The Advanced Chest X-Ray Study Day

Venue: Education Centre, Northwick Park Hospital, London. HA1 3UJ

PROGRAMME

- **Material:** Approximately 100 plain CXRs for you to analyse.

- **Objectives:** Registrants to test and reinforce – *anonymously* – their observational skills and interpretation/deductive reasoning.

9.00   Welcome and introduction

9.30   Set # 01 – Mixed cases. GP and A&E referrals

10.00  Answers

10.50  Set # 06. *Each of these CXRs shows widespread (diffuse) lung shadowing. What is the most likely cause?* The format in this session:

(a) A short introduction – ie our approach for a step-by-step assessment whenever diffuse lung shadowing is detected.

(b) You analyse the Set 06 cases: Your task . . . apply a “descriptive grouping” to the shadowing in each case. *Then, suggest the most likely* diagnosis – or the 2 or 3 most likely diagnoses - in each case.

11.20  COFFEE

11.35  Answers. The Set 06 cases.

12.15  Set # 04 – Mixed cases. Some are in-patient CXRs.

12.40  Answers & a pause for your questions

1.10   LUNCH

1.40   Set # 07 – Mixed cases. Out-patients and A&E.

2.10   Answers & a pause for your questions

2.45   **An overview: THE (4) KEY FEATURES TO CHECK ON ALL LATERAL CXRs**

2.55   Set # 05 – (a) Mainly frontal CXRs; (b) *For several patients you will see the lateral CXR only.* In each case – by applying the basic principles & assessment rules - deduce and describe what the corresponding frontal CXR will show?

3.25   Answers & a pause for your questions

3.50   TEA

4.10   Set # 02 – “What’s this? Is it pathology or normal anatomy?? “

4.40   Answers

5.30   FINISH

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