

## MEDIA INVITATION

### *Respiratory Disease – the way forward*

The National Asthma Council Australia invites you to the International Primary Care Respiratory Group Second World Conference in Melbourne from 19 – 22 February 2004.

More than 350 national and international delegates are expected to attend the conference at the Hotel Sofitel, which will showcase keynote plenaries, symposia and workshop presentations.

#### **Topics include:**

- Respiratory diseases including asthma, allergy, rhinitis, cough and breathlessness, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, community acquired pneumonia, tuberculosis and lung cancer;
- Behavioural and lifestyle issues for patients and behavioural issues in asthma; and
- New medications, smoking cessation and spirometry.

**Where:** First floor, Hotel Sofitel, Melbourne

**When:** Thursday 19 February - Sunday 22 February 2004

The conference program and updates are at [www.ipcrg-melbourne.org](http://www.ipcrg-melbourne.org)

#### **Keynote speakers include:**

- Professor Richard Beasley (New Zealand)
  - Dr H. John Fardy (Australia)
  - Dr Christine Jenkins (Australia)
  - Dr Isobel Martin (New Zealand)
- Professor David Price (United Kingdom)
- Professor Onno van Schayck (Netherlands)
- Professor Cheong Pak Yean (Singapore).

A media room is available for attending media and media registration is complimentary.

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