

**WELCOME TO OUR EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME NEWSLETTER**

**News**

First, we say farewell to Professor Paul Cullinan who recently retired. As so many of you know, he led the department for several years and was instrumental in building up this educational programme. We will miss him and wish him well!

**Events for 2023**

We will be focusing on the **Intermediate Lung Function** workshops – booking details below.

Later in the year we hope to restart face-to-face Introductory Lung Function workshops - suitable for OH advisors and technicians with limited, or no, experience of spirometry.

To ensure you don’t miss out on future events, please sign up to our mailing list [here](https://imperial.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1HWcfSpbfTvtKeN).

**Get in touch!**

If you have questions relating to any of the events, or topics that you would like to see us cover in the future, please contact us at: lungsatwork@imperial.ac.uk

Lungs At Work also runs a busy clinical service and an active research programme in occupational lung disease. For information about how to refer patients to us see [www.lungsatwork.org.uk](http://www.lungsatwork.org.uk) or email OLDadvice@rbht.nhs.uk

**What have we been doing in 2022?**

Jo F spoke at the FOM SOM Annual Conference and the Royal College of Physicians Annual Conference.

Jo S spoke at Pulse Live and the SOM Southern Meeting.

**What’s planned for 2023**

Jo F and Jo S will be speaking at the Health and WellBeing at Work Conference in March.

Jo F will be presenting at Respiratory Professional Care Conference in October.

Jo S is also supporting the SW OH nurses conference in May.

*“Excellent presenters and the subjects they cover are interesting, up to date and encourage us to think outside the box”*

"I have really learnt the importance of viewing flow time volume curves. This has been immediately applied to my clinical work with good effect. Amazing!

"*The whole course was amazing, but I enjoyed looking at specific cases and the discussions”*

"*The team provides high quality, accessible training – thank you!”*

**Lung function testing in the workplace (online): intermediate level 2023**

**Faculty**

Dr Jo Feary

Consultant Physician in Occupational Lung Disease and Asthma

Dr Jo Szram

Consultant Physician in Occupational Lung Disease

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A one-day online course for OH professionals with an interest in the use of spirometry in the workplace.

Please note this is not a practical spirometry course and a working knowledge of spirometry is required

**Topics:**

* individual variation, interpretation, abnormalities, longitudinal changes
* case-based discussions
* the role of spirometry in health surveillance, pre-placement screening/fitness to work

**Dates:**

* Thursday 20 April 2023 (10am-4.30pm)
* Thursday 6 July 2023 (10am-4.30pm)
* Thursday 9 November 2023 (10am-4.30pm)

All courses will be held online using Zoom

* All courses recorded and available for delegates to access after the event
* Certificates of attendance provided
* Events accredited for 5 CPD points with the Royal College of Physicians
* Registration fees VAT-exempt

**Cost:** £175 + booking fee (we have held prices for 2023)

**Eventbrite:** Bookings can be here [Click to book](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lung-function-testing-in-the-workplace-intermediate-level-tickets-483373612487)

**INVOICES**

Invoices can be raised by emailing lungsatwork@imperial.ac.uk

Please note that payment **must be** received prior to the course to confirm your place

A Purchase Order form is required which needs the following information:

* A Purchase Order Number
* Address for the invoice
* Contact telephone number
* Email address for the invoice to be emailed to
* Confirmation of the cost of your booking to attend the course together with the name of delegate(s)

[**http://www.lungsatwork.org.uk/courses/all**](http://www.lungsatwork.org.uk/courses/all)