

A list of all abbreviations and terms appearing in this issue of *Therapy*.

6MWD	6-min walking distance	ER	Extended release	NEP	Nuclear export protein
ADL	Activities of daily living	ERK1/2	Extracellular signal-regulated kinase	NETT	National Emphysema Treatment Trial
AE	Adverse event	ESBL	Extended-spectrum β -lactamase	NF- κ B	Nuclear factor- κ B
AO	Airway obstruction	FEV1	Forced expiratory volume in one second	NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
APACHE	Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation	FFMI	Fat-free mass index	NOS	Not otherwise specified
ATD	Antitrypsin deficiency	FU	Follow-up	NP	Nucleoprotein
AUC _{0-168h}	Area under the plasma concentration-time curve up to 168 h	FVC	Forced vital capacity	Nrf2	Nuclear factor erythroid 2-related factor 2
AUC _{0-∞}	Area under the plasma concentration-time curve up to infinity	GFR	Glomerular filtration rate	NS	Not significant
BAL	Bronchoalveolar lavage	GOLD	Global initiative for chronic obstructive lung disease	NSAID	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
BASC	Bronchoalveolar stem cell	HDAC	Histone deacetylase	NSCLC	Non-small-cell lung carcinoma
BHT	Butylated hydroxytoluene	HIF	Hypoxia-inducible factor	q12h	Every 12 h
BMI	Body mass index	i.v.	Intravenous	ORSA	Oxacillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
BODE	Body mass index, degree of airway obstruction, dyspnea and exercise capacity	IADL	Instrumental activities of daily living	P	Polymerase
CAC	Colitis-associated cancer	IC	Inhaled corticosteroid	PaO ₂	Arterial oxygen pressure
CA	Community-acquired	IC	Inspiratory capacity	PDE	Phosphodiesterase
CAP	Community-acquired pneumonia	ICU	Intensive care unit	PI3K	Phosphoinositide-3-kinase
CB	Cannabinoid	IKK	Inhibitor of NF- κ B kinase	PPAR	Peroxisome proliferator activated receptor.
CCQ	Clinical COPD Questionnaire	I κ K	I κ B-kinase	PR	Pulmonary rehabilitation.
CE	Clinically evaluable	IL	Interleukin	q.d.	Once daily
CER	Cyclobenzaprine extended release	ILI	Influenza-like-illness	R	Randomized
CFU	Colony-forming units	IM	Intramuscular	R	Resistant
CGA	Comprehensive geriatric assessment	INR	International normalized ratio	RNS	Reactive nitrogen species
CI	Confidence interval	IR	Immediate-release	ROS	Reactive oxygen species
clAI	Complicated intra-abdominal infection	IV	Intravenous	RR	Relative risk
CIR	Cyclobenzaprine immediate release	KPC	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> carbapenemase	RS	Reduced susceptibility
C _{max}	Maximum plasma concentration	LABA	Long-acting β_2 -agonist	S	Susceptible
COB	Chronic obstructive bronchitis	LAMA	Long-acting inhaled muscarinic antagonists	SC	Subcutaneous
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	LDCT	Low-radiation-dose CT	SCC	Squamous cell carcinoma
COX	Cyclo-oxygenase	MABA	Muscarinic antagonist to a β_2 -agonist	SCLC	Small-cell lung carcinoma
CPET	Cardiopulmonary exercise test	MAPK	Mitogen-activated protein kinase	SE	Standard error
CrCl	Creatinine clearance	MC	Multicenter	SGRQ	Saint George's Respiratory Questionnaire
CRP	C-reactive protein	MCA	Methylcholanthrene	SMR	Skeletal muscle relaxants
cSSSI	Complicated skin and skin structure infection	MDI	Multidose inhaler	STAT	Signal transducer and activator of transcription
CT	Computed tomography	Mdr	Multidrug resistance	SVC	Slow vital capacity
CTGF	Connective tissue growth factor	MIC	Minimum inhibitory concentration	t.i.d.	Three-times daily
DB	Double-blind	MMP	Matrix-metalloproteinase	t _{1/2}	Half-life
DLCO	Diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide	MMR	Mismatch repair	TAM	Tumor-associated macrophage
DLT	Dose-limiting toxicity	MMRC	Modified Medical Research Council Scale	TGC	Tigecycline
DNMT	DNA methyltransferase	MPC	Mutant prevention concentration	TH1	T helper 1
ECM	Extracellular matrix	MRC	Medical Research Council	TLC	Total lung capacity
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group	MRSA	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	TLR	Toll-like receptor
EGFR	EGF receptor	MSC	Mesenchymal stem cell	T _{max}	Median time to maximum plasma concentration
EMT	Epithelial-mesenchymal transition	MSI	Microsatellite instability	TNF	Tumor necrosis factor
		MSSA	Methicillin-susceptible <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	TORCH	Towards a Revolution in COPD Health
		NA	Not applicable	UPLIFT	Understanding Potential Long-term Improvements in Function with Tiotropium
		NAI	Neuraminidase inhibitor	VAP	Ventilator-associated pneumonia
				Vd	Volume of distribution