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DUBAI FESTIVAL CITY
24 - 26 OCT 2025

AGENDA

24 October 2025

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

17:00 - 20:00

Workshop 1: Interventional Pulmonology

Speakers

Dr. Goran Nadir Salih, Dr. Changhao Zhong, Dr. Ali Wahla,
Dr. Trilok Chand, Prof. Grigoris Stratrakos, Dr. Sherif Fayed

17:00 - 20:00

Workshop 2: Advanced pulmonary function diagnostics

Speakers

Dr. Yasser Madani, Mr. Niyas Moideen,
Mr. Abdalrhman Mohammed

DAY 1 25 October 2025

Time	Topic
8:00 - 9:00	Registration

SESSION-1: ASTHMA Moderators: Prof. Riyad Al Lehebi, Prof. Bassam Mahboub, Dr. Mansoor 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	Unveiling Mechanisms: Exploring Dupilumab Effects on Airway Remodeling	Speaker Dr. Yasser Madani
10:40 - 11:20	Opening ceremony and exhibition	Moderator Dr. Marwan Najib
11:20 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK	

SESSION-2: RESPIRATORY INFECTION Moderators: Dr. Mohammed Zeitouni, Dr. Reyadh Salman, Dr.Sana Almutairi

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	Trikafta is a CF breakthrough treatment: What will you TRI next?	Dr. Majid Al Saleh Alteneiji
13:05 - 14:05	LUNCH BREAK	

SESSION-3: INTERVENTIONAL PULMONOLOGY

Moderators: Dr. Ali Wahla, Dr. Goran Nadir Salih, Dr. Emad Korraa

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 - 15:25

Q & A session

15:25 - 15:40

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION-4: PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY

Moderators: Dr. Asma Alnuaimi, Dr. Rania Abusamra, Prof. Ibrahim Janahi

14:05 - 14:25

Sleep disorders in children

Speakers: Dr. Fatima Al Ahabbi

14:25 - 14:45

Updates on asthma managing in children

Speakers: Dr. Andrew 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: Prof. Nawal AlKaabi

15:25 - 15:30

Q & A session

15:30 - 15:45

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION-5: PLEURAL DISEASES

Moderators: Dr. Yasser Madani, Dr. Fatma Al Huraish, Dr. Muhammad Tufail

15:40 - 16:10

New developments in the management of pleural diseases

Speakers: Prof. Najib Rahman

16:10 - 16:15

Q & A session

16:15 - 16:55

Panel Disssussion: Pleural Diseases MDT

Speakers: 1- Dr. Yusuf Bayrak
2- Dr. Taj Chowdhry
3- Dr. Maitha Alhammadi

Panelist: Prof. Najib Rahman, Dr. Mahmoud El Kaissi, Dr. Shair Ahmed

SESSION-6: RESPIRATORY THERAPY AND ALLIED HEALTH

Moderators: Dr. Manjush Karthika

15:45 - 16:05

Weaning of Long term ventilated patients-Evidential updates

Speakers: Ms. Marilou Panganiban

16:05 - 16:25

Personalized Mechanical Ventilation- The Way Forward

Speakers: Mr. Afzal Mohamad Ali

16:25 - 16:45

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy- Emerging Roles and Clinical Impact

Speakers: Mr. Abdalrhman Mohammed

16:45 - 17:00

Q & A session

16:55 - 17:10

CLOSING REMARKS DAY 1

SESSION-7: INDUSTRIAL SYMPOSIUM			Moderators: Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi, Prof. Bassam Mahboub
Time	Topic		Speaker
19:00 - 19:20	AIRSUPRA: A paradigm shift in Asthma rescue	AstraZeneca	Dr. Muhammad Arif
19:20 - 19:40	Shielding the vulnerable in winter	moderna	Dr. Rachel Kaminski
19:40 - 20:00	Be Lung Aware: A comprehensive approach for lung disease detection and management	AstraZeneca	Dr. Mohamed Rafique.P
20:00 - 20:20	COPD with T2: the knowns and unknowns	sanofi	Speaker Moderator Dr. Luaie Idris Dr. Marwan Najib
20:20 - 20:40	Achieving the optimum outcomes for your asthmatic and COPD	Chiesi	Prof. Dave Singh
20:40 - 21:00	Shaping the Future of IPF Management: Latest advances from FIBRONEER-IPF	Boehringer Ingelheim	Prof. Luca Richeldi
21:00 - 21:15	Q & A session		
21:15 - 22:15	GALA DINNER		

DAY 2

26 October 2025

Time	Topic	Time	Topic
8:00 - 8:30	Registration	8:00 - 8:30	Registration

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 Dr. Jayachandran Panickar, Mr. Ferdinand De Guzman

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 - 9:55	Q & A session		
9:55 - 10:40	Panel Disssussion: When the Rheumatologists meets the pulmonologists: Real cases, real collaboration , real impact	Speakers: 1- Dr. Abdulmuhsen Hussein 2- Dr. Mohamed Shaaban 3- Dr. Isabel Mira-Avendano Panelist: Dr. Mahmoud El Kaissi, Prof. Luca Richeldi, Prof. Rayid Abdulqawi, Dr. Isabel Mira-Avendano Dr. Shamma Al Nokhatha	

10:40 - 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION-9: COPD			Moderators: Dr. Saif Al Mubaihsi, Prof. Mohamed Al Moamary, Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi
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	Biologics Treatment in Severe Asthma	AstraZeneca	Dr. David Jackson

12:35 - 13:35

LUNCH BREAK

SESSION-10: LUNG TRANSPLANTATION AND THORACIC SURGERY		
Moderators: Moderators: Dr. Mona Allangawi, Dr. Nasser Al Busaidi		
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. Ihab Ahmed
14:55 - 15:10	Q & A session	
15:10 - 15:25	COFFEE BREAK	

SESSION-11: ORAL PRESENTATIONS, ABSTRACTS		
Moderators: Dr. Yasser Madani, Dr. Manjush Karthika, Dr. Mohammed Al Houqani		
Time	Topic	Speaker
15:25 - 15:35	E-Cigarettes and Health Risks: Perspectives from Higher Education Students in the UAE	Ms. Layan Ruzieh
15:35 - 15:45	Evaluating the Functional Exercise Capacity of the Staff and Students of a Higher Educational Institution in the UAE- The 6-Minute Walk Test Approach	Mr. Mohamed Elhassan
15:45 - 15:55	Disease Burden, Treatment Patterns, and Management of Patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension in Gulf Cooperation Council Countries A Multicenter Retrospective Chart Review (PATH-GCC)	Dr. Hani Sabbour
15:55 - 16:05	Q & A session	
16:05 - 16:15	CLOSING REMARKS DAY 2	

