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Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009

at 9.00 am

# Pleural Diseases

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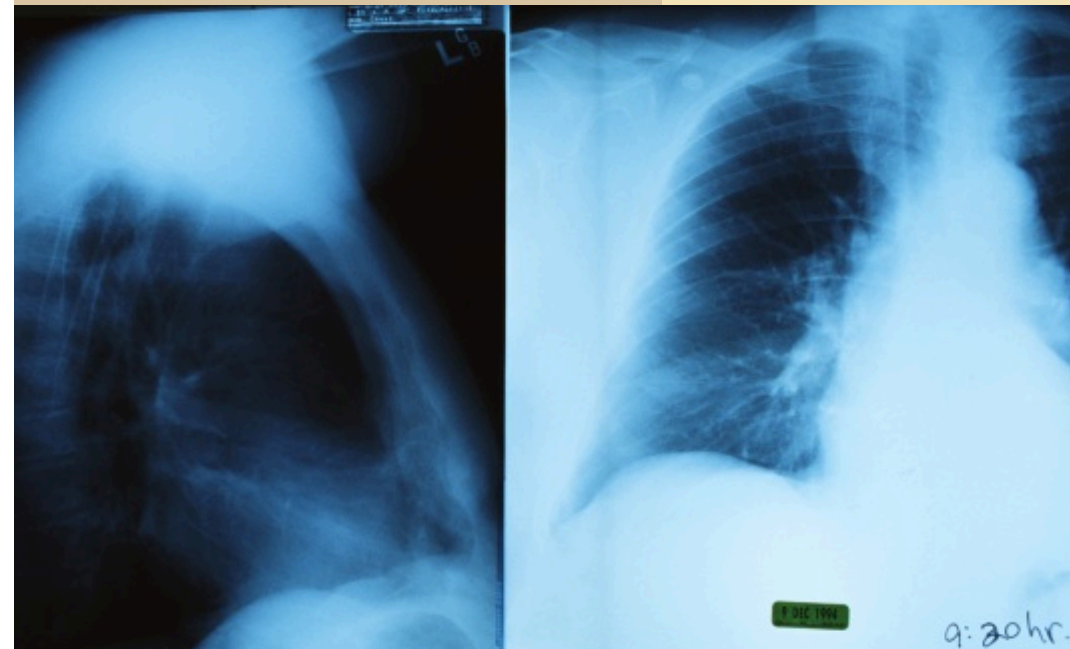
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Pleural Diseases - an often overlooked aspect of respiratory system. Deceptive in its simplicity and brazen in its look, pleural pathologies are believed to be easily diagnosed. But filled within the two layers is a sea of myths and facts which continue to enchant the medical world. The 'meniscus sign' on plain x-ray or the 'comet tail' on ultrasound, the 'wreaths' of adenocarcinoma or the plethora of immunological markers – all have held a special fascination both to the radiologist and the folks behind the microscope. On one hand it could be an absolute delight for the intervention thoracic physician and surgeon but on the other, its' thick 'peel' and 'septae' can prove to be a nightmare.

Never has it been a more exciting time for the Pleura. Advances in imaging techniques, refinement in microbiological probes, newer and more reliable immunological markers, aggressive therapeutic strategies and above all the resurgence of the age old art of thoracoscopy (pleuroscopy) have indeed brought about a revolution in the way we are diagnosing and managing pleural diseases.

It is thus most appropriate to share the exciting knowledge via a symposium (8 november 2009) wherein experts from different specialties unravel the layers of the pleura and give you a glimpse of the shinning secrets within.

*Dr Dharmesh Patel  
on behalf of Baroda Chest Group*



## Invited faculty

### **Dr. Edmund Neville :**

Consultant chest physician at Portsmouth, UK and co author of the British Thoracic Society guidelines on pleural diseases.

### **Dr. Ashok A Mahashur :**

Senior and seasoned clinician from P D Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai.

### **Dr. N A Jambhekar :**

Head of Pathology. Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.

### **Dr. B S Shastri :**

Laposcopic surgeon, Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai.

### **Dr. Deepraj Bhandarkar**

Laposcopic surgeon, Bhatia Hospital and P D Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai.

### **The local lads are :**

Dr. Haresh Shah	chest physician
Dr. Dharmesh Patel	chest physician
Dr. Pankaj Khandelwal	laproscopic surgeon
Dr. Apurva Vaidya	cardiothoracic surgeon

### **Proposed topics :**

- Pleural imaging
- Analysing the pleural fluid report
- Pathology of the Pleura in health and disease
- Medical Thoracoscopy
- TB effusion
- Malignant effusion
- Pleural Empyema – medical and surgical aspect
- Pneumothorax – medical and surgical aspect
- VATS (video assisted thoracoscopic surgery)

“ This meeting is free but it would be helpful if you confirm your participation by texting "Yes" to 9879519889 or e-mailing to pateldbp@gmail.com by 31 October.”

**Detailed programme to follow**

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