

# The Clinical Pharmacy Congress postpones event due to the COVID-19 pandemic

The Clinical Pharmacy Congress (CPC) will be postponed to 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 and will remain at the ExCeL London.

The event that was to take place in June has been moved due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

The CPC team have been carefully monitoring the governments advice as well as keeping in close contact with NHS England and Public Health England.

The NHS is currently facing unprecedented pressures and the virus predicted to peak in May and June has meant the event will now take place 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November at ExCeL London.

Event organisers have made the decision to postpone the Congress in order to protect delegates, exhibitors, sponsors, partners, speakers and staff.

This new date line means that the incredibly hard-working NHS pharmacy professionals can focus all their attentions on helping to treat people suffering from the COVID-19 virus yet still come together as a united profession once the height of the pandemic is over.

Group Event Director and Congress Director of CPC Laura Shapiro comments:

*“We would like to thank you all for your understanding given the urgency of the situation. The health of our visitors and exhibitors is our priority and our team are mobilised to ensure the smooth running of the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the show.*

CPC is not just a two-day event, but we have the platform to reach to the entire UK pharmacy profession 24/7, 365 days a year. We want to do everything we can to support all members of our community in challenging times ahead.

The CPC team is here to answer any queries our delegates and exhibitors might have and all those involved in the event will receive a personal communication with all of the necessary information regarding the next steps.

In the face of adversity, we are convinced that the whole profession as well as the industry will remain united around the national clinical pharmacy congress at its new date line. We would like to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you to the event in November.”

CPC is the UK’s leading two-day exhibition and conference for hospital pharmacy professionals, providing clinical, leadership and practical training via an extensive educational programme and hands-on workshops. It is the UK’s largest event of its kind, attracting over 3000 unique delegates and over 150 exhibitors.

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