

Rahul Bhatnagar short CV for SDU

Dr Rahul Bhatnagar MBChB PhD FRCP (UK) (Resp Med) FHEA

Date of birth: 7th May 1981 (40)

Undergraduate degree: Bristol Medical School (University of Bristol)

Postgraduate (PhD) degree: University of Bristol

PhD Title: The Management of Malignant Pleural Effusions – Exploring Pleurodesis Studies

Current posts (in addition to SDU post):

- 1) Consultant Respiratory Physician, Southmead Hospital, North Bristol NHS Trust
- 2) Honorary Senior Lecturer, Academic Respiratory Unit, University of Bristol

Relevant committee memberships:

- European Respiratory Society (ERS) ICE (International Collaborative Effusion) database project coordinator and co-chair
- British Thoracic Society Pleural Procedures Clinical Statement group
- ERS thoracic ultrasound curriculum and training taskforce
- ERS pleural interest group secretary

Research areas of interest

- Interventional management of pleural disease, especially pleural infection and pleural malignancy
- Pleural diagnostics, including polyomics and novel interventions
- Thoracic ultrasound diagnostics and education

Relevant research publication highlights:

- **Outpatient Talc Administration by Indwelling Pleural Catheter for Malignant Effusion.** Bhatnagar, R. , Keenan, E. K. , Morley, A. J. , Kahan, B. C., Stanton, A. E. , Haris, M. , Harrison, R. N. , Mustafa, R. A. , Bishop, L. J. , Ahmed, L. , West, A. , Holme, J. , Evison, M. , Munavvar, M. , Sivasothy, P. ,

Herre, J. , Cooper, D. , Roberts, M. , Guhan, A. , Hooper, C. et al 2018 In: New England Journal of Medicine. 378, 14, p. 1313-1322

- **Effect of Thoracoscopic Talc Poudrage vs Talc Slurry via Chest Tube on Pleurodesis Failure Rate Among Patients With Malignant Pleural Effusions: A Randomized Clinical Trial.** Bhatnagar, R., Piotrowska, H. E. G., Laskawiec-Szkonter, M., Kahan, B. C., Luengo-Fernandez, R., Pepperell, J. C. T., Evison, M. D., Holme, J., Al-Aloul, M., Psallidas, I., Lim, W. S., Blyth, K. G., Roberts, M. E., Cox, G., Downer, N. J., Herre, J., Sivasothy, P., Menzies, D., Munavvar, M., Kyi, M. M. & 23 others, 2019, In: JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association.
- **European Respiratory Society Statement on Thoracic Ultrasound.** Laursen, C., Clive, A., Halifax, R., Pietersen, P., Asciak, R., Davidsen, J., Bhatnagar, R., Bedawi, E., Jacobsen, N., Coleman, C., Edey, A., Via, G., Volpicelli, G., Massard, G., Raimondi, F., Evison, M., Konge, L., Annema, J., Rahman, N., Maskell, N. 2020, In: European Respiratory Journal
- **Interventions for the management of malignant pleural effusions: a network meta-analysis.** Dipper, A., Jones, H. E., Bhatnagar, R., Preston, N., Maskell, N. A. & Clive, A. O., 2020, In: Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews.

Expectations statement

It was a great honour to be invited to become affiliated the Faculty of Health Sciences at SDU, and with Prof Laursen. Over the coming years., I hope that we can continue to strengthen the connection between our teams in Bristol and at SDU, and I look forward to developing our work in thoracic ultrasound, exchanging clinical and research knowledge across a broad range of topics, and supporting each other's students.