Stage 3 (Years 3 & 4)

Respiratory & Sleep Medicine (Medicine Block)
Royal North Shore Hospital

Clinical Attachment Term Objectives

1. Obtain a full respiratory history and perform a competent examination of the respiratory system.

2. Understand the fundamentals of interpretation of pulmonary function testing and arterial blood gas analysis.

3. Understand the principles of interpretation of the chest radiograph.

4. Obtain a working knowledge of the diagnosis and management of the following conditions:
   - COAD
   - Asthma
   - Lung Cancer
   - Community Acquired Pneumonia
   - Pulmonary Thromboembolism
   - Tuberculosis

5. Be able to perform arterial blood gas sampling

6. Understand the indications for and utility of fibreoptic bronchoscopy – including observation of this procedure.

7. Obtain a basic understanding of the clinical features of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea and the principles of Non Invasive Ventilation.

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