



UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, LAHORE

Agenda of the Meeting of **Speciality Advisory Committee in Pulmonology** for review of MD synopses to be held on **Tuesday, 19th November 2024** at **09:30 a.m.** in University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

Agenda

Sr. No.	Name of Candidate	Supervisor	Submission Date	Title
1.	Dr. Um-e-Aiman Ashraf 2021-22	Dr. Imran Bashir Associate Professor of Pulmonology, Sheikh Zayed Medical College, Rahim Yar Khan	14-May-24 Count: 2	Comparison between efficacy and safety of glycopyrronium and tiotropium in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients
2.	Dr. Sidra Aziz 2022-23	Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Rizwan Assistant Professor of Pulmonology, Sheikh Zayed Medical College, Rahim Yar Khan	23-Aug-24 Count: 1	Comparative effectiveness of povidone-iodine versus tetracycline for pleurodesis in patients with recurrent pneumothorax
3.	Dr. Muhammad Amar Ali Aziz 2020-21	Dr. M Rauf ul Hassan Associate Professor of Pulmonology, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur	2-Sep-24 Count: 1	Comparison of outcomes in empyema thoracis treated with medical thoracoscopy and chest tube thoracotomy
4.	Dr. Zeeshan Ali Amjad 2019-20	Dr. Huma Batool Assistant Professor of Pulmonology, Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore	27-Sep-24 Count: 1	Comparison of effectiveness of indacaterol vs formoterol in copd patients

Note:

*All proposed Supervisors who do not have Supervisory Certificate as per UHS eligibility criteria are requested to complete their deficiencies mandatorily within **six months**, failure of which may lead to deferral of synopsis of their candidate(s) in the subsequent submission.*



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Sr. No.	Name of Candidate / Specialty	Supervisor	Submission Date	Title
1.	Dr. Muhammad Mazhar Iqbal	Dr. Sarmad Ali Naqvi Assistant Professor of Pulmonology Nishtar Medical University Multan	4-Dec-23 Count: 3	Comparison of effectiveness of pMDI versus DPI with triple therapy long acting inhaled bronchodilators among patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease at a tertiary care hospital
2.	Dr. Rana Muhammad Naveed	Dr. Javed Iqbal Professor of Pulmonology Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur	16-Feb-24 Count: 2	Comparison of pleural thickening in patients with tuberculosis effusion on anti tuberculosis therapy treated with or without therapeutic thoracocentesis
3.	Dr. Ahmad Zaki	Dr. Imran Bashir Associate Professor of Pulmonology Sheikh Zayed Medical College Rahim Yar Khan	8-Apr-24 Count: 2	Comparison of diagnostic accuracy of pleural fluid gene xpert and pleural fluid adenosine deaminase (ADA) levels in tuberculous pleural effusion taking pleural biopsy as gold standard



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Sr. No.	Name of Candidate / Specialty	Supervisor	Title
1.	Dr. Fatima Khalil (Revised)	Prof. Khalid Waheed , Ex-Head, Department of Pulmonology Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore	C-reactive protein guided antibiotic therapy versus GOLD-guided therapy in acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
2.	Dr. Muhammad Mazhar Iqbal	Prof. Salman Ayaz Professor of Pulmonology Services Institute of Medical Sciences Lahore	Comparison of effectiveness of triple therapy versus dual therapy with long acting inhaled bronchodilators among patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease at a tertiary care hospital
3.	Dr. Athar	Dr. Sarmad Naqvi Assistant Professor of Pulmonology Nishtar Medical University, Multan	Comparison of "DOSE Index" score assess exacerbation of COPD in good and poorly controlled DM
4.	Dr. Abdul Samad	Dr. Muhammad Rauf Ul Hassan Associate Professor of Pulmonology Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur	Comparative study on doxycycline and talc slurry pleurodesis in secondary spontaneous pneumothorax in terms of effectiveness, recurrence and complications
5.	Dr. Ghulam Raza		Comparison of effectiveness of large Bore Catheter vs Small Bore Catheter for drainage and Pleurodesis of malignant pleural effusion



