



ASTHMA MASTERCLASS PROGRAMME



Circassia provides educational training around FeNO through the Asthma Masterclass programme. The Masterclass on Asthma and FeNO Applications is an interactive training programme that has been developed for Circassia by the Primary Care Respiratory Training centre (PCRTC). The programme is facilitated by our Lead Nurse for Education and Support, Karen Frankland.

The masterclasses are delivered as workshops or short courses designed to educate healthcare professionals (HCPs) on all aspects of asthma care. The overall aim of the training is to provide HCPs with additional knowledge and confidence to assess and manage patients with asthma.



The programme leverages best practice from current evidence-based asthma guidelines, and includes a review of the pathophysiology and strategies for asthma disease phenotyping. Interactive learning is encouraged through discussions of case studies on various aspects of asthma care.

In addition, the masterclass emphasises systematic approaches to the assessment and objective testing in asthma care to help support HCPs in the management of their asthma patients. Hands-on practical session for FeNO testing with NIOX VERO is available as part of the masterclass.

Do you want to learn more about Asthma & FeNO?

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ABOUT KAREN FRANKLAND

PRIMARY CARE RESPIRATORY NURSE SPECIALIST AND TRAINER

Karen is a nurse specialist in respiratory medicine and qualified teacher with over 25 years' experience within the N.H.S., occupational health care and the pharmaceutical industry. From 2011 to 2017 she was Team Leader and Training Lead for the pivotal Salford Lung Study and Head of Short Course Provision for Respiratory Education UK from 2005 to 2011.

Karen is currently working with several organisations and training providers, delivering first class training for health care professionals in respiratory medicine including the diagnosis and management of asthma and COPD. The organisations she has recently been

involved with include M&K Update, Primary Care Respiratory Training Centre and a number of pharmaceutical companies.

Prior to these roles she was a Senior Clinical Nurse Advisor in the pharmaceutical industry and responsible for the delivery of specialist clinical nursing services to healthcare professionals and patients in primary & secondary care. This also included training and development of regional and national nurse teams. She began her career in the NHS as a general registered nurse in Trafford before specialising in respiratory medicine in 1997.

She is particularly interested in contemporary diagnostic and management technologies for inflammatory asthma including the application and accurate use of FeNO testing.

Her current Lead Nurse role for Education and Support is funded by Circassia.

Support Services for you.

Karen Frankland can also offer peer to peer support and training for the efficient use of NIOX VERO devices and can support HCPs with requests for bespoke in-situ training and education as required.

Noteworthy Publications

Lynes D Frankland K (2008) Reversibility testing in patients with Asthma and COPD. Nursing Standard Sep 24-30; 23(3):45-9

Frankland K, Lynes D. Assessment and Diagnosis in the Management of COPD in Primary and Secondary Care. M&K Publications 2007