Academy of paediatric respiratory medicine
Part 1: 27–29 June 2023 – Online

HERMES Self-assessment course
29 June 2023

Tuesday, 27 June 2023

**Introduction**
09:00–09:15 Welcome and introduction – E. Eber, M. Gappa, F. Midulla

**Session 1 - Airway endoscopy**
Chairs: E. Eber, M. Ghezzi
09:15–09:45 Rigid and flexible bronchoscopy – F. Midulla

**Session 2 – Acute respiratory infections**
Chairs: E. Eber, M. Pijnenburg, G. Biesbroek
09:45–10:00 Acute viral bronchiolitis – F. Midulla
10:00–10:30 Pneumonia in children, pleural infection, necrotising pneumonia and lung abscess – M. Pijnenburg
10:30–11:00 Case-based discussion on acute respiratory infections without TB – E. Eber, F. Midulla, M. Pijnenburg

11:00–11:30 Break

**Session 3 - Congenital malformations**
Chairs: F. Midulla, E. Eber, K. Hunt
11:30–12:00 Congenital malformations – E. Eber
12:00–12:30 Case-based discussion on congenital malformations – E. Eber, F. Midulla, K. Hunt

12:30–13:30 Lunch

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**Session 4 - Lung function testing**  
**Chairs:** N. Regamey, M. Gappa, S. Lazova  
13:30–14:00 Inflammatory markers; Static and dynamic lung volumes and their measurement – N. Regamey  
14:00–14:30 Reversibility testing and bronchial provocation; Multiple breath washout techniques – M. Gappa  
14:30–15:00 Case-based discussion on lung function testing – N. Regamey, S. Lazova

**Session 5 - Bronchial asthma and wheezing disorders**  
**Chairs:** F. Midulla, Y. van Dijk  
15:00–15:10 Acute asthma – L. Fleming  
15:10–15:40 Long-term management – L. Fleming

15:40–16:00 *Break*

**Session 6 - Imaging and sleep medicine**  
**Chairs:** A. Hadchouel-Duvergé, H. Nayır Büyükşahin  
16:00–16:30 Lung ultrasound and imaging techniques – M. Beer  
16:30–16:45 Assessment of sleep disordered breathing – R. Ersu  
16:45–17:00 Chronic respiratory failure and noninvasive ventilation – R. Ersu

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Session 7 - Cystic fibrosis, protracted bacterial bronchitis and non-CF bronchiectasis
Chairs: F. Midulla, E. Kouroukli
09:00–09:30 Primary ciliary dyskinesia – F. Midulla
09:30–10:00 Protracted bacterial bronchitis and non-CF bronchiectasis – E. Eber

10:00–10:15 Break

10:15–10:45 CF lung disease and lung transplantation – N. Regamey
10:45–11:15 Extrapulmonary CF – N. Regamey
11:15–11:45 Case-based discussion on CF – N. Regamey, F. Midulla

11:45–12:00 Break

Session 8 - Tuberculosis
Chairs: M. Gappa, A. Saktiawati
12:00–12:30 Basics in diagnosis and treatment of TB in children and adolescents – M. Gappa
12:30–13:00 Multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis – H. S. Schaaf
13:00–13:30 Case-based discussion on tuberculosis – H. S. Schaaf, A. Saktiawati

13:30–14:30 Lunch

Session 9 - Rare disorders
Chairs: E. Eber, L. Perrem
14:30–15:00 Bronchopulmonary dysplasia and chronic lung disease of prematurity – A. Hadchouel-Duvergé
15:00–15:30 ILD and systemic disorders with lung involvement – A. Hadchouel-Duvergé

15:35–15:45 Break

15:45–16:15 Surfactant dysfunction and alveolar proteinosis – A. Hadchouel-Duvergé
16:15–16:45 Case-based discussion on rare disorders – A. Hadchouel-Duvergé, E. Eber

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Thursday, 29 June 2023

Session 10 - Application and case-based discussions
Chairs: S. Lazova + M. Ghezzi + M. Mikos + H. Nayır Büyükşahin

09:00–09:50  Lung function testing – M. Gappa, N. Regamey

09:50–10:00  Break

10:00–10:50  Endoscopy – E. Eber, F. Midulla

10:50–11:00  Break

11:00–11:50  Imaging – M. Beer

11:50–12:00  Break

12:00–12:50  Polysomnography – R. Ersu

12:50–13:00  Farewell from organisers – M. Gappa, E. Eber, F. Midulla

HERMES examination self-assessment course

Additional registration required.
Special fee for Academy participants: €50

Simulated HERMES examination (available until 14:30 CEST)

15:00–17:00  Feedback and discussion of examination questions

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Saturday, 9 September 2023

Session 1 – Basic diagnostic tests: application and case-based discussions
Chairs: E. Eber, F. Midulla

09:00–09:15 Introduction (division of groups)
Endoscopy – E. Eber, F. Midulla
Lung function tests – N. Regamey, A. Zacharasiewicz
Imaging and ultrasound – M. Beer, C. Casini

09:15–10:00 Round 1
10:00–10:45 Round 2
10:45–11:00 Break
11:00–11:45 Round 3
11:45–13:00 Lunch

Session 2 - Obstructive lung diseases: case-based discussion
Chairs: E. Eber, F. Midulla, M. Pijnenburg

Bronchial asthma and wheezing disorders – M. Pijnenburg, L. Fleming
Non-CF bronchiectasis – E. Eber, F. Midulla
Sleep disorders – R. Ersu, A. Kaditis

13:00–13:45 Round 1
13:45–14:30 Round 2
14:30–14:45 Break
14:45–15:30 Round 3

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