

Lung Cancer and COPD and Evolving Developments in the Management of COPD

Saturday 8th June 2019

The Conference Centre at LACE
 Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park,
 Liverpool L17 1AA

At this event:

- Listen to National and Key Speakers
- Update knowledge and understanding of Lung Cancer and COPD
- Update knowledge on Evolving Developments in the Management of COPD
- Receive a certificate for your appraisal portfolio

Meet the Speakers...

Dr Martin Ledson BSc (Hons), MBChB (Hons), MD, FRCP.

I qualified in Liverpool in 1992 and worked my junior jobs in London and the North West.

I was appointed consultant at the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital in 2000, and for the past 3 years have been Clinical Lead of Respiratory Medicine.

My two areas of interest are the management of Adult Cystic Fibrosis and Lung cancer. I have been instrumental in re-designing lung cancer pathways, and the promotion of high risk case finding. I am active in clinical research, and have produced more than 50 papers and more than 400 abstracts.



Dr Dennis Wat MB BCh MD FRCP

Consultant Respiratory Physician - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital

Dennis obtained his degree in Medicine (MB BCh) in Cardiff, UK in 1998 and was awarded his research degree in Doctor of Medicine (MD) studying the impact of respiratory viruses in Cystic Fibrosis from University of Cardiff. He trained in pulmonary medicine in Cambridge.

In 2009, he was appointed as Consultant Respiratory Physician in the Cambridge Centre for Lung Infection at Papworth Hospital, dedicated in looking after patients with Cystic Fibrosis and non-CF bronchiectasis. In 2012, Dennis moved to Liverpool to join the Knowlsey Community Respiratory Service. In 2016, this service was awarded an 'Outstanding' rating by the CQC. Apart from his vast experience practising COPD, he also has experience in CF, asthma, non-CF bronchiectasis, TB and oxygen therapy for the management of chronic lung diseases.

Dennis has published widely in respiratory medicine including peer reviewed journals, abstracts and book chapters. He has also been a reviewer for a number of high impact peer reviewed journals.



Programme and Learning Agenda ...

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The Burden of COPD

British Lung Foundation – Battle for Breath 2016

- ▶ 1.2 million people in the UK are living with COPD
- ▶ 4.5% of people aged over 40 have COPD
- ▶ 115,000 people are diagnosed with COPD each year – one every 5 minutes
- ▶ 1.7% of hospital admissions are due to COPD 144,000 per year and greater than 1 million bed days
- ▶ Prevalence 2.5 times higher in most socially deprived quintiles

This Programme will be led by Dr Martin Ledson and Dr Dennis Wat

Your Learning Agenda

Part 1 - Lung Cancer and COPD

- ▶ Diseases caused by smoking- COPD/Lung cancer/Cardiovascular disease
- ▶ Awareness of City project to screen for COPD/Lung cancer
- ▶ Reducing Emergency presentation
- ▶ Pathways and timing of chest optimisation
- ▶ Treatment options

Part 2 - Evolving Developments in the Management of COPD

- ▶ The impact of COPD
- ▶ Management of stable COPD
- ▶ Preventing exacerbations
- ▶ Distinguishing COPD from ACO
- ▶ COPD/ Asthma differential diagnosis
- ▶ Guideline interpretation
- ▶ Challenges in COPD care

Programme ...

09:00 – 09:30am	Registration and refreshments
09:30 – 11:00am	Part 1: Lung Cancer and COPD
11:00 – 11:30am	Coffee break
11:30 – 1:00pm	Part 2: Evolving Developments in the Management of COPD
1:00pm	Conference close

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