

AGENDA

24 October 2025		PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP	
17:00 – 20:00	Workshop 1: Interventional Pulmonology	17:00 – 20:00	Workshop 2: Advanced pulmonary function diagnostics
Speakers		Speakers	
Dr. Goran Nadir Salih, Dr. Ali Wahla, Dr. Trilok Chand, Prof. Grigoris Stratrakos, Dr. Sherif Fayed		Dr. Irfan Shafiq, Mr. Niyas Parappurath, Mr. Abdalrhman Ashraf	

DAY 1 25 October 2025	
Time	Topic
8:00 – 9:00	Registration

SESSION-1: ASTHMA Moderators: Dr.Riyad Allehabi, Dr. Bassam Mahboub, Dr. Mansour Hameed		
Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome and Introduction	
9:05 – 9:25	The rational behind the updated GINA guidelines for Asthma	Prof. David Jackson
9:25 – 9:45	Asthma: Year in review	Prof. Ian Pavord
9:45 – 10:05	Biological Era: Too soon or too late?	Prof. David Jackson
10:05 – 10:20	Q & A session	
10:20 – 10:40	Industrial Symposium	TBA
10:40 – 11:20	Opening ceremony and exhibition	
11:20 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK	

SESSION-2: RESPIRATORY INFECTION Moderators: Dr. Mohammed Zytouni -Dr. Reyad Salman- Dr. Sana Almotairi		
Time	Topic	Speaker
11:30 – 11:50	Towards Personalised Care in Bronchiectasis: An Evolving Paradigm	Dr. Said Isse
11:50 – 12:10	Tuberculosis in GCC	Dr. Aishah Alyammahi
12:10 – 12:30	Non Tuberculous Mycobacterium: Year in review	Dr. Irfan Shafiq
12:30 – 12:45	Q & A session	
12:45 – 13:05	Industrial Symposium	TBA
13:05 – 14:05	LUNCH BREAK	

SESSION-3: INTERVENTIONAL PULMONOLOGY	
Moderators: Dr. Ali Wahla, Dr. Goran Nadir Salih, Dr. Emad Korra	
14:05 – 14:25	Advances in the Bronchoscopic treatment of the Thoracic Malignancy: Current and future directions
Speakers: Prof. Grigoris Stratrakos	
14:25 – 14:45	Bronchoscopic Cryo Biopsy and EBUS Cryo Biopsy in the diagnosis of thoracic diseases: Diagnostic yield and the safety
Speakers: Dr. Trilok Chand	
14:45 – 15:05	Interventional Pulmonology: Year in review
Speakers: Prof. Grigoris Stratrakos	
15:05 – 15:20	Q & A session
15:20 – 15:40	Industrial Symposium
Speakers: TBA	
15:40 – 15:55	COFFEE BREAK

SESSION-4: PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY	
Moderators: Dr Asmaa Al Nuaimi, Dr. Rania Abu Samara, Dr. Ibrahim Al Janahi	
14:05 – 14:25	Sleep disorders in children
Speakers: Dr. Fatima Al Ahababi	
14:25 – 14:45	Updates on asthma managing in children
Speakers: Dr. Andy Ives	
14:45 – 15:05	Cases in ILD and metabolic disease
Speakers: Dr. Shaima Alkhouri	
15:05 – 15:25	Updates on vaccines and respiratory disease pandemics
Speakers: Dr. Nawal Al Kaabi	
15:25 – 15:40	Q & A session

SESSION-5: PLEURAL DISEASES

Moderators: Dr. Yasser Madani, Dr. Muhammad Tufail

15:55 - 16:25

New developments in the management of pleural diseases

Speakers: Prof. Najib Rahman

16:25 - 16:30 Q & A session

16:30 - 17:10

Panel Disscussion: Pleural Diseases MDT

Speakers: 1- Dr. Maitha Al Hammadi
2- TBA
3- TBA

Panalist: Prof. Najib Rahman, Dr. Mahmoud El Kaissi, Dr. Muhammad Tufail, Dr. Yasser Madani

