

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME

Events Newsletter

Venue for each course is
the National Heart and Lung Institute, Dovehouse Street, London SW3 6LY
Registration fees include handout, lunch and other refreshments
<http://www.lungsatwork.org.uk/courses/all>

Click on course titles for further details

1. Occupational Lung Disease – Keeping Up to Date

Thursday 12 September 2019

Book here

Registration fee: £150

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.

There will be presentations from Faculty members: Professor Paul Cullinan, Dr Johanna Feary, Dr Carl Reynolds and Dr Joanna Szram. Invited speakers:

- **Dr Alanna Hare**, Consultant Physician, Department of Sleep and Ventilation, Royal Brompton Hospital, London:
‘Sleep and fatigue: a contemporary approach to workforce management’
- **Dr John Hobson**, Managing Director, Hobson Health, Stoke on Trent; Consultant Occupational Physician, WorkFit UK:
‘An occupational health surveillance programme for silica-exposed workers in the Potteries’
- **Dr Anita Roche**, Consultant in Communicable Disease Control and PHE London TB Lead:
‘Response to TB in workplace settings’



Note from HEE (Health Education England): Medicine Trainees can claim for attendance via the optional code **MED0004** from HEE course lists; Foundation Trainees can claim via their 'aspirational' route. See the London study leave website <https://lasepgmdsupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home?studyleave> for further information (specialty course lists with all the codes are listed at the bottom of the homepage).

- o 5 CPD points (Faculty of Occupational Medicine)

2. Lung Function Testing in the Workplace - Introductory Level

Wednesday 6 November

FULL

Registration fee: £175

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.

Please note that this course is not thought suitable for physicians

Photo: a practical spirometry session in progress

- o 5.5 CPD points (Faculty of Occupational Medicine)



3. Lung Function Testing in the Workplace – Intermediate Level

Wednesday 13 November

FULL

Registration fee: £175

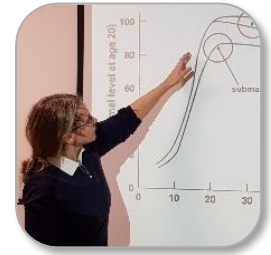
Description: Includes discussion of optimal spirometry in the workplace: interpretation, abnormalities, longitudinal changes, individual variation and role in health surveillance; use in pre-placement screening/fitness to work; its use and utility.

NB:

- This is *not* a practical spirometry course; a working knowledge of practical spirometry is assumed
- As for LFT Introductory Level, we ask applicants to complete a pre-course questionnaire first
- This course always sells out particularly quickly

Photo: Jo Szram presents on a recent course

- o 4.5 CPD points (Faculty of Occupational Medicine)



4. Introductory Medical Statistics

Thursday 14 to Friday 15 November

NB: Registration will close on 21 October, or when full (60 places maximum)

Book here

Registration fees:

- Student/trainee concessionary rate:£175
- First ten NHLI/RBH delegates
(non-student/non-trainee)£280
- Academic/NHS/corporate:£350

Description: designed to introduce anyone who uses statistics in their work or research to:

- o statistical concepts including overview of different study designs
- o identifying and describing different data types
- o selection of appropriate statistical tests
- o calculation of sample size for basic study designs
- o principles and application of various forms of regression analysis, including survival analysis

The course alternates classical lectures with practical sessions on the application of these methods to real data and their critical review through paper critique.

Photo: Some of the delegates and presenters on our May 2019 course

- o Royal College of Physicians accreditation currently sought



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