



# WALES PLEURAL SEMINAR

**FRIDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

*Conwy Suite, Convention Centre, The Celtic Manor Resort*

*Coldra Wood, The Usk Valley, Chepstow Rd, Newport NP18 1HQ*

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| <b>08.30 – 08.50</b> | <b>Registration and coffee</b>   |
| <b>08.50 – 09.00</b> | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br><i>Dr. Alina Ionescu, Consultant Respiratory Physician, ABUHB</i>   |
| <b>09.00 – 09.45</b> | <b>Where my practice differs from pleural guidelines....and why</b><br><i>Y.C. Gary Lee, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University of Western Australia (Teams)</i>                                |
| <b>09.45 – 10.20</b> | <b>Update in mesothelioma treatment and trials</b><br><i>Anna Bibby – Consultant respiratory physician, North Bristol NHS Trust</i>  |
| <b>10.20 – 10.50</b> | <b>Artificial Intelligence in medicine</b><br><i>Rhodri Huw Davies – Senior Lecturer, UCL and Consultant Cardiologist UHW/Honorary Consultant Cardiologist at Barts Heart Centre</i>                   |
| <b>10.50 – 11.15</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| <b>11.15 – 11.50</b> | <b>The role of non-endoscopic biopsies in pleural disease</b><br><i>Aujayeb Avinash – Consultant Respiratory Physician - Northumbria Healthcare NHS – Chair of the Pleural SAG for the BTS (Teams)</i> |
| <b>11.50 – 12.05</b> | <b>AASC (Asbestos Awareness &amp; Support Cymru)</b><br><i>Joanne Barnes-Mannings</i>  |
| <b>12.05 – 12.20</b> | <b>RHIG collaboration</b><br><i>Anthony Gibson – Consultant respiratory physician Cwm Taff UHB – Chair of Respiratory Health Implementation Group for Wales</i>  |
| <b>12.20 – 13.00</b> | <b>The changing demographic of the mesothelioma patient and the legal challenges they face</b><br><i>Amanda Jones – Partner and Head of Asbestos litigation- Thompson Solicitors</i>                   |
| <b>13.00 – 14:00</b> | <b>Lunch Break</b>   |

- 14.00-14.40**      **The value of Allied Health Care Professionals within pleural service development**  
*Maria Parsonage - Respiratory Consultant Nurse and pleural disease specialist, North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust*
- 14.40 – 14.55**      **A predictive model for recommending thoracoscopy in suspected pleural malignancy based on imaging and clinical history**  
*Adhnan Omar, respiratory SpR – Aneurin Bevan UHB*
- Case competition – Coffee will be available during the afternoon session**
- 14.55 – 15.10**      **Difficult case of tumouropleural fistula! Hell gates Open”**  
*Sara Davies – Pleural Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Swansea Bay UHB*
- 15.10 – 15.25**      **‘Pleural biopsy – non specific inflammation’**  
*Dr. Sam Ryan – Interventional Senior Pleural Fellow, Aneurin Bevan UHB*
- 15.25 – 15.40**      **Complex chylothorax**  
*Dr Andrew Harries, respiratory SpR and Jade Smitherman, Pleural Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Cardiff and Vale UHB*
- 15.40- 15.55**      **A case, some learning points**  
*Dr. Gethin King, respiratory SpR, Aneurin Bevan UHB*
- 15.55-16.10**      **Secondary spontaneous pneumothorax**  
*Dr. Andrew Harries, respiratory SpR – Cardiff and Vale UHB*
- 16.10 – 16.20**      **Decision on best presentation and prize winner**
- 16.20 -16.30**      **Presentation of the prize winner, feedback, conclusions**
- 16:30**              **End of meeting**

Organising Team :

Andrew Griffiths, Hannah Brothers, Arte Gonzales, Narendra Chinnappa, Ali Thahseen, Sam Ryan,  
Alina Ionescu  
and Lucy Hampton - the Postgraduate department, The Friars, Royal Gwent Hospital, ABUHB

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