SESSION-6: RESPIRATORY THERAPY AND ALLIED HEALTH

Moderators: Dr. Manjush Kartika

15:55 - 16:15

Weaning of Long term ventilated patients-Evidential updates

Speakers: Ms. Kristen Dessario

16:15 - 16:35

Personalized Mechanical Ventilation- The Way Forward

Speakers: Mr. Afzal Mohamed Ali

16:35 - 16:55

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy- Emerging Roles and Clinical Impact

Speakers: Mr. Abdalrhman Ashraf

16:55 - 17:10 Q & A session

17:10 - 17:25

CLOSING REMARKS DAY 1

SESSION-7: INDUSTRIAL SYMPOSIUM SESSION			Moderators: TBA
Time	Topic	Speaker	
20:00 - 20:20	TBA		
20:20 - 20:40	TBA		
20:40 - 21:00	TBA		
21:00 - 21:20	TBA		
21:20 - 21:35	Q & A session		
21:35 - 22:35	GALA DINNER		

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8:00 - 8:30	Registration

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8:30 - 9:30

Workshop 3: Thoracic Ultrasound

Speakers

Prof. Najib Rahman, Dr. Yasser Madani, Dr. Muhammad Tufail

8:30 - 9:30

Workshop 4: Cystic Fibrosis

Speakers

TBA

SESSION-8: ILD			Moderators: Dr. Sharina Aldhaheri, Dr. Isabel Mira-Avendano		
Time	Topic	Speaker			
9:30 - 9:50	Pulmonary Fibrosis today: More drugs, more time, more life	Prof. Luca Richeldi			
9:50 - 10:30	Panel Disscussion: When the Rheumatologists meets the pulmonologists: Real cases, real collaboration , real impact	Speakers: 1- Dr. Abdulmuhsen Hussein 2- Dr. Mohamed Shaaban 3- TBA Panalist: Dr. Mahmoud El Kaissi, Prof. Luca Richeldi, Prof. Rayid Abdulqawi, Dr. Isabel Mira-Avendano Dr. Shamma Al Nokhatha			
10:30 - 10:45	Q & A session				
10:45 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK				

SESSION-9: COPD			Moderators: Dr. Saif Al Mubaihsi, Dr. Mohammed Almoamari, Prof. Mousa Khadadah		
Time	Topic		Speaker		
11:00 - 11:35	Pro and Con Debate: Type 2 inflammation in COPD, is it significant ?		Pro Position: Prof. Ian Pavord Con Position: Prof. Dave Singh		
11:35 - 12:00	COPD: Year in Review		Prof. Dave Singh		
12:00 - 12:15	Q & A session				
12:15 - 12:35	Industrial Symposium		TBA		
12:35 - 13:35	LUNCH BREAK				

SESSION-10: LUNG TRANSPLANTATION, THORACIC SURGERY AND THORACIC IMAGING		
Moderators: Dr. Fatima Alenezi, Dr. Mona allangawi, Dr. Naser Albusaeidi		
Time	Topic	Speaker
13:35 - 13:55	Lung transplant program in the UAE, Update on current milestones	Dr. Fadi Hamed
13:55 - 14:15	Early and late complications in Lung transplant, New innovation in diagnosis!	Prof. Rayid Abdulqawi
14:15 - 14:35	Building complex thoracic program in the UAE	Dr. Usman Ahmad
14:35 - 14:55	VV ECMO as bridge to lung transplant, does it make a difference?	Dr. Ehab Ahmed
14:55 - 15:10	Q & A session	
15:10 - 15:25	COFFEE BREAK	

SESSION-11: ORAL PRESENTATIONS, ABSTRACTS		
Moderators: Dr. Goran Nadir Salih, Dr. Manjush Karthika, Dr. Mohammed Al Houqani		
Time	Topic	Speaker
15:25 - 15:35	TBA	
15:35 - 15:45	TBA	
15:45 - 15:55	TBA	
15:55 - 16:15	CLOSING REMARKS DAY 2	

