



FREE Training for Health Care Professionals

Together we are committed to providing health professionals with relevant and accurate information and education to help patients with IPF. Increased knowledge of IPF will help early and accurate diagnosis.

This is why Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis and the Interstitial Lung Disease Interdisciplinary Network (ILD-INN) have partnered to deliver lectures around the country and we are delighted to announce we will deliver more lectures in 2018.

What health care professionals say about our training programme

"I just wanted to thank you for sponsoring Geraldine to speak at our respiratory group in Basingstoke last night. She is a brilliant ambassador and speaker for ILD."

"We love Sarah, her talks are always brilliant and she has SO much knowledge! And she really doesn't mind you ringing or emailing."

"If I lent any further forward in my chair I would have ended up on the floor".

"It was a super talk you gave yesterday, so thank you, very much! I did have some nurses specifically come to say how good it was at the end."

"It is great when you get someone who is not only knowledgeable but enthusiastic and able give such clarity to the area of respiratory conditions."

We can help you set up a support group



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Fibrosis**

APF can help you set up a support group in your area by providing a financial grant and advice on how to grow and manage your group. Our dedicated Support Group Co-ordinator Lorna McLachlan is on hand to help you throughout the process and give you on-going assistance. Our trustees also regularly attend support groups and offer advice and give talks about our charity work. The groups not only offer peer support but also education for the patients and families.

We are proud to be a charity that listens to patients and have been able to help grow the number of support groups from 6 in 2013 to 42.

Email lorna@actionpulmonaryfibrosis.org for advice about setting up a group in your area.



Lorna McLachlan

APF Support Group Co-ordinator

"I've worked in respiratory care for 32 years and for most of those I was a respiratory ILD nurse specialist. I quickly learned how important patient support is and the benefits it has for those diagnosed with life changing respiratory conditions.

Working with Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis allows me to carry on the great work of supporting the setting up of new groups across the country."

About Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis

Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis was founded in 2013 by a group of patients, family members and medical professionals all with a personal or professional connection to the disease.

We bring a unique perspective to the job of running the charity, which gives us a genuine bond with patients and families.

Our Voice of the Patient Council, which has over 40 members, places patients at the heart of the charity. Council members represent patients from across the UK and help to drive and inform our work. We are a founding member of the European IPF Federation (EU-IPFF) which represents the interests of IPF patients from 14 European countries.

Our vision is a world in which everybody living with pulmonary fibrosis has a better future.

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