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## Respiratory Update 2010

Organised by MAM/ESF project in collaboration with the respiratory firms in the department of Medicine at MATER DEI

4 visiting speakers have been invited from Italy and UK

<b>Date:</b>	February 12-13th
<b>Time :</b>	Friday 7.00pm, Saturday 8.45AM
<b>Place:</b>	Mater Dei Hospital – Institute of Health Care Auditorium

### Target Audience

- Specialists in Internal Medicine
- Specialists in Family Medicine
- HSTs and BSTs in Internal Medicine, GP Trainees, Foundation Doctors, Final Year Medical Students, Pharmacists, and Physiotherapists and Nurses practicing in respiratory medicine

Registration – Free - online

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dDdFU3FVYTVFb3lwVWM4YkpoLTZkbUE6MA>

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12-Feb	19.00 – 20.00	Welcome reception				
		<b>Chairs:- M.Balzan, J. Cacciottolo</b>				
	20.00 – 20.05	Opening (for MAM/ESF)	Dr. Martin Balzan	Malta		
	20.05 – 20.15	Opening (for UM and Mater Dei)	Prof. Joe Cacciottolo	Malta		
	20.15 – 20.45	Lung Cancer diagnosis and Management	Dr. Himander Makker	London		
	20.45 – 21.15	Pathophysiology of COPD	Prof. Giuseppe Di Maria	Catania		
	21.15 – 21.30	Unusual lung tumours	Dr Christopher Zammit	London		
	21.45 – 22.30	Welcome reception				
13-Feb	Session One	<b>Chairs:- G. Di Maria, Mario Vassallo</b>				
	08.45 - 09.15	Epidemiology of Adult Asthma in Malta	Dr. Martin Balzan	Malta		
	09.15 - 09.45	Management of Asthma - GINA	Dr. Brendan Caruana Montaldo	Malta		
	09.45 -10.15	Ventilator associated pneumonia and hospital infections	Dr. Claudia Crimi	Catania		
	10.15 - 10.45	Case Discussion - Community acquired infections	Prof. Joseph Cacciottolo	Malta		
		10.45 - 11.15	Coffee Break			
		Session Two	<b>Chairs:- H. Makker, S. Montefort</b>			
	11.15 - 11.45	Classification and Natural history of Interstitial lung diseases	Prof. Carlo Vancheri	Catania		
	11.45 - 12.15	Management of COPD - GOLD	Dr. Cynthia Farrugia Jones	Malta		
	12.15 - 12.45	COPD exacerbations and Chronic Respiratory Failure	Dr. Peter Fsadni	Malta		
	12.45 - 13.30	Lunch break - reception				
	Session Three	<b>Chairs:- B. Caruana Montaldo, C. Crimi</b>				
	13.30 -14.00	Polysomnography for non-respiratory specialists	Dr. Himander Makker	London		
	14.00 -14.30	Obstructive Sleep Apnoea	Prof. Stephen Montefort	Malta		
	14.30 -15.00	Practical demonstration - Non-invasive ventilation	Dr. Josef Micallef	Malta		



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