

INCLUSION CRITERIA FOR SENIOR STAFF ATTENDING

- 1) ≥ 40 years of age ≥ 10 pack-year smoking hx
 - 2) Dx of COPD ≥ 1 yr
 - 3) Post-BD FEV1/FVC < 0.70 and post-BD FEV1 $> 20\%$
 - 4) hx of ≥ 2 moderate or ≥ 1 severe COPD exacerbations w/n last year:
 - (a) Moderate; corticosteroids and/or abx or ER visit < 24 hours
 - (b) Severe if hospitalisation ≥ 24 Hrs in the hospital, Obs, ED, or GPU
 - 5) On triple therapy (or dual if triple contra-indicated). (Short-acting muscarinic antagonist taken at regular scheduled intervals (at a minimum frequency of 3 times daily) will be considered equivalent to LAMA.
 - (d) Chronic Azithro and Roflumilast are ok if on stable for three months
- 7 CAT total score ≥ 10

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- 1) Other clinically important pulmonary disease (eg, CF, ILD, OHS, Lung cancer, A1ATD etc.
- 2) Radiological findings suggestive of a respiratory disease other than COPD that is significantly contributing to the participant's respiratory symptoms.
- 3) Current dx of asthma. Childhood asthma is allowed if resolved before the age of 18 yrs.
- 4) Any unstable disorder, involving any that, in the opinion of the Investigator, could:
 - (a) Affect the safety of the participant throughout the study.
 - (b) Influence the findings of the study or their interpretation.
 - (c) Impede the participant's ability to complete the entire duration of the study and/or comply with the study visit schedule and procedures.
- 5) COPD exacerbation, within 2 wks,
- 6) Active significant infection within last 6 weeks
- 7) Suspicion of, or confirmed, ongoing SARS-CoV-2 infection.
- 8) Significant COVID-19 illness within the 6 mo's prior to enrolment, defined as:
 - (a) COVID-19 pneumonia based on radiological assessment.

(b) COVID-19 with significant new findings from pulmonary imaging tests.

(c) COVID-19 requiring hospitalisation and/or oxygen supplementation therapy.

9 Unstable CV disorder that, in the Investigator's judgement may put the participant at risk or negatively affect the outcome of the study.