

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME Events Newsletter

Further details can be seen via: <http://www.lungsatwork.org.uk/courses/all>

Note that, except where stated, the venue is the National Heart and Lung Institute, Dovehouse Street, London SW3

❖ NB: We held a highly successful 'Occ Lung Disease: Question Time' pilot on 19 June, with excellent feedback – in the light of this, we plan to hold the event again, hopefully later this year (we have a date in mind, and will circulate details if and when confirmed).

1. Occasional free webinars – details provided as and when available.

2. Lung Function Testing in the Workplace - Introductory Level

Tuesday 10 July is currently full – running waiting list; see details for Wednesday 7 November further below (#5)

Webpage: <http://www.lungsatwork.org.uk/courses/lung-function-testing-workplace-introductory-level-8>

Registration fee: £175, including handout, lunch and other refreshments

3. Occupational Lung Disease – Keeping Up to Date

Thursday 20 September 2018

Booking link: <http://www.rbht.nhs.uk/healthprofessionals/education/occupational-lung-disease/>

Webpage: <http://www.lungsatwork.org.uk/courses/occupational-lung-disease-keeping-date-2>

Registration fee: £175, including handout, lunch and other refreshments

A range of internal and external speakers will present. External speakers include:

- **Dr Paul Grime**, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London: 'Behind the walls of the Palace of Westminster', dealing with occupational health in the Houses of Parliament; with a focus on occupational respiratory health
- **Dr James Hull**, Royal Brompton Hospital, London: 'Respiratory problems in Athletes – An Occupational Lung Disease?', discussing the high prevalence of respiratory problems in athletic individuals, and whether as such this could be considered an occupational hazard. He will cover exercise-induced asthma, cough and respiratory infection. He will also discuss doping and anti-doping implications in this context.

Description: Update your knowledge of contemporary occupational lung disease at our one day conference. Hear from experts in their field, covering themes relevant to current occupational health practice, addressing diverse topics such as "new" occupational respiratory diseases, threats to respiratory health in the workplace and controversies in current management of the lungs at work. Designed for and delivered by practising occupational health practitioners, respiratory and allergy specialists. Covering key competencies in occupational and respiratory medicine and allergy.



4. Introductory Medical Statistics (2 day course)

Thursday 27 to Friday 28 September 2018

Please note 50% discount for students and trainees

Registration fees:

- Student/trainee concessionary: £175
- [For internal staff] - First ten NHLI/RBH delegates (non-student/trainee) concessionary: £280
- Academic/NHS/corporate: £350

Booking link: <https://estore.imperial.ac.uk/product-catalogue/faculty-of-medicine/nhli/introductory-medical-statistics>

Webpage: <http://www.lungsatwork.org.uk/courses/introductory-medical-statistics-two-day-course-5>

Description: Designed for those who use statistics in their work or research to statistical concepts including: epidemiological study design; identifying and describing different data types; selection of appropriate statistical tests (two and three group scenarios); calculation of sample size for basic study designs; understanding the principles behind various forms of regression analysis, including survival analysis.

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5. Lung Function Testing in the Workplace - Introductory Level

Wednesday 7 November

Venue: either the Royal Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, London SW3 **OR** National Heart and Lung Institute, Dovehouse Street, London SW3 nearby – tbc)

No booking link; please enquire directly to Magda Wheatley on m.wheatley@imperial.ac.uk

Webpage: <http://www.lungsatwork.org.uk/courses/lung-function-testing-workplace-introductory-level-9>

Registration fee: £175, including handout, lunch and other refreshments

Description: For those embarking on spirometry in the workplace, this course covers: an introduction to respiratory physiology; (hands on) practicalities of spirometry; simple interpretation of results; discussion of respiratory surveillance in the workplace for short- and long-latency respiratory diseases; quality control. Delegates are required to complete a precourse questionnaire before registering.

6. Lung Function Testing in the Workplace – Intermediate Level

Wednesday 14 November (currently full – running waiting list)

Venue: either the Royal Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, London SW3 **OR** National Heart and Lung Institute, Dovehouse Street, London SW3 nearby – tbc)

Booking link: <http://www.rbht.nhs.uk/healthprofessionals/education/lung-function-testing-in-the-workplace-intermediate-level>

Webpage: <http://www.lungsatwork.org.uk/courses/lung-function-testing-workplace-intermediate-level-7>

Registration fee: £175, including handout, lunch and other refreshments

Description: The day includes discussion of optimal spirometry in the workplace: interpretation, abnormalities, longitudinal changes, individual variation and role in health surveillance; use in pre-placement screening/fitness to work; its use and utility. This is not a practical spirometry course; a working knowledge of practical spirometry is assumed.



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