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Sr. No.	Name of Candidate / Specialty	Supervisor	Title
1.	Dr. Muhammad Umer Zaka	Dr. Javed Magsi Head, Department of Pulmonology Postgraduate Medical Institute/ Lahore General Hospital, Lahore	Comparison of low dose inhaled corticosteroids vs high dose corticosteroids in patients of COPD with eosinophilia
2.	Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Hasan	Prof. Khalid Waheed Ex-Head, Department of Pulmonology	Comparison of yield of USG guided Tru-cut pleural biopsy versus thoracoscopic pleural biopsy for undiagnosed pleural effusion
3.	Dr. Fatima Khalil	Postgraduate Medical Institute/ Lahore General Hospital, Lahore	C-reactive protein guided antibiotic therapy versus GOLD-guided therapy in acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
4.	Dr. Yasir Ali Zaidi	Prof. Talha Mahmud Head, Department of Pulmonology Shaikh Zayed Postgraduate Medical Institute/Shaikh Zayed Hospital, Lahore	Impact of pulmonary rehabilitation on depression and COPD Assessment Test (CAT) score in patients of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
5.	Dr. Ahmed Shoaib		Comparison of topical adrenaline versus topical tranexamic acid to control endobronchial bleeding during bronchoscopic interventions
6.	Dr. Muhammad Imran Haider Jafri	Prof. Anjum Naveed Head, Department of Pulmonology Nishtar Medical University/Nishtar Hospital, Multan	Comparison of pulmonary function Test (PFTs) of obese and non-obese patients of bronchial asthma
7.	Dr. Iqra Younas		Comparison of sensitivity and diagnostic accuracy of HRCT chest and RT-PCR in the diagnosis of Covid-19 pneumonia
8.	Dr. Ahmed Zeeshan	Dr. Muhammad Rauf-ul-Hassan Associate Professor of Pulmonology Quaid-e-Azam Medical College/Bahawal Victoria Hospital Bahawalpur	Comparison of efficacy of prednisolone alone versus prednisolone and itraconazole combination in newly diagnosed cases of Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis (ABPA)
9.	Dr. M. Noman Shakir		Comparison between diagnostic accuracy of Xpert MTB/RIF assay and culture for pleural tuberculosis using tissue biopsy
10.	Dr. Hejab Sheikh		Comparison of the adherence and technique of using metered dose inhalers versus dry powder inhalers in patients with newly diagnosed chronic obstructive pulmonary disease & Bronchial asthma



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AGENDA

Sr. No.	Name of Candidate / Specialty	Supervisor	Title
	Dr. Hasnain Mahboob		Efficacy of povidone-iodine as an effective pleurodesing agent
2.	Dr. Muhammad Ahmad	Prof. Talha Mahmud Head, Department of Pulmonology Shaikh Zayed Postgraduate Medical Institute/Shaikh Zayed Hospital, Lahore	Intrapleural streptokinase comparison with normal saline in complicated parapneumonic effusions and empyema
3.	Dr. Hira Ishtiaq		Comparison of the effects of preprocedural intratracheal lignocaine spray with spray As-You-Go in terms of patients' discomfort and operator's comfort in flexible bronchoscopy
4.	Dr. Muhammad Asif Manzoor	Prof. Muhammad Azam Mushtaq Professor of Pulmonology Quaid-e-Azam Medical College/Bahawal Victoria Hospital Bahawalpur	Comparison of outcome of pleurodesis in malignant pleural effusion with povidone-iodine solution and talc
5.	Dr. Farooq Nawaz	Prof. Kamran Khalid Chima Head, Department of Pulmonology Services Institute of Medical Sciences/Services Hospital Lahore	Cardiopulmonary exercise testing in the functional and prognostic evaluation of patients with pulmonary diseases



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Agenda of the Meeting of **Speciality Advisory Committee in Pulmonology** for review of MD synopses to be held on **Wednesday, 14th May 2025** at **10:00 a.m.** in University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

