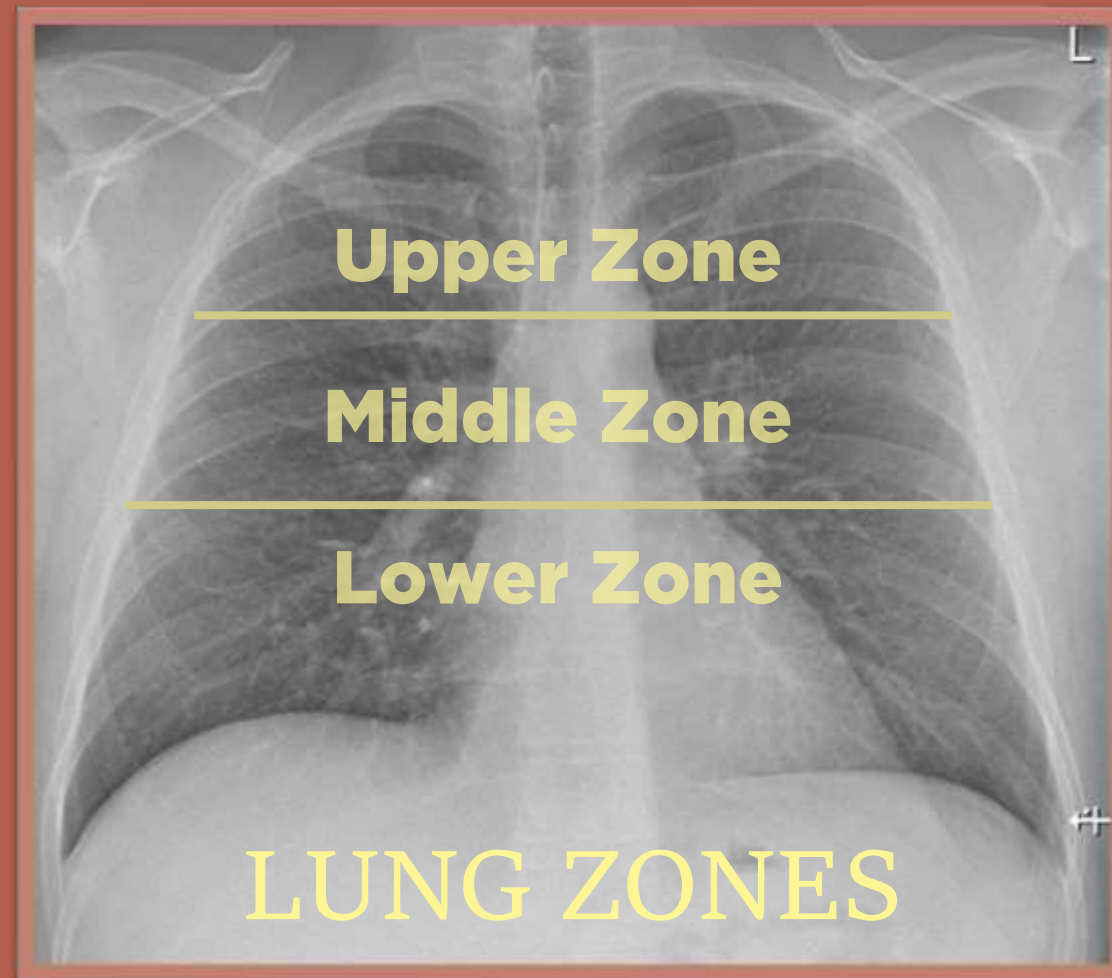


A grayscale chest X-ray showing the rib cage and lung fields. There are visible interstitial markings throughout the lung fields, which are the focus of the presentation. The text is overlaid on the image.

# Interstitial Lung Shadowing

Differential Diagnosis on Chest  
X-Ray





## UPPER ZONE INTERSTITIAL SHADOWS

- Coal Worker's Pneumoconiosis
- Hypersensitivity pneumonitis – Old name Extrinsic Allergic Alveolitis (EAA)
- Histoplasmosis
- Histiocytosis X
- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA)
- Radiation
- Tuberculosis
- Sarcoidosis
- Silicosis

High CHARTS

# LOWER ZONE INTERSTITIAL SHADOWS

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- Asbestosis
- Aspiration pneumonitis
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Drugs (Methotrexate, Nitofurantoin, Amiodarone, Phenytoin, Busulphan, Penicillamine)
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Low CARDS





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