

Library Corner – April 2004

From Graham Hall come the following contributions:

Cough * 6: Which investigations are most useful in the diagnosis of chronic cough?

L P A McGarvey Thorax 2004;**59**: 342-346

Sleep * 3: Clinical presentation and diagnosis of the obstructive sleep apnoea hypopnoea syndrome.

D Schlosshan and M W Elliott Thorax 2004;**59**: 347-352

Is Forced Expiratory Volume in One Second the Best Measure of Severity in Childhood Asthma?

Joseph D. Spahn, Reuben Cherniack, Keith Paull, and Erwin W. Gelfand
Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med. 2004;**169**: 784-786

Airway Smooth Muscle: The Appendix of the Lung.

Wayne Mitzner. Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med. 2004;**169**: 787-790

Effect of Ambient Air Pollution on Pulmonary Exacerbations and Lung Function in Cystic Fibrosis.

Christopher H. Goss, Stacey A. Newsom, Jonathan S. Schildcrout, Lianne Sheppard, and Joel D. Kaufman

Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med. 2004;**169**: 816-821

Lung Function, Bronchial Responsiveness, and Asthma in a Community Cohort of 6-Year-Old Children.

Jacqui Joseph-Bowen, Nicholas H. de Klerk, Martin J. Firth, Garth E. Kendall, Patrick G. Holt, and Peter D. Sly

Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med. 2004;**169**: 850-85

Guidelines for Assessing and Managing Asthma Risk at Work, School, and Recreation.

Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med. 2004;**169**:873-881

Prediction equations for normal and low lung function from the Health Survey for England

Falaschetti E.; Laiho J.; Primatesta P.; Purdon S.

European Respiratory Journal, 1 March 2004, vol. **23**, no. 3, pp. 456-463

The impact of smoking cessation on respiratory symptoms, lung function, airway hyperresponsiveness and inflammation

Willemse B.W.M.; Postma D.S.; Timens W.; ten Hacken N.H.T.

European Respiratory Journal, 1 March 2004, vol. **23**, no. 3, pp. 464-476

Brenton Eckert sent in a reference to a recent paper by Mike Hughes that all who enjoyed his keynote lecture at Sydney will find interesting

The single breath transfer factor ($T_{L,CO}$) and the transfer coefficient (K_{CO}): a window onto the pulmonary microcirculation.

J.M.B.Hughes. Clin Physiol & Func Im, 2003; **23**:63-71.

I would also draw your attention to the fact that the slides used by Mike Hughes in his keynote lecture have been posted in the tutorial section of the web-site.

The ERJ issue Graham referred to above has a couple of other papers that may be of interest to some:

Influence of exercise training on cardiac baroreflex sensitivity in patients with COPD.
F.Costes et al *Europ Resp J* 2004; **23**:396-401

A short-term comparison of two methods of sputum expectoration in cystic fibrosis.
K.Chatham *et al, ibid* 435-439.

Until next month, happy browsing. Thanks to Graham and Brenton for their contributions and I urge the rest of you to not forget contributions to this page are always welcome!

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