14th Annual UKPS Research Conference
25th and 26th June 2026, Richard Doll Building, Oxford

Thursday 25th June

08:30-09:30 Registration and coffee

09:30 Welcome: Prof Naj Rahman, University of Oxford

09:35–10:50 Session 1: Pneumothorax– Chairs: Dr Rob Hallifax, Oxford University Hospitals and Dr Rachel Scott, University of Bristol

- Post-CT biopsy pneumothorax – Dr Beenish Iqbal, Oxford University Hospitals
- PRINCE-SSP results – Dr Steve Walker, University of Bristol
- Lighting trial updates: Pro-SEAL – Dr Steve Walker; RASPER/CONSEPT– Dr Olivia Walsh, University of Oxford
- Use of 4D CT in pneumothorax: results of the RASP study – Dr Elle Barton, University of Bristol
- Waste Reduction Project for Pleural Procedures – Jasmin Sadler-Ladell, Oxford Respiratory Trials Unit

10:50-11:20 Coffee

11:20-12:40 Session 2: Pleural infection – Chairs: Dr John Corcoran, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital and Dr Olivia Walsh, University of Oxford

- Use of the RAPID score in pleural infection: results of the RAPTORf study - Dr Alguili Elsheikh, University of East Anglia
- Lighting trial update: MIST4 – Dr Malvika Bhatnagar, University of Oxford
- Too late to drain? Risk stratification in the pneumonia-pleural infection trajectory: the PROTECT study – Dr Malvika Bhatnagar, University of Oxford
- IMPACT Dr Rachel Scott, University of Bristol
- Mechanisms of pleural infection- Dr Eihab Bedawi and Dr Nick Kanellakis, University of Oxford

12:40-14:00 Lunch and poster viewing

14:00-15:30 Session 3: Oral submitted presentations and research grant awardees presentations chaired by Dr Mark Roberts, Sherwood Forest Hospitals and Dr Elle Barton, University of Bristol

15:30-16:00 Tea

16:00-17:00 Session 4: Device development and innovation - Chairs**:** Prof Nick Maskell, University of Bristol and Dr Malvika Bhatnagar, University of Oxford

- Device development: an example – Helen Grace, Product Manager, Rocket Medical Plc

- How organisations like Oxford University Innovations can help you commercialise your idea: Simon Warner, Head of Licensing and Development, Oxford University Innovations Limited
- Venture Funding in MedTech: Peter Weston-Smith, Associate, Health Tech, Oxford Science Enterprises

17:00 Keynote speech: 'Asbestos and the epidemiology of mesothelioma' – Prof Julian Peto, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

17.30-18.30 UK Pleural Society Annual General Meeting

19.00 Drinks reception and dinner at St Hilda's College

Friday 26th June

08:30-09:00 Registration and coffee

09.00-10:30 Session 5: Mesothelioma – Chairs: Dr Anna Bibby, University of Bristol and Dr Alguili Elsheikh, University of Oxford

- Pain in Mesothelioma - Dr Catriona Mayland, University of Sheffield
- REPLICA study results - Dr Geri Lynch, University of Bristol
- BAP1 and MTAP in Mesothelioma diagnosis - Dr Harrison Stubbs, University of Glasgow
- Rapid detection of pleural mesothelioma using Higher Harmonic Generation Microscopy - Dr Akari Win Thu, University of Glasgow
- Greener Trials – Dr Lisa Fox, Institute of Cancer Research – Clinical Trials and Statistics Unit (virtual)

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11.00-12:30 Session 6: Benign disease and imaging– Chairs: Dr Eihab Bedawi, Oxford University Hospitals and Dr Geri Lynch, University of Bristol

- Highlights from ERS Benign Effusions Statement – Dr Anand Sundaralingam, Imperial College NHS Trust
- Recruiting in a challenging population: REDUCE2 – Dr Hugh Welch, University of Bristol
- Elastography in pleural disease – Prof Christian Laursen, Odense University Hospital (virtual)
- MRI in Pleural diseases – Dr Gordon Cowell, University of Glasgow

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session 7: Malignant pleural effusion – Chair Prof Eleanor Mishra, University of East Anglia and Dr Beenish Iqbal, University of Oxford

- Digital monitoring in MPE – Dr Olivia Walsh

- Use of the RED score in clinical practice: a service review – Dr Dheeraj Sethi, Imperial College, London
- Accelerated biopsy and fluid control – results from the STREAMLINE trial – Dr Dinesh Addala, University of Oxford
- Breathlessness and septation in MPE – Dr Olivia Walsh
- The support needs of patients with an IPCs – Dr Adam Peel, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

15:00 Close: Prof Naj Rahman, University of Oxford