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Sr. No.	Name of Candidate	Supervisor	Submission Date	Title
1.	Dr. Ali Nayyer 2021-22	Dr. Javed Assghar Magsi Associate Professor of Pulmonology Postgraduate Institute, Lahore	20-Nov-24 Count: 1	Comparison of outcomes of intravenous versus oral corticosteroids in the treatment of acute exacerbation of asthma among adult patients
2.	Dr. Bashir 2022-23	Abida Medical	18-Apr-25 Count: 1	Comparison of efficacy of Anti-tuberculosis therapy alone and in combination with vitamin D Supplementation for early sputum conversion in Gene Xpert-positive pulmonary tuberculosis
3.	Dr. Muhammad Islam 2020-21		28-Jan-25 Count: 1	Comparison between autologous blood patch pleurodesis versus doxycycline pleurodesis in the management of secondary spontaneous pneumothorax with persistent air leak
4.	Dr. Mirza Mudasir Ali 2021-22	Dr. Syed Sarmad Ali Naqvi Assistant Professor of Pulmonology Nishtar Medical University, Multan	12-Feb-25 Count: 1	Comparing the efficacy of inhaled corticosteroids (ICS)/long acting muscarinic antagonists (LAMA)/longacting beta2-agonists (LABA)/Alone or with roflumilast in reducing risk of acute exacerbation of COPD
5.	Dr. Marien Tariq 2021-22		21-Apr-25 Count: 1	A comparative study of efficacy of ATT alone and ATT with steroid for the treatment of drug-sensitive tubercular pleural effusion
6.	Dr. Jaleelurahman Shinwary 2022-23	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rauf Ul Hassan Professor of Pulmonology Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur	17-Feb-25 Count: 1	Comparison of the efficacy between intrapleural streptokinase and intrapleural normal saline irrigation in the management of stage II Empyema
7.	Dr. Asadullah Sabir 2021-22	Dr. Huma Batool Associate Professor of Pulmonology	27-Mar-25 Count: 1	The effect of combined therapy ICS/LABA and ICS/LABA with Monteleukast in patients with uncontrolled severe persistent asthma using FEV1 and peak flow readings
8.	Dr. Idrees Ahmad 2020-21	Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore	3-Apr-25 Count: 1	Comparison of effectiveness of formoterol/becломethasone and formoterol/budesonide in patients suffering from moderate to severe asthma



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Minutes of the Meeting of **Speciality Advisory Committee in Pulmonology** for review of MD synopses held on **Tuesday, 12th August 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** in University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

Minutes of Meeting

Sr. No.	Name of Candidate	Supervisor	Submission Date	Title	Minutes
1.	Dr. Muhammad Anees Mumtaz 2022-23	Dr. Sarmad Naqvi Assistant Professor of Pulmonology Nishtar Medical University, Multan	22-Apr-25 Count: 1	Comparison of budesonide/ formoterol maintenance and trilever therapy (MART) versus fluticasone/ salmeterol maintenance therapy with salbutamol as a reliever in group E COPD patients at a tertiary Care Hospital	Abbreviations must be alphabetical. Synopsis is not on UHS format so formatting shall be followed according to UHS protocols No intext citations are present in Introduction and Literature review so must be added References are not in UHS format. Harvard style shall be followed/ Sampling technique should be according to RCT. Reference cited for sample size is not present in Reference section, so must be added Acceptance of responsibility certificate for supervisor (present in UHS Synopsis template) is missing. MART is not applicable on COPD according to latest subject guidelines so topic shall be changed and shall be according to guidelines. Decision: Resubmit in SAC.
2.	Dr. Farrukh Raza Khan	Dr. Huma Batool Associate Professor of Pulmonology	24-Jul-25 Count: 1	Comparative study on steritalc and doxycycline for pleurodesis in malignant pleural effusion in terms of effectiveness	Title should not be italic. Sampling technique should be as per study design.

	2021-22	Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore		and complications in Jinnah hospital, lahore	<p>Parametric and non-parametric testing for the continuous data should be mentioned. References are not as per UHS format. Acceptance of responsibility certificate should be properly filled. English consent form should be used which is provided in UHS template and the same may be translated in Urdu. The dosing in the groups must be corrected and shall be according to latest guidelines. The study design is also not correct so must be changed. The topic of the study is not ethically correct so must be modified. Committee suggested to modify it as in comparison of talc with autologous blood in malignant pleural effusion. Material and methods also need to be reviewed.</p> <p>Decision: Resubmit in SAC</p>
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These Minutes are issued after the permission from the competent authority.

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