**YORKSHIRE THORACIC SOCIETY**

**SPRING MEETING**

**21st MARCH 2014: Tankersley Manor Hotel, Barnsley**

***Final Programme***

10.00-10.30 Sarah Watson, Lead Commissioner for Respiratory Services, will discuss the implications of specialised commissioning on the delivery of respiratory services in the UK (North of England)

10.30-11.00 Dr Rob Niven, Consultant with special interest in Asthma (Wythenshawe Hospital), will discuss new advances in asthma management and the implications of specialised commissioning for the future of asthma care (30 minutes).

11.00-11.30 Tea/Coffee

11.30-12.00 Professor Moira Whyte O.B.E., Consultant with special interest in ILD (Sheffield Teaching Hospitals), will discuss new advances in ILD management and the implications of specialised commissioning for the future of ILD care (30 minutes). 10 minutes will be reserved for a question and answer session involving Sarah Watson.

12.00-12.20 General discussion regarding issues highlighted in morning programme

12.20 -1.15 Lunch

1.15 – 1.55 Dr Mark Elliott, Consultant with special interest in Sleep and Ventilation (St James’ Hospital, Leeds) will discuss new advances in Sleep and ventilation and the implications of specialised commissioning for the future of care for patients with complex ventilation needs (30 minutes). 10 minutes will be reserved for a question and answer session involving Sarah Watson.

1.55- 3.30 4 Registrars will present cases/research in a competitive forum. A prize will be awarded for the best presentation.

YoRIG Breakout session: Presentations from professionals allied to medicine

Coffee/Tea will be served after the first 2 presentations (10 minutes)

3.30- 4.00 Dr Martin Cosgrove (Retired Occupational Physician) will discuss the incidence and prevalence of pulmonary fibrosis in welders.

4.00 Final Comments, Feedback forms, CPD certificates & Close

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CME points are in process of being applied for.