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**BIR Series Masters in Radiology:  
Diseases of the Thorax and  
Head and Neck  
a tribute to  
Professor Adrian Dixon**

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**Thursday 18 - Friday 19 March 2010**  
**The Hilton Hotel, York (UK)**  
**Registrations on line**  
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**Day 1: Thursday 18 March 2010**

- 08.00 *Registration*  
08.30 **Opening Speech**  
Dr. Klaus Irion and Dr Elspeth Whitby, BIR North of England Branch  
08.45 **Bronchoalveolar cell carcinoma**  
Prof Philip Hasleton, Manchester Royal Infirmary  
09.15 **New lung tumour classification**  
Prof Philip Hasleton, Manchester Royal Infirmary  
09.45 **CT of the solitary lung nodule: lessons learned from screening studies**  
Dr Richard Webb, University of California, San Francisco, USA  
10.15 **Radiology of thoracic trauma**  
Dr Michael Darby, Leeds Teaching Hospitals  
10.40 *Coffee Break*  
10.55 **Imaging of the base of the skull**  
Dr Miguel Bertoni, Calderdale Royal Hospital  
11.20 **Staging head and neck cancer**  
Dr Rebecca Hanlon, University Hospital Aintree  
11.45 **PET CT in head and neck cancer**  
Dr Hulya Wiesmann, University Hospital Aintree  
12.10 **Is that a brain metastasis?**  
Dr Ian Turnbull, Hope Hospital, Manchester  
12.35 *Lunch*  
13.35 **Endobronchial ultrasound biopsy (EBUS)**  
Dr Sukumaran Binukrishnan, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital  
14.00 **Carcinoid and other neuroendocrine tumours**  
Prof John Gosney, Royal Liverpool University Hospital  
14.25 **Mediastinal masses**  
Dr John Curtis, University Hospital Aintree  
14.50 **PET CT in lung cancer**  
Dr Sameer Khan, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust  
15.15 *Coffee Break*  
15.30 **Can we treat COPD as a single entity? Clinical differentiation between the various causes of COPD**  
Prof Peter Calverley, Liverpool University  
16.00 **Increased and Decreased Lung Attenuation**  
Dr Thomas Franquet, Hospital de Santa Pau, Barcelona, Spain  
16.30 **Radiology in Pulmonary Hypertension**  
Dr Nicholas Scream, Papworth Hospital  
16.55 **Pathophysiology of Hepatopulmonary Axis**  
Dr Ali Nawaz Khan, North Manchester General Hospital  
17.20 *Coffee Break*  
17.35 **Pulmonary thromboembolism**  
Dr John Holemans, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital  
18.00 **HRCT of the Interstitial pneumonias**  
Dr Richard Webb, University of California, San Francisco, USA  
18:30 *Close*

**Gala Dinner – The Hilton Hotel**

Single ticket: £75.00, Couple: £130.00

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**Day 2: Friday 19 March 2010**

- 08.00 *Registration*  
08.30 **Brucellosis**  
Dr Marjan Zezoski, Republic of Macedonia  
08.55 **Pneumonia in the immunocompetent patient**  
Dr John Reynolds, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital  
09.20 **HRCT of viral infections**  
Dr Thomas Franquet, Hospital de Santa Pau, Barcelona, Spain  
09.45 **Fungal diseases**  
Dr Arthur Soares Souza Jr, S. Jose do Rio Preto Medical School, Brazil  
10.10 *Coffee Break*  
10.25 **Case based lecture on pulmonary infections**  
Dr Thomas Franquet, Hospital de Santa Pau, Barcelona, Spain  
10.50 **Pitfalls in the staging of lung cancer**  
Dr Paul Taylor, Manchester Royal Infirmary  
11.15 *Coffee Break*  
11.30 **Asbestos related thoracic disease**  
Dr Fergus Gleeson, Churchill Hospital  
11.55 **Imaging of Pulmonary infections uncommon in Europe**  
Dr Edson Marchiori, Fluminense Federal University, Brazil  
12.20 **The Radiology of Orphan Lung Disease**  
Dr Fergus Gleeson, Churchill Hospital  
12.45 *Lunch*  
13.45 **Modern staging in lung cancer**  
Dr Fergus Gleeson, Churchill Hospital  
14.10 **How I manage the incidental pulmonary nodule**  
Dr Mary Roddie, Charing Cross Hospital  
14.35 **Lung cancer: treatment decisions based on the TNM 2009**  
Dr Joe Maguire, Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology  
15.00 *Coffee Break*  
15.15 **CT and ARDS: Implications to the intensive care physician**  
Dr Sergio Baldisserotto, Fed. University of Santa Maria, Brazil  
15.40 **The Secondary Pulmonary Lobule: Anatomy and Image**  
Dr Richard Webb, University of California, San Francisco, USA  
16.05 **Emphysema and smoking related lung disease**  
Dr John Reynolds, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital  
16.30 *Coffee Break*  
16.55 **HRCT of the airways diseases**  
Dr Richard Webb, University of California, San Francisco, USA  
17.25 **Advances in Chest Radiology and their impact on Patient Care**  
Dr Paul Taylor, Manchester Royal Infirmary  
17.55 **Moving Radiology in the Frontline**  
Prof Adrian Dixon, University of Cambridge  
18.25 *Closing ceremony*

**Parallel activities**

-**Radiology Quiz** by Jonathan Evans & Bruno Hochegger

-**Poster Sessions** by Caroline McCann and Derek Gould

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