

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL COUGH SYMPOSIUM 2010
National Heart & Lung Institute, Imperial College London
24th-26th June 2010

THURSDAY 24th JUNE 2010

12.30-13.55

Registration and Coffee

SESSION 1 - The cough hypersensitivity syndrome: should it be invented?

Chairs: Alyn Morice (Hull, UK) / Peter Diczpinigaitis (New York, US)

13.55-14.00

Introduction & Welcome

John Widdicombe (London, UK)

14.00-14.30

The airway sensory hyperresponsiveness syndrome

Eva Millqvist (Gothenburg, Sweden)

14.30-15.00

The need for a cough hypersensitivity syndrome

Fan Chung (London, UK)

15.00-15.15

General discussion

15.15-15.45 TEA

SESSION 2: Larynx, pharynx and oesophagus: a Bermuda triangle?

Chairs: Ashley Woodcock (Manchester, UK) / Daniel Sifrim (London, UK)

15.45-16.15

Dilated intercellular spaces as pathway to GERD and its extraoesophageal manifestations

Roy Orlando (Chapel Hill, US)

16.15-16.45

Laryngopharyngeal reflux: the upper airway approach.

Guri Sandhu (London, UK)

16.45-17.15

Oesophagus and cough: the thoracic approach

Jacky Smith (Manchester, UK)

17.15-17.30

General discussion

17.30-19.00 WELCOME DRINKS & FINGER BUFFET

FRIDAY 25th JUNE 2010

08.30-09.00: COFFEE

SESSION 3: Membrane receptors in cough pharmacology

Chairs: Piero Geppetti (Florence, Italy), Mike Carr (King of Prussia, US)

09.00-09.30

Recent progress on membrane receptors and channels in cough
Brad Undem (Baltimore, US)

09.30-10.00

TRP receptors: role in health and disease
Sven Eric Jordt (New Haven, US)

10.00-10.20

TRPV1 receptors in cough
Lu-Yuan Lee (Lexington, US)

10.20-10.40

TRPA1 receptors in cough
Maria Belvisi (London, UK)

10.40-11.00

General discussion

11.00-11.20 COFFEE

11.20-12.00

Special lecture: Epidemiology of cough : phenotypic heterogeneity, environmental and genetic determinants
Francine Kauffmann (Paris, France)

12.00-13.15 LUNCH

SESSION 4: Patterns and types of cough

Chairs: Don Bolser (Gainesville, US); John Moxham (London, UK)

13.15-14.05

Sensors for cough and their reflex actions
Brendan Canning (Baltimore, US)

14.05-14.25

Patterns of cough in the clinic
Lorcan McGarvey (Belfast, UK)

14.25-14.45

Pertussis-induced cough
Anthony Harnden (Oxford, UK)

14.45-15.05

Voluntary and reflex cough: similarities and differences

Giovanni Fontana (Florence, Italy)

15.05-15.25

'True' cough and the expiration reflex: similarities and differences

Milos Tatar (Martin, Slovakia)

15.25-15.45 TEA

15.45-16.05

Voluntary and reflex cough and the expiration reflex: implications for aspiration

John Widdicombe (London, UK)

16.05-16.20

Panel Discussion: Links between clinical observations and laboratory studies

All speakers

16.20-17.20

Poster Discussion: Clinical

Chair: Omar Usmani (London, UK)

SATURDAY 26th JUNE 2010

08.30-09.00: COFFEE

09.00-10.00

Poster Discussion: Basic Research

Chairs: Marian Kollarik (Baltimore, US); Paul Davenport (Gainesville, US)

10.00-10.40

Special lecture: Cough in the elderly

Saturo Ebihara (Sendai, Japan)

10.40-11.00 COFFEE

SESSION 5: Aspects of clinical cough as an airways disease

Chairs: Stephen Durham (London, UK); Fan Chung (London, UK)

11.00-11.25

Eosinophils, bronchitis and asthma: pathogenesis of cough and airflow obstruction

Chris Brightling (Leicester, UK)

11.25-11.50

Structural changes in the airways: cause or effect of chronic cough?

Akio Niimi (Kyoto, Japan)

11.50-12.15

Update on chronic cough management.

Surinder Biring (London, UK)

12.15-12.45

General discussion

12.45-13.00

Closing summary and Conclusions

Fan Chung (London, UK)