

October 31, 2017 AHD Objectives

Occupational Lung Disease

1. Describe the conditions that should make an internist have an increased suspicion for occupational lung disease.
2. Describe how to take an appropriate history of occupational exposure.
3. Make a table and compare and contrast the exposure risk factors, clinical presentation (including time of presentation after exposure) and pathophysiology, and disease states associated with the following: asbestos, silicosis, pneumoconiosis, berylliosis, psittacosis, and organic substances (farmer's lung).
4. Understand the connection between silicosis and tuberculosis. Why is this the case?