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Interactive Course on

Pulmonary hypertension and pulmonary vascular disease



European Respiratory
Society

**April 26 – 28, 2007
Edinburgh, United Kingdom**

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Space is limited**



ERS School Courses 2007

Educational aims:

At the end of this course a physician with little specialised knowledge of the pulmonary circulation will understand the processes of diagnosis and management of the various pulmonary vascular conditions. Diagnostic techniques and new treatment modalities will be discussed, so that the physician will feel competent to manage their patients in association with their pulmonary hypertension centre.

Topics:

- ☐ How do I recognise a case of pulmonary hypertension?
- ☐ What are the appropriate investigations?
- ☐ What are the current and future treatments?
- ☐ How should I monitor my patients with pulmonary hypertension?

Target audience:

- ☐ Respiratory and cardiology clinicians and their trainees.

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- ☐ Understand the diagnostic processes leading to a diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension to be able to initiate appropriate investigations;
- ☐ Understand the pathogenesis of the condition;
- ☐ Understand the basis behind modern treatment of pulmonary hypertension and pulmonary thromboembolism.

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Edinburgh – Your host city



Edinburgh is Scotland's capital, and its second largest city. It is situated on the east coast of Scotland's central lowlands on the south shore of the Firth of Forth and in the City of Edinburgh council area. It has been the capital of Scotland since 1437 and is the seat of the country's devolved government.

The Old Town and New Town districts of Edinburgh were listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995. The Old Town has preserved its medieval plan and many Reformation-era buildings. One end is closed

by the castle and the main artery, the Royal Mile, leads away from it; minor streets lead downhill on either side of the main spine in a herringbone pattern. Large squares mark the location of markets or surround major public buildings such as St Giles Cathedral and the Law Courts.

Edinburgh is well-known for the annual Festival, the associated Festival Fringe the largest performing arts festival in the world, and for the Hogmanay street party. The city is one of Europe's major tourist destinations, attracting roughly 13 million visitors a year, and is the second most visited tourist destination in the United Kingdom, after London.

Bursaries

A limited number of bursaries, covering either full attendance or registration only, will be available to selected applicants under 40 years of age 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 03.

The deadline for applications for bursaries is **January 5, 2007**

Applicants will be notified of selection results by February 3, 2007

Hotel information

Registration Form - PHT

Registration deadline:

April 16, 2007

Early registration deadline:

January 5, 2007

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Date of Birth ERS Membership No.

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Degree Specialty

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☐ ERS Members: € 500

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☐ Non-Doctoral Members: € 400

☐ Non-ERS Members: € 600

☐ Industry € 1,000

☐ Early Registration discount - € 50 off for forms received by **January 5, 2007**

If you are not an ERS members and wish to benefit from the members' discount please contact our membership department at members@ersnet.org

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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.

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This course will be limited to 80 participants. Applications will be accepted on a "first-paid, first-served" basis. You will receive acceptance and confirmation by e-mail.

Upon receipt of a written cancellation, a refund of fees will be applied up to 4 weeks before the course. After this date no refund will be made for cancellations.

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Thursday, April 26, 2007

Afternoon

Session I

Clinical & pathological issues

A. Peacock	Introduction and welcome
S. Gaine	Clinical features of pulmonary hypertension
N. Morrell	Pathobiology of pulmonary hypertension
M. Sproule	Radiological features of pulmonary hypertension
R. Naeije	Echo and cardiac catheterisation in pulmonary hypertension



Friday, April 27, 2007

Morning

Session II

Treatment of pulmonary hypertension

A. Ghofrani	Phosphodiesterase inhibitors
G. Simonneau	Prostacyclin
N. Galie	Endothelin receptor antagonists
J. Pepke-Zaba	Surgical treatment of pulmonary hypertension: thromboendarterectomy, atrial septostomy and transplantation
A. Peacock	The future of treatment for pulmonary hypertension

Afternoon

Session III

Workshop: case histories of pulmonary hypertension

(participants can attend only one of these workshops)

S. Gaine	Pulmonary arterial hypertension
J. Pepke-Zaba	Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension
N. Galie	Congenital heart disease and pulmonary hypertension
A. Ghofrani	Hypoxic lung disease and pulmonary hypertension



Saturday, April 28, 2007

Morning

Session IV

Monitoring and end points in pulmonary hypertension

N. Galie
A. Peacock
M. Sproule
N. Morrell
R. Naeije

Imaging: echo
Imaging MR
Imaging CT
Biomarkers
6 minute walk tests and cardiopulmonary exercise tests

Session V

Acute Pulmonary Embolism

A. Perrier
G. Simonneau

Making the diagnosis
Treatment

Afternoon

Session VI

Workshop: case histories of pulmonary embolism

A. Perrier, M. Sproule
A. Ghofrani, S. Gaine

Problems with diagnosis
Problems with treatment

Concluding remarks
Evaluation of the course by the participants



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