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SEVERE ASTHMA

Innovative solutions for severe asthma

Workshop on the Assessment and Management of Unexplained Breathlessness and Dysfunctional Breathing

Thursday 4th April 2019

Location: Hunter Medical Research Institute, Newcastle

Room: Cameron Room / Caves Theatre & Haggarty Break-out Space

9.00-9.10	Welcome and overview Professor Vanessa McDonald
Session 1: Frameworks of unexplained breathlessness	
9.10-9.50	Unexplained breathlessness Dr. Stephen Fowler
9.50-10.30	Integrative approaches to assessing and treating dysfunctional breathing Dr. Rosalba Courtney
10.30-11.00	<i>Morning Tea – Haggarty Breakout Space</i>
Session 2: Assessment & diagnosis: Unexplained breathlessness	
11.00-11.20	ENT investigations of breathlessness Dr. Niall Jefferson
11.20-11.40	Inspiratory flow & saline challenge Professor Peter Gibson
11.40-12.00	What happens when someone with respiratory disease is breathless? Professor Peter Wark
12.00-12.20	Anxiety & panic in breathlessness Dr. Ben Britton
12.20-1.00	Panel discussion Facilitated Vanessa McDonald
13.00-1.40	<i>Lunch - Haggarty Breakout Space</i>

Session 3: Laryngoscopy & scent challenge session	
1.40-2.30	Overview of larynx anatomy Laryngoscopy protocol Demonstration of VCD & scent challenge for diagnosis Scoring of laryngoscopy Speech review & management Dr. Anne Vertigan
Session 4: Management	
2.30-3.10	Physiotherapy interventions for breathlessness and dysfunctional breathing Dr. Tania Clifton-Smith
3.10-3.30	<i>Afternoon Tea - Haggarty Breakout Space</i>
Session 4: Management (continued)	
3.30-4.50	Interesting cases and associated management Dr. Stephen Fowler Dr. Tania Clifton-Smith
4.50-5.00	Summary and meeting close Professor Vanessa McDonald

Thank you for attending this workshop
All enquires related to this workshop can be directed to
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