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Interactive Course on

Occupational respiratory disease for the clinician

**April 15–17, 2010
Izmir, Turkey**



European Respiratory
Society

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Space is limited**



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Aim:

To improve the recognition, diagnosis and management of occupational respiratory diseases

Topics

The course will cover practical aspects of occupational respiratory disease with a focus on:

- Indications
- Protocols
- Measurements
- Data interpretation
- Impact on prognosis and treatment

Target audience:

- Respiratory and occupational physicians

Format:

- Lectures
- "Bring your own case" sessions
- Practical workshops
- Panel discussion

HERMES syllabus links:

Module B.6: Occupational asthma; Module B.7: Diffuse parenchymal lung diseases

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Arif Cimrin (Izmir, Turkey)

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Jacques Ameille (Paris, France)

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Take time to discover your host city: Izmir



Izmir is the provincial capital of western Turkey, a major port on the Aegean coast and with 3 million inhabitants is the third-largest city in the country. Formerly ancient Smyrna, and noted as the birthplace of Homer, Izmir boasts an impressive history, offering archeological sites from Greek, Roman and Byzantine civilizations. This modern, developed and cosmopolitan city offers a good selection of culture and entertainment and we invite you to join us for a successful course and stay in the “the pearl of the Aegean”.

Case presentations

You are strongly encouraged to submit cases for discussion during the case review period. For easy submission, please follow the steps below:

- Occupational respiratory disease should be the theme of the case study.
- Prepare your case study in a Word document of < 200 words.
- Give a clear description of the patient and his/her work including the clinical manifestations and any radiological pictures or pathological findings
- Include all images pertaining the case study within the document
- State the questions which you would like to be discussed by the participants
- If your case study is selected, you will be asked to prepare a very short PowerPoint presentation.

Therefore, please make sure your contact details are mentioned.

Cases can be submitted either by fax +41 21 213 0103 or sent as an email attachment to school@ersnet.org by **March 15th 2010**

Bursaries (Available to ERS Members only)

A limited number of bursaries, covering either full attendance or registration only, will be available to selected applicants under 40 years of age who are members of the ERS and from countries with economies in transition. Selection from the pool of applicants will be made by the organising committee based on the submission of:

- Curriculum Vitae.
- A one page personal statement explaining how you would apply the knowledge gained from this course.

Applications should be submitted with a completed registration form, by fax: +41 21 213 01 00.

The deadline for applications for bursaries is **January 18, 2010**

Applicants will be notified of selection results by February 18, 2010

Course Venue

Dokuz Eylul University | Faculty of Medicine | Mithatpasa Cad. No 1606 Balcova | 35340 Izmir | Turkey

Hotel Information

For your convenience, the ERS has negotiated a reduced rate for bookings at the Crowne Plaza Izmir****.

Registration Form - ORDC

Registration deadline:

March 18, 2010

Early registration deadline:

February 18, 2010

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First Name Last Name

Date of Birth ERS Membership No.

Address

Postal Code City

Country

Degree Specialty

Phone Fax

E-Mail

Voucher n° Valid until

Current position:

Please check the appropriate boxes below to indicate your choice:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee or fellow | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Nurse/Therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prof or Dr in University | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacologist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr in general hospital or affiliate | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr in private practice hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult or Paediatric Care |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Fees:

Please check the appropriate boxes below to indicate your choice:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ERS Members*: € 600 | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior ERS Members (under 36 years-old): € 500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Doctoral Members: € 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-ERS Members: € 700 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry € 1,100 | |

*Please note that **Associate ERS Members** are **NOT** eligible for the discounted (€600) registration fee

Early Registration discount - € 50 off for forms received by **February 18, 2010**

Do you wish to apply for a bursary? Yes No

Should you wish to apply for a bursary, you are still required to complete a registration form and indicate the category of payment that applies to you. Submit your bursary application together with your registration form. Applicants not sponsored, will not have their registration fee deducted before they return the confirmation of attendance form that will be sent out after selections have been made. The deadline for application for bursaries is **January 18, 2010**.

Programme



Day 1:

Thursday, April 15, 2010

**Occupational respiratory disease -
general concepts**

Morning

Welcome and introduction

P. Blanc

Introduction: history

P. S. Burge

How to take an occupational history

A. Robertson

Resources in occupational diseases, including the Internet

D. Heederik

Investigating occupational respiratory disease

P. Cullinan

Prevention and surveillance of occupational respiratory disease

Afternoon

Chairs: P. S. Burge and B. Nemery

Case discussions by participants



Day 2:

Friday, April 16, 2010

Occupational respiratory disease – airways

Morning

B. Nemery

Acute inhalation injury and its sequelae

F. de Blay

Occupational rhinitis

P. Cullinan

Occupational asthma caused by macromolecular agents

B. Nemery

Occupational asthma caused by chemicals

D. Heederik

Exposure-response relationships in occupational asthma

Afternoon

Practical sessions

P. S. Burge

Sequential peak-flow measurements

P. Cullinan

Specific provocation challenges

T. Sigsgaard, D. Heederik

Nasal lavage, sputum induction

F. de Blay

Skin prick testing



Saturday, April 17, 2010

Day 3:

**Occupational respiratory disease –
parenchyma**

Morning

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| J. Parker | Silicosis, coal workers pneumoconiosis and other mineral pneumoconioses |
| J. Ameille | Asbestos-related pleuro-pulmonary diseases |
| P. Blanc | Metal-induced lung disease (beryllium, cobalt) and other rare diseases |
| T. Sigsgaard | Organic dusts (incl. extrinsic allergic alveolitis) |
| P. S. Burge | Occupational respiratory infections (inc. TB) |

Afternoon

Practical sessions

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| J. Parker, J. Ameille | Radiology, including HRCT |
| D. Heederik | Dust and fibre measurements and analysis |
| T. Sigsgaard, F. de Blay | Measurements of fungal contamination |



ERS School Course Series 2010

- Clinical exercise testing
Rome, Italy | February 25–27
- Cystic fibrosis: basic
Rotterdam, The Netherlands | March 18–20
- Occupational respiratory disease for the clinician
Izmir, Turkey | April 15–17
- Tuberculosis at times of emerging drug resistance
(TB PAN-NET)
Borstel, Germany | May 27–29
- Noninvasive positive pressure ventilation
Hanover, Germany | October 7–9

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Accreditation Statement

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In the USA, EACCME credits are automatically converted into American Medical Association (AMA) credits upon presentation of the certificate of attendance enclosing the EACCME formula to the AMA.