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## You're Cordially Invited: EMPOWER COPD Symposium

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enhancing medical practice  
and outcomes through worldwide  
education about respiratory disease

Fullerton Hotel, The Straits Room, Level 4 Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010, 1330 to 1730hrs

## Speakers



THIERRY TROOSTERS, PT, PhD

*Professor,*

*Research Centre for Cardiovascular and Respiratory Rehabilitation,  
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium)*

Prof Thierry Troosters is head of the Research Centre for Cardiovascular and Respiratory Rehabilitation at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium). He has been elected as the chair of the working group on Physiotherapy of the European Respiratory Society and also appointed as chair of the Belgian Society for Respiratory Physiotherapy.

Prof Troosters remains active in clinical research where his interests include: pulmonary rehabilitation, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), skeletal and respiratory muscle function, exercise training, physical activity, and patient reported outcomes in COPD. His current research has a focus on physical activity and its interaction with systemic consequences of respiratory diseases. He also studies the short and long term consequences of acute exacerbations of COPD. He is a partner in several international projects with academic partners and partners from the pharmaceutical industry. He is the scientific coordinator of the first innovative medicines initiative project in COPD: PROactive. In 2009 Prof Troosters gave the 'Cournand Lecture' at the European Respiratory Society congress.

## Programme

- 1330hr Registration**  
(Dim Sum Refreshment will be served)
- 1430hr Welcome & Introduction**  
Dr Yeo Chor Tzien, Gleneagles Medical Centre
- 1440hr Impacting the Clinical Course of COPD**  
Dr Ong Kian Chung, Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre
- 1510hr Recognition of disease patterns in COPD**  
Dr Amy Stebbings, Gleneagles Medical Centre
- 1540hr Uplifting Evidence Based Treatment In COPD**  
Prof. Thierry Troosters,  
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium)
- 1640hr COPD Case Study**  
Dr Tan Tze Lee, Vice President,  
COPD Association (Singapore)
- 1715hr Questions & Answers**  
(International Dinner will be served)

CME points will be accredited.



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Due to limited seat availabilities, kindly RSVP by 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010.  
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