

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME

EVENTS NEWSLETTER

Further details: <http://www.lungsatwork.org.uk/courses/all>

All our courses are currently being held online.¹

Registration fees are VAT-exempt, and places are first-come, first-served
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1. Virtual Lung Function Testing in the Workplace – Intermediate Level

Thursday 21 October, 10am to 4.30pm – full; running a waiting list

[Also held on 15 July 2021]

Registration fee: £100 (VAT-exempt)

Suitable for Occupational Health professionals with a particular interest in spirometry, and experience of its use in the workplace.

Accredited for 5 CPD points by the Faculty of Occupational Medicine.

Enquiries to lungsatwork@imperial.ac.uk



2. 'Occupational Lung Disease'-themed webinars

Future series will be announced in due course.

In the meantime, here is info about our 'Spring 2021 Series' of webinars:

Registration fee: £50 (VAT-exempt) flat rate for the series.

- Tuesday 9 March, 7-8pm – Dr Jo Szram: 'Spirometry: a refresher'
- Tuesday 16 March, 7-8pm – Dr Jo Feary:
'Occupational asthma and its differentials: a recap and new approaches'
- Tuesday 23 March, 7-8pm – Professor Paul Cullinan: 'Silica and silicosis'

Recordings and fillable attendance certificate offered to registered delegates after the events.

Suitable for practising occupational health practitioners (physicians, nurses and advisors).

This series was accredited for 3 CPD points by the Royal College of Physicians.



'Lung Function Testing in the Workplace' courses are on hold, pending a return to face-to-face events

3. Lung Function Testing in the Workplace – Introductory Level

Covering:

- introduction to respiratory physiology
- hands on practicalities of spirometry
- simple interpretation of results
- respiratory surveillance in the workplace for short- and long-latency respiratory diseases
- quality control

Suitable for Occupational Health Professionals who have limited, or no, experience of spirometry



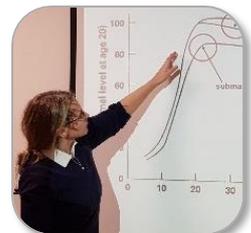
4. Lung Function Testing in the Workplace – Intermediate Level

Covering:

- interpretation, abnormalities, longitudinal changes
- individual variation and role in health surveillance
- use in pre-placement screening/fitness to work, its use and utility

Please note:

- this is not a practical spirometry course
- a working knowledge of practical spirometry is assumed
- suitable for Occupational Health Professionals with an interest in the use of spirometry in the workplace



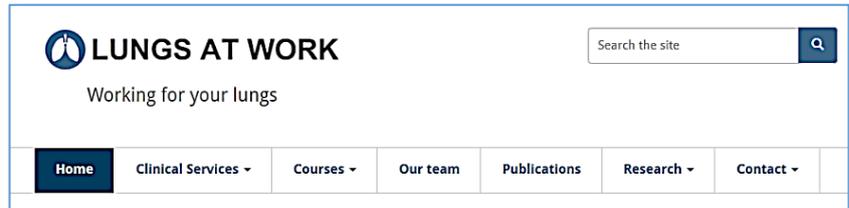
Don't miss information about our website on the next page! ...

¹ Venue when held face-to-face: usually National Heart and Lung Institute, Dovehouse Street SW3

Our website

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- [clinical services](#)
- [news](#)
- [courses](#)
- [our team](#)
- [publications](#)
- [research](#)
- [how to contact us](#)
- *and much more!*



Clinical Services includes:

- info for [Patients](#)
- info for [Referrers](#), including:
 - how to make a referral
 - a video about clinic appointments (when undertaken in person!)
 - a short film without words about how to undertake spirometry
- [peak flow, surveillance questionnaire, and other information](#)
- [our laboratory service](#), including:
 - IgE surveillance
 - bespoke assays
 - direct enquiries

- How to do spirometry - a short film without words:
without birthday hold screen -



This short film can be accessed via
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-G9Bm2Nh-M>



On 17 June 2021, Jo Feary presented 'Emerging health issues due to silica exposure' at the BTS Summer meeting. This event was held virtually on 17-18 June. See the [news item](#) for further details.



A Task and Finish group established by the NHS England and NHS Improvement Clinical Policy Unit, working with ARTP and PCRS has produced guidance on restarting spirometry. See our [news item](#) for 6 May 2021.



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