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PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 1

FRIDAY 30 OCT 2026

Moderators:
TBA

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Workshop 1: ILD Masterclass:
A Multidisciplinary Journey**

SPEAKER: TBA

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 2

FRIDAY 30 OCT 2026

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5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Workshop 2: A State of the Art Workshop:
Pulmonary Physiology in Clinical Practice**

SPEAKER: TBA

DAY 1

SATURDAY 31 OCT 2026

8:00 PM - 9:00 AM REGISTRATION

DAY 1

SESSION 1 | INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES

Moderators: TBA

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Welcome and Introduction	
9:05 AM - 9:25 AM	Cancer therapies in ILD patients – the dos and don'ts with chemo/immune/radiotherapy	TBA
9:25 AM - 9:45 AM	Challenging ILD Cases in Clinical Practice	TBA
9:45 AM - 10:05 AM	Industrial Symposium	TBA
10:05 AM - 10:20 AM	Q & A Session	
10:20 AM - 11:00 AM	Opening ceremony and exhibition	
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Coffee break	



DAY 1 | SESSION 2 | ASTHMA

Moderators: TBA

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - E cigarettes in 2026 - harm reduction or emerging respiratory threat	Prof. Hayden McRobbie
11:45 AM - 12:05 PM	Difficult to Treat Asthma: Separating Severe Asthma from Mimics	Prof. Omar Usmani
12:05 PM - 12:25 PM	Precision Medicine in Asthma: Current and future biologic treatments for severe asthma	Dr. Saif Al Mubaihsi
12:25 PM - 12:45 PM	Industrial Symposium	TBA
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Q & A Session	
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Coffee break	

DAY 1 | SESSION 3 INTERVENTIONAL PULMONOLOGY & PLEURAL DISEASES

Moderators: Dr. Goran Nadir Salih, TBA

1:15 PM - 1:35 PM

Robotic Bronchoscopy for Peripheral Lung Nodules: Hype or Game Changer?

SPEAKER: Dr. Ali Wahla

1:35 PM - 1:55 PM

Pleural Effusion of Unknown Origin: Diagnostic Pitfalls and Strategies

SPEAKER: Dr. Yasser Madani

1:55 PM - 2:15 PM

Industrial Symposium

SPEAKER: TBA

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Q & A Session

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Coffee Break

DAY 1 | SESSION 4 PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY

Moderators: TBA

1:15 PM - 1:35 PM

Pediatric lung transplant

SPEAKER: Dr. Shaima Alkhouri

1:35 PM - 1:55 PM

Pediatric pulmonary transition to adults

SPEAKER: Dr. Nadia AlSayed Waheed

1:55 PM - 2:15 PM

Pediatric sleep disorders

SPEAKER: TBA

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Q & A Session

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Coffee Break



DAY 1 | SESSION 5 LUNGS ON FIRE

Moderators: Dr. Muhammad Tufail, TBA

2:45 PM - 3:05 PM

Case 1:

SPEAKER: TBA

3:05 PM - 3:25 PM

Case 2:

SPEAKER: TBA

3:25 PM - 3:45 PM

Case 3:

SPEAKER: TBA

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM Q & A Session

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Lunch

DAY 1 | SESSION 6 RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Moderators: Dr. Manjush Karthika, Mr. Abdulkadir Haji Noorshe

2:45 PM - 3:05 PM

Impulse Oscillometry: Understanding Airway Resistance and Reactance

SPEAKER: TBA

3:05 PM - 3:25 PM

Mechanical Power: A Target for Safe Ventilation?

SPEAKER: TBA

3:25 PM - 3:45 PM

Pediatric Ventilator Liberation: Current Challenges and Future Directions

SPEAKER: TBA

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM Q & A Session

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Lunch



DAY 2

SUNDAY 1 NOV 2026

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM REGISTRATION

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM JOURNAL CLUB

DAY 2 SESSION 7 | RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS

Moderators: TBA

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Pseudomonas eradication and long-term prophylactic antibiotics strategies in management of bronchiectasis	Dr. Amel Alameeri
9:20 AM - 9:40 AM	Local antibiotics resistance patterns and management of pneumonia	TBA
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	The Immunocompromised Lung: A Practical Approach to Pulmonary Infiltrates	Dr. Husain Alawadhi
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Q & A Session	
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee break	

DAY 2 SESSION 8 | COPD

Moderators: Dr. Rachel Kaminski, Dr. Marwan Najib

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	Diagnosing COPD - A Multidimensional Diagnostic Approach	Prof. Mohammed Al Ghobain
10:50AM - 11:10 AM	Breakthrough in COPD treatments - new hopes for our patients	TBA
11:10 AM - 11:30 AM	Industrial Symposium	TBA
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Q & A Session	
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee break	



DAY 2 | SESSION 9 | LUNG CANCER

Moderators: Dr. Ramzi Khashkhusha + TBA

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM	Artificial intelligence for imaging diagnosis and staging	Dr. Sarim Ather
12:20 PM - 12:50 PM	Multi-modality management in lung cancer – from diagnosis to treatment	Dr. Emad Dawoud TBA
12:50 PM - 1:05 PM	Q & A Session	

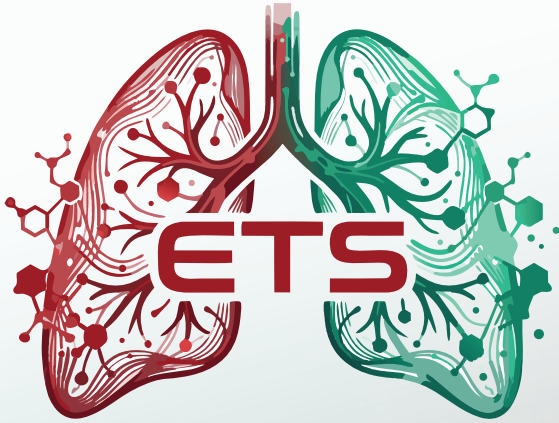
DAY 2 | SESSION 10 | ORAL PRESENTATIONS, ABSTRACTS

Moderators: Prof. Bassam Mahboub, Dr. Manjush Karthika, Dr Fabrizio Faccini

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1:05 PM - 1:15 PM	TBA	TBA
1:15 PM - 1:25 PM	TBA	TBA
1:25 PM - 1:35 PM	TBA	TBA
1:35 PM - 2:05 PM	ETS Annual Awards for Innovation & Research in Respiratory Medicine (ETS-AIR)	
2:05 PM - 2:15 PM	CLOSING REMARKS DAY 2	
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	LUNCH	



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