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 Dicpinigaitis (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)

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)
Voluntary and reflex cough: similarities and differences
Giovanni Fontana (Florence, Italy)

‘True’ cough and the expiration reflex: similarities and differences
Milos Tatar (Martin, Slovakia)

15.25-15.45 TEA

Voluntary and reflex cough and the expiration reflex: implications for aspiration
John Widdicombe (London, UK)

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 Birring (London, UK)

12.15-12.45
General discussion

12.45-13.00
Closing summary and Conclusions
Fan Chung (London, UK)