ERS Research Seminar

Lung function trajectories from birth to death, health and disease, and pre-war to today

16 June, 2021; Online

13:00-13:10 Welcome and introduction

Session 1: The meaning of the words

Chairs: Rosa Faner and Gavin Donaldson

- 13:10-13:25 Early, Mild, Young and Old COPD, where do we stand? (Alvar Agusti SP)
- 13:25-13:40 Asthma, COPD and ACOS are they different? (Ian Pavord UK)
- 13:40-13:55 Why does chronic bronchitis and lung infection accelerate lung function decline (*Wisia Wedzicha UK*)
- 13:55-14:25 General discussion

14:25-14:55 Break

Session 2: State of the art and beyond

Chairs: Wisia Wedzicha and Alvar Agusti

- 14:55-15:10 What is the latest research on the influence of cigarette smoking, vaping and atmospheric pollution on lung function decline (*Marike Boezen NL*)
- 15:10-15:25 Physical activity and lung function along the lifecourse (Judith Garcia Aymerich SP)
- 15:25-15:40 Pharmacological and Non-pharmacological therapies that modulate lung function decline (*Peter Calverley UK*)
- 15:40-16:10 General discussion

16:10-16:40 Break

Session 3: Lung function across the Life Course

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- 16:40-16:55 Epidemiological issues with investigating lung function trajectories (*Deborah Jarvis UK*)
- 16:55-17:10 Pre- and post-natal influences on lung development during childhood (*Erik Melen SE*)
- 17:10-17:25 The development of equations to describe normal values: the past and current insights from the GLI project (*Sanja Stanojevic CA*)
- 17:25-17:55 General discussion
- 17:55-18:00 Break

Conclusion

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- 18:00-18:15Lung function trajectory research: historical perspective and future prospects
(Leonardo Fabbri IT)
- 18:15-18:30 General discussion