Global medical experts gather at London event

Medical experts from around the world will be gathering in London this month to discuss the latest issues around ventilation and intensive care.

Hemel-Hempstead - Dräger’s 3rd Advanced Ventilation Symposium, taking place on 26th June at the Royal Society of Medicine, will welcome a host of specialists to the UK including Dr Nader Habashi from the USA, Dr Marco Ranieri from Italy and Dr Diederik Gommers from the Netherlands. The global specialists will be talking on a range of subjects including spontaneous breathing during mechanical ventilation, lung protective strategies and extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal.

UK-based specialists will also be in attendance including Dr Luigi Camporota, Dr Giles Peek, Dr Mike Margarson, Dr Andrew Bentley and Dr Chris Meadows. Topics will include weaning and breathe trial, ventilation in the obese patient, ventilation and weaning outside of ICUs, extra corporeal membrane oxygenation and mechanical ventilation.

The event has been organised by Dräger, an international leader in medical technology, to provide insight into these key industry issues and to work to improve clinical outcomes with technology.

Lesley Youren, respiratory care specialist at Dräger, said: “We are delighted to be welcoming global experts to this event. It really is a world class line up, bringing together the very best talent from the industry.

“We’ve worked in the field of ventilation for over a century and this is a constantly changing environment. It’s therefore important that we lead discussions around key industry issues and work with medical experts to ensure we can develop innovative solutions to ensure the best clinical outcomes.”

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If you are interested in attending this event, or would like to request an interview with any of the speakers please contact Ruth Lawson at Gardiner Richardson on 0191 261 4250 or email ruthl@gardiner-richardson.com

The full agenda is as follows:

08.30 – 09.20 Registration & refreshments
09.25 – 09.30 Welcome to the 3rd Dräger Advanced Ventilation Symposium
   *Lesley Youren – Dräger UK*
09.30 – 10.00 125 years of Dräger
   *Frank Ralfs – Dräger Medical GmbH*
10.00 – 10.30 Mechanical ventilation beyond the conventional
   *Dr Luigi Camporota – London*
10.30 – 11.00 Lung protective strategies
   *Dr Marco Ranieri – Italy*
11.00 – 11.30 Refreshment break
11.30 – 12.00 ECMO in the past, present & future
   *Dr Giles Peek – Leicester*
12.00 – 12.30 ECCO2R
   *Dr Marco Ranieri – Italy*
12.30 – 13.00 Ventilation in the obese patient
   *Dr Mike Margarson – Chichester*
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 14.30 Spontaneous breathing during mechanical ventilation
   *Dr Nader Habashi – USA*
14.30 – 15.00 Weaning and the breathe trial
   *Dr Luigi Camporota – London*
15.00 – 15.30 Is there a role for regional long-term ventilation and weaning centres outside of acute ICU's?
   *Dr Andrew Bentley – Manchester*
15.30 – 15.45 Refreshments
15.45 – 16.15 Use of EIT to guide ventilation therapy
   *Dr Diederik Gommers – Netherlands*
16.15 – 16.45 Challenges of the long-term mechanically ventilated patient
   *Dr Chris Meadows – London*
16.45 – 16.55 Wrap up and evaluation
   *Lesley Youren – Dräger UK*
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