

UKPS Research Conference 2024
4th and 5th July
Richard Doll Building, Headington, Oxford

Thursday 4th July

08:30-09:20 Registration and coffee

09:20 Welcome: Naj Rahman

09:30–10:30 Session 1: Pneumothorax trial updates – Chair Naj Rahman

- RASPER trial update – Rob Hallifax 10min + 3 min questions
- PLUMB trial update - Beenish Iqbal 10min + 3 min questions
- CLAMP update – Anthony Martinelli 10min + 3 min questions
- CONCEPT/PRINCE-SSP/LISP trial updates – Steve Walker 15min+5min questions

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:40 Session 2: Pleural infection – Chair Duneesha de Fonseka

- Clinical trial design in pleural infection – Eihab Bedawi
- IPC infection and colonisation: RNA and microbiology – Dheeraj Sethi
- Endotyping Pleuritis – Anand Sundaralingam
- Translational research in pleural infection – Nik Kanellakis
- Antibiotics for pleural infection: how long is too long? – Maged Hassan

12:40-14:00 Lunch and poster viewing

14:00-15:15 Session 3: Parallel sessions

- Atrium: 'Bringing the wider pleural team together: support for all pleural nurses, ACPs and PAs' chaired by Hannah Collins and Jen Rees
- Lecture theatre: oral submitted presentations chaired by Mark Roberts

15:15-15.40 Tea

15:40-17:00 Session 4: Diagnostics and benign disease- Chair Nadeem Maddekar

- PROSPECT: Findings from a planned interim data analysis – Anand Sundaralingam
- Addressing disparities in Traumatic versus Non-Traumatic Chylothorax management strategies - Udit Chaddha (virtual)
- The International Collaborative Effusion database – Steve Walker
- Assessing quality of life in pleural infection –Candice Wilshire and Jed Gorden (virtual)
- Co-designing a self-management tool for patients with IPCs – Adam Peel

17.00-18.00 UK Pleural Society Annual General Meeting

19.30 Dinner at St Hilda's College

Friday 5th July

08:30-09:00 Registration and coffee

09.00-10:40 Session 5: Diagnosis of MPE. Chair Eleanor Mishra

- Epigenetic Biomarkers for MPE – Rahul Bhatnagar
- Pleural Effusion Predictive Markers: another case for Direct-to-LAT? Jenny Ferguson (virtual)
- Overcoming recruitment challenges in TACTIC – Alex Dipper
- AI volumetry in mesothelioma - Joshua Roche (virtual?)
- Contrast enhanced thoracic ultrasound – Christian Laursen (virtual)

10:40-11:20 Coffee

11.20-13:00 Session 6: Mesothelioma. Chair: Anna Bibby

- MARS2 – John Edwards 20min + 10
- ASSESS-Meso – Geri Lynch 15min + 5
- Targeted therapy for mesothelioma – Dean Fennell 20min +10
- Deciphering stromal interactions in mesothelioma using single cell transcriptomics - Niki Veale 15min +5

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:40 Session 7: Management of MPE. Chair: Raja Reddy

- REPEAT – Eleanor Mishra
- Patient perspectives on the use of IPCs in MPE: a survey based study Michael A Mitchell (virtual)
- Is a TwiC the solution to answering difficult questions in IPC management? – Naj Rahman
- Could it be FAB? Assessing the Feasability of AmBulatory pleurodesis – Kevin Conroy
- Pleural fluid exposure and survival in MPE – signals from large scale prospective trial data – Dinesh Addala

15:40 Close: Naj Rahman