Evidence-based Physical Examination: A practical way to apply evidence to have more confidence in our clinical skills

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Session Summary

Objectives:

Participants will be able

1) Understand the importance of the respiratory examination techniques
2) To understand likelihood ratios and how they increase your pretest probability for diagnosis
3) To understand various likelihood ratios for the physical examination techniques of the respiratory examination
4) To see and practice physical examination techniques
5) Develop increased confidence in the physical examination and have less reliance on advanced diagnostic techniques

Target audience: Anyone who is interested in learning Evidence Based Physical Diagnosis utilizing English.

NOTE: participants should bring stethoscopes to the session

Timetable – 90-minute session

0-5 minutes (5 minutes)

• Introduction to members of the session

5-85 minutes (80 minutes)

• Hybrid Case Example with Live Demonstration and Practice of How to Perform the Respiratory Physical Examination.
• Application of Evidence Based Medicine to the Physical Examination Techniques to Consider the Diagnosis in the presented Case.

85-90 minutes (5 minutes)

• Close of session