

## Programme-at-a-Glance

### Respiratory Medicine Update: Saturday February 23, XXXX

#### Overall Objectives

- Assess the efficacy and limitations of current treatment approaches with evidenced based information
- Demonstrate a multidisciplinary approach to the diagnostic evaluation of various lung diseases

Time	Title of Presentation	Presenter
8:00	<b>Welcome remarks, housekeeping</b>	
8:30	<b>Asthma: A Critical Appraisal of New Treatment Options (Thermoplasty, Monoclonal Antibodies)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Identify</b> the economic burden to severe asthma</li> <li>• <b>Recognize</b> proper assessment for a patient uncontrolled on current first line therapy</li> <li>• <b>Appraise</b> the role of currently available add on therapy for severe asthma (biologicals, thermoplasty, tiotropium)</li> <li>• <b>Discuss</b> challenges of future potential therapies for severe asthma</li> </ul>	
9:00	<b>CT Scanning for Early Lung Cancer Detection: Who, What, Why, and Where?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Define</b> early lung cancer detection</li> <li>• <b>List</b> the advantages and challenges of addressing the 5Ws in lung cancer detection</li> </ul>	
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
9:30	<b>Session 1: (Respirology Tract) Interstitial Lung Disease Benefits of a Multidisciplinary Approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review a basic clinical and radiographic approach to interstitial lung disease</li> <li>• Demonstrate a multidisciplinary approach to the diagnostic evaluation of interstitial lung disease</li> </ul>	
	<b>Session 2: (General Tract) Chronic Cough: A Practical Approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe definition and symptoms of chronic cough</li> <li>• Discuss the evaluation of cough with a normal cycle</li> <li>• Identify new approaches and new research</li> </ul>	
10:10	<b>Session 1: (Respirology Tract) Sarcoidosis: Management of the Problematic Patient</b>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review indication for treating sarcoidosis</li> <li>• Describe current recommendations for the use of corticosteroids and other immunosuppressive agents</li> <li>• Describe how the response to treatment is monitored</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Session 2: (General Tract): Bronchiectasis: What Can We Do with All this Spit!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate a diagnostic approach to bronchiectasis</li> <li>• Review the management of non-CF bronchiectasis</li> </ul>	
<b>10:30</b>	<b>BREAK (30 mins)</b>	
11:00	<p><b>Pulmonary Hypertension: Controversies and Challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review pathophysiology of PAH and integrate mechanisms relevant to treatment interventions</li> <li>• Summarize the importance of diagnosis and appropriate categorization of PH and how this is achieved in a case-based format</li> <li>• Discuss areas of controversy in PAH therapy to include combination agents and a potential role in “disproportionate” situations</li> <li>• Evaluate newer options/approaches for PAH therapy</li> </ul>	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>LUNCH (1 hour)</b>	