two hours, with time at the start of each event to get learners accustomed to the online learning environment.

Attendees will work through case studies and clinical vignettes in a supportive online environment facilitated by experienced CPPE tutors.

This online focal point workshop is open to all pharmacy professionals across England, and provides an excellent opportunity to share new ideas and practices with colleagues from around the country.

The events, which are restricted to 20 learners each, will be run via Zoom, and all the necessary details will be sent to learners upon booking a place.

To book a place, visit the CPPE website: www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/e/copd-ew-01

Quotes:

“Despite the recent pressures, pharmacy professionals are continuing to support people living with long-term conditions such as COPD.

This online workshop provides you with the opportunity to make sure your knowledge and skills are up to date so that you can help people living with COPD to achieve the best possible outcomes.”

Liz Reid, Programme Developer and Lead Pharmacist, Learning Development, Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education

“Pharmacy professionals across England can now develop their knowledge and how they can support people living with COPD in this interactive online workshop.

They can join the learning environment from home or a place of work, and benefit from the opportunity to engage with colleagues from across the country.”

Joanne Lane, Online Programme Developer and Regional Manager, North East, Yorkshire and Humber, Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education

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Notes to editors:

About CPPE

The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) is funded by Health Education England to provide CPD opportunities to all pharmacists and pharmacy technicians providing NHS services in England. We generate income from the sale of our programmes to a wider healthcare professional audience both in the UK and internationally. All income received is reinvested into further development of learning programmes.

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