

SYMPOSIUM INVITATION

5 NOVEMBER 2021

10:00 – 16:00



Symposium on

Pneumothorax

It is a great pleasure to invite you to a Symposium on Optimal Management of Spontaneous Pneumothorax at Zealand University Hospital, Roskilde, Denmark.

Spontaneous pneumothorax (SP) is an increasingly common disease in both young adults and the elderly, and the recurrence rate is high after a first episode. In Denmark, most patients are managed in emergency departments, and treatment consists of in-hospital chest tube. Few are referred to specialist for investigation of underlying lung disease in apparent primary SP, or for recurrence prevention. This one-size-fits-all care is currently challenged by conservative management with simple air aspiration, watchful waiting, and active workup of underlying causes

We will discuss challenges in both acute management and recurrence prevention. This will cover both special (e.g. persistent air leak) and organizational topics on how to optimize SP management in Denmark.

We would like to share with you our thoughts on this disease that crosses the borders between Emergency Medicine, Pulmonology and Thoracic Surgery, and hope to welcome you at the Symposium.

We look forward to seeing you Friday, 05 November, 2021 at Zealand University Hospital, Roskilde.

Søren Helbo Skaarup, Specialist in Respiratory Medicine, MD, PhD

Department of Respiratory Medicine, Aarhus University Hospital
Member of the Danish Society of Respiratory Medicine's Pleural Interest Group

Uffe Bødtger, Professor in Respiratory Medicine, MD, PhD
Departments of Respiratory Medicine, Næstved-Slagelse Hospital and Zealand University Hospital Roskilde. Institute of Regional Health Research, University of Southern Denmark.

Chairman of the Danish Society of Respiratory Medicine's Pleural Interest Group

Time	Presentation	Speaker
9:30	Registration and coffee	
10:00	Welcome	Uffe Bødtger
10:15	Optimal management of acute presentation of spontaneous pneumothorax	Rob Hallifax & Elizabeth Belcher
11:15	Coffee break	
11:30	Optimal recurrence prevention in spontaneous pneumothorax	Elizabeth Belcher & Rob Hallifax
12:30	Lunch break	
13:30	Optimal management of persistent air leak	Rob Hallifax & Uffe Bødtger
14:15	Coffee break	
14:30	Management of pneumothorax in Denmark	Søren Helbo Skaarup & Winnie Olesen
15:15	Coffee break	
15:30	Panel discussion on how to optimize management of pneumothorax in Denmark	All
15:55	Closing remarks	

Late changes may occur due to changes in the COVID-19 situation

Where

Zealand University Hospital
The big auditorium
Vestermarksvej 16
4000 Roskilde

Registration

Email to: Katja Elise Hansen
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Deadline for registration

24 September 2021

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Key speakers & Faculty



Elizabeth Belcher is a Consultant Thoracic Surgeon at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK. She specialises in minimally invasive surgery and interventional bronchoscopy. Oxford Thoracic Surgery has been consistently recognised nationally for its high primary lung cancer resection rate and excellent clinical outcomes. She gained a PhD in sepsis and has published book chapters, original research and review articles on wide ranging topics in Thoracic Surgery including lung cancer, chest wall disease and pleural disease.



Rob Hallifax is an NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer at the University of Oxford. He studied an MSc in Natural Sciences in Cambridge before training in medicine at the University of Oxford. He won an MRC Clinical Training Fellowship for his DPhil: "Understanding Pneumothorax: epidemiology, physiology and outcomes". Dr Hallifax was the trial coordinator for RAMPP (Randomised Ambulatory Management of Primary Pneumothorax) - the largest primary pneumothorax trial in Europe. He has recently published on pneumothorax in JAMA and Lancet. He is also trained in thoracoscopy, advanced pleural ultrasound and clinical trials methodology.



Søren Helbo Skaarup is a consultant in respiratory medicine at Aarhus University Hospital. His clinical work and research focus on pleural diseases, interventional pulmonology and use of ultrasound in respiratory diseases.



Winnie Olesen is a consultant cardiothoracic surgeon at the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Odense University Hospital, Denmark. Her clinical interests and main research areas are pneumothorax and benign esophageal diseases. She has earned a PhD degree in primary spontaneous pneumothorax - with a focus on optimizing the current knowledge about and treatment of this disease in young, healthy adults.



Uffe Bødtger is a professor in respiratory medicine in Næstved-Slagelse and Roskilde Hospitals, and at University of Southern Denmark. He is head of the respiratory research unit in Region Zealand (PLUZ). Pleural disease and patient-centered work-up and treatment are main fields of both clinical and research interest.