Sixty years on from the Royal College of Physicians report “Smoking Kills”, action to end the tobacco epidemic still fails to meet the severity of the task, both in terms of prevention of lung disease and as a treatment of people who have lung disease. The failure to do this is intertwined with failure to address the burden of respiratory disease more generally.

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1. Understand the global impact of the tobacco industry, including but not limited to health
2. Consider the gap between knowledge and action to end the impact of tobacco on lung health
3. Appreciate the potential role of lung volume reduction interventions to support systematizing delivery of NICE’s “five fundamentals of COPD care”

Target Audience: Critical Care Medicine, Sleep Medicine, Pulmonology Medicine

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