

Basic course in interventional endosonography for lung diseases 30th and 31th August 2010



I N V I T A T I O N

Preliminary Programme

Dear colleague,

It is a pleasure for us to invite you to the second basic course in interventional endosonography for lung diseases at the newly started EUS and EBUS Training Centre at Gentofte University Hospital, Copenhagen.

Transesophageal (EUS) and endobronchial (EBUS) guided fine needle aspirations (FNA) have been proven to be safe and accurate methods for the diagnosis of tumours in the lungs and the mediastinum, including the diagnosis and staging of lung cancer, where the combination of EUS and EBUS can serve as a complete "medical" mediastinoscopy. Unfortunately, the access to the accessibility to these methods is not yet widespread. Implementation and training is still a challenge for the chest physician.



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The interpretation of the ultrasound images are difficult to learn and the procedures are difficult to master before they can be integrated into clinical practice. There is consequently, a huge need for dedicated courses and workshops with live demonstrations under normal and pathological conditions as well as detailed demonstration of various procedures. Also "tips and tricks" of imaging as well as FNA shown by experienced examiners and the indications and limitations of invasive techniques are important to learn.

This course will focus on EUS and EBUS as new methods in the evaluation of lung cancer and unknown mediastinal lesions. The clinical literature will be reviewed. The equipment and the techniques will be demonstrated in live cases. We want to focus on how to implement EUS and EBUS and discuss training aspects, thus making the participants able to set up the techniques in their own hospitals when returning home. In addition to this, the course will also address institutions that have already introduced the procedure but may lack standardized training.

The first course was a tremendous success and we are also this time delighted to welcome one of the leading experts in EUS and EBUS, Dr. Jouke Annema from Leiden University Medical Centre. Furthermore we welcome Dr. Birgit Guldhammer Skov, senior pathologist at Herlev University Hospital.

We look forward to seeing you in Gentofte, Denmark on the 30th and 31th of August 2010.

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Day 1

14.00	Registration
14.30	Welcome and introduction. Peter Vilmann and Paul Clementsen
14.35	Diagnostic methods in patients with lung tumors and mediastinal lesions. Paul Clementsen
15.00	EUS – equipment, examination techniques and basic interpretation. Peter Vilmann
15.30	EBUS – equipment, examination techniques and basic interpretation. Jouke Annema.
16.00	Coffee
16.30	How to learn EUS and EBUS – local aspects. Paul Clementsen
17.00	How to implement EUS and EBUS – national and international aspects. Jouke Annema.
17.30	End of the day.
19.00	Dinner

Day 2

09.00	Live demonstrations
11.00	Coffee
11.15	Live demonstrations
12.00	Lunch
13.00	EUS – state of the art. Peter Vilmann
13.45	EBUS – state of the art. Jouke Annema.
14.30	Coffee
15.00	The complete “medical” mediastinoscopy. Panel Discussion.
15.30	Live demonstrations – cytology from earlier the same day. Birgit Guldhammer Skov.
16.00	Role of the cytologist. Birgit Guldhammer Skov
16.30	End of the course

P R A C T I C A L I N F O R M A T I O N

Registration:

Please register online at www.santax.com/events

- Congress venue: Gentofte Hospital, Auditorium, Enterece 28
- Congress language: English
- Last date for registration: 15. August 2010
- Transportation: S-train B-line, 10 min walk from Bernstorffsvej station

Congress fee : 350 Euro including

- Course fee
- Course material
- Coffee and lunch breaks
- Welcome dinner sponsored by PENTAX, HITACHI & Medi Globe

Accommodation

All hotel reservations are to be handled by the participants themselves.

We recommend the following hotels:

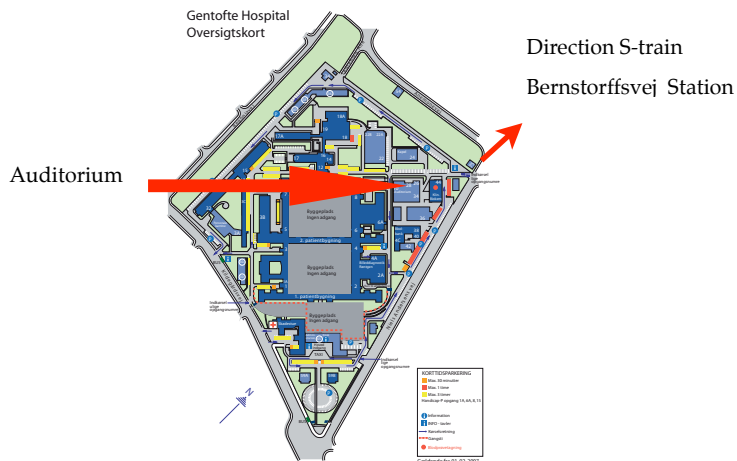
Gentofte Hotel (walking distance)

www.gentoftehotel.dk

Copenhagen Admiral Hotel (in Copenhagen)

www.admiralhotel.dk

Radisson SAS Royal Hotel (in Copenhagen)



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