Temasession(Engelsk) **“Lung disease”**

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***Aims:***The symposium will aim at giving an overview over the latest developments in the diagnosis and treatment in Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease with special reference to arctic medical conditions. Furthermore, the symposium will discuss the current outbreak of tuberculosis in Greenland.

Professor, MD, Peter Gibson,   
Department of respiratory Medicine  
John Hunter Hospital,   
Newcastle University, Australia COPD Update:  
**45 minutes** LABA (long acting beta-agonist)/  
 LAMA (Long acting muscarinic antagonists) Eosinophilic COPD   
 Acute exacerbations and NIV   
 (Non invasive ventilation)

Professor, MD, DMSci, Vibeke Backer  
Department of Pulmonary Medicine,  
Bispebjerg University Hospital Asthma and the overlap between asthma and  
***30 minutes*** COPD. Diagnosis and management

***15 minutes***  Discussion

***15 minutes*** Pause

Michael Lynge Petersen, MD, PhD   
Queen Ingrid Health Care Centre, Nuuk Life-style clinic. Prevention of COPD  
***30 minutes***

Chief Physician, MD, DMSci, Niels Seersholm,  
Department of Pulmonary Medicine,   
Gentofte University Hospital Tuberculosis in Greenland  
***30 minutes*** (Current outbreak and TB as risk factor for lung disease)

***15 minutes***  Discussion