

## **Spirometry Training Courses Review**

The Spirometry Training Course committee is currently reviewing the content of the Position paper on spirometry course endorsement. This paper needs a major rewrite including a review of the literature and the evidence for the optimal training course duration.

[Please give us your frank opinion of the current assessment process \(endorsement applications etc.\).](#)

We are also in discussion about the value of requiring a portfolio from participants of training courses for assessing the quality of their spirometry tests post training. Such an exercise would result in spirometry certification if they can demonstrate competence at a sufficient standard (standards for this are shall we say 'under development').

[Do you require the submission of a portfolio containing spirometry tests after your training course? If you do, how many tests do you require? How do you assess the quality of the tests?](#)

We value your opinion on these matters and we would appreciate your responses by April 26<sup>th</sup>.

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