

Programme

Date: Thursday 28th September

Venue: Dunadry Hotel, 2 Islandreagh Drive, Dunadry, Antrim, BT41 2HA

Meeting lead: Dr Shea McNeill, Respiratory Consultant in the Northern Health & Social Care Trust and Honorary Secretary for the Ulster Thoracic Society

The meeting topics will revolve around current challenges in Respiratory Medicine and gives an update on the latest research. This meeting is aimed at all members of the Multidisciplinary Respiratory Team.

This meeting is free of charge to attend, however prior registration is required. CPD UK accreditation will be applied for.

Time	Talk title	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Registration & refreshments	
09:30 – 10:00	Update in Asthma	Dr Claire Butler, Respiratory Consultant, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
10:00 – 10:30	The impact of the gut microbiome on lung health	Dr Jennifer Elder, Respiratory Consultant, Ulster Hospital, South Eastern and Social Care Trust
10:30 – 10:40	Panel discussion	All speakers
10:40 – 11:00	Refreshment break & exhibition	
11:00 – 11:30	Update in sleep medicine	Dr Angela Atalla & Dr Julian Leggett, Sleep Consultants, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
11:30 – 12:00	PHA Respiratory update	Sophie Lusby, Assistant Director of Commissioning, Strategic Planning and Performance Group, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
12:00 – 12:30	Trainee presentations / research	TBC
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break & exhibition	
13:30 – 14:00	Trainee presentations / research	TBC
14:00 – 14:30	Update on Sarcoidosis/ granulomatous disorders	Dr Paul Minnis, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Antrim Area Hospital, Northern Health and Social Care Trust
14:30 – 15:15	Lung transplantation	Dr Peter Riddell, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine and Lung Transplantation, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
15:15 – 15:30	Panel discussion	All speakers
15:30 – 16:15	Thoracic surgery – the past, present and future	Mr Kieran McManus, Thoracic Surgeon, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
16:15 – 16:30	Close of meeting / Prize giving	

A number of pharmaceutical and medical companies have contributed towards the cost of this meeting, and will have a live exhibition stand and attendees present during the live event. They have had no input into the content of the programme, except where indicated.

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