



WALES PLEURAL SEMINAR

FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 2024

Conwy Suite, Convention Centre, The Celtic Manor Resort

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

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

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
<u>Case competition – Coffee will be available during the afternoon session</u>	
14.55 – 15.10	Difficult case of tumouropulmonary 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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We have applied for CPDs from the Royal Colleges of Physicians