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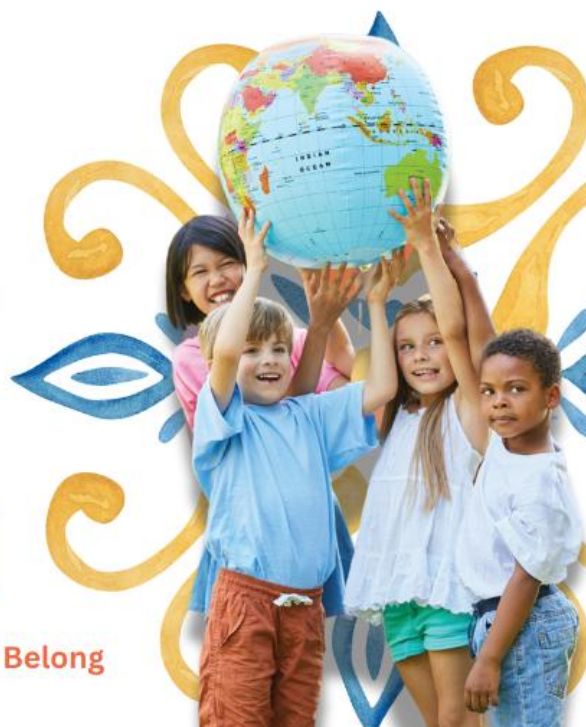
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 25th JUNE 2026 – PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

(Separate registration and payment are required)

Imaging of the Pediatric Chest	Setting up and Extending a Pediatric Sleep-Disordered Breathing Program in 2026	POCUS for the Pediatric Pulmonologist	Pediatric Lung Function: A Case-Based Approach from Clinical Question to Clinical Significance	Iberoamerican Meeting (Course in Spanish)	The Academic Toolkit: How to Write and Present
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Imaging of the Pediatric Chest	
Chair: Robert Paul Guillerma (USA)	
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome and Course Introduction - Robert Paul Guillerma (USA)
08:40 – 09:10	Pediatric Chest X-Ray Interpretation: The Basics - Robert Paul Guillerma (USA)
09:10 – 09:40	How to See What You Want to See with Chest CT – Savvas Andronikou (USA)
09:40 – 10:10	Chest CT Interpretation: When What You Know Isn't Always So – Andrew Schapiro (USA)
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee Break/Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Fetal and Neonatal Chest Imaging – Christopher Cassady (New Zealand)
11:00 – 11:30	Imaging of Congenital Lung Malformations – Pierluigi Ciet (the Netherlands)
11:30 – 12:00	Airway Imaging – David Biko (USA)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 13:45	Little Lungs, Big Insights: Radiologist-Pulmonologist Collaboration to Transform Pediatric Health – Savvas Andronikou (USA)
13:45 – 14:15	Going Nuclear: Thoracic Scintigraphy, PET-CT and PET-MRI – Helen Nadel (USA)

14:15 – 14:45	Functional MRI with Hyperpolarized Xe and Proton Techniques – Jason Woods (USA)
14:45 – 15:15	Real Applications of Artificial Intelligence – Bruno Hochegger (USA)
15:15 – 15:45	Advances in Thoracic Interventional Radiology – Seth Vatsky (USA)

Setting up and Extending a Pediatric Sleep-Disordered Breathing Program in 2026

Cochairs: Gustavo Nino (USA), Martino Pavone (Italy), Jean-Paul Praud (Canada), Aroonwan Preutthipan (Thailand), Joel Reiter (Israel)

Morning Session

08:15 – 08:45	The Scope and Mechanisms of Pediatric Sleep-Disordered Breathing - Jean-Paul Praud (Canada)
08:45 – 09:15	In-Lab Pediatric Polysomnograph - Reshma Amin (Canada)
09:15 – 09:45	Other Diagnostic Tools to Complement or Replace Polysomnography – Martino Pavone (Italy)
09:45 – 10:30	New Home Sleep Study Devices and Artificial Intelligence: Ready for Clinical Use or Still on the Horizon? – Gustavo Nino (USA)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Treatment Options Beyond Adenotonsillectomy – Joel Reiter (USA)
11:30 – 12:15	Panel Discussion (All Speakers) Moderator: Aroonwan Preutthipan (Thailand) “Questions and Challenges in Setting up Pediatric Sleep-Disordered Breathing Program”
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch Break and Visit of the Device Display
Afternoon Session	
13:00 – 14:00	Interactive Clinical Cases – Gustavo Nino (USA) & Sonia Khirani (France)
14:00 – 14:45	Meet the Devices - Martino Pavone (Italy)
14:45 – 15:15	Beyond Obstructive Sleep-Disordered Breathing – Sleep Disorders Pediatric Pulmonologists Should Recognize – Joel Reiter (Israel)
15:15 – 15:30	Wrap-Up & Take-Home Messages Building and Strengthening Pediatric Sleep-Disordered Breathing Programs: Key Steps Forward

POCUS for the Pediatric Pulmonologist

Co-Chairs: Sigmund Kharasch (USA) & Niccolo Parri (Italy)

08:30 – 09:00	Welcome and Introductions – Sigmund Kharasch (USA) & Niccolo Parri (Italy)
09:00 – 09:45	Lung Ultrasound Lecture – Niccolo Parri (Italy)
09:45 – 10:30	Hands on Lung Ultrasound Training – all speakers
10:30 – 11:15	Diaphragmatic Ultrasound Lecture - Sigmund Kharasch (USA)
11:15 – 12:00	Hands on Diaphragm Ultrasound Training – all speakers
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 13:45	Mastering Pediatric Lung Ultrasound: Clinical Cases and Practical Pearls – Agnieszka Strzelak (Poland)
13:45 – 14:30	Lung Ultrasound in Chronic Pediatric Disease – Ioana Ciuca (Romania)
14:30 – 15:00	Wrap up and Discussion

Pediatric Lung Function: A Case-Based Approach from Clinical Question to Clinical Significance

Chair: Robert S. Tepper (USA)

Course Rationale & Statement of Need

Pediatric pulmonary function testing provides a sophisticated array of diagnostic tools for children, from preschool age through adolescence. However, in clinical practice, the emphasis should not be on the novelty of a test but on its ability to answer a specific clinical question and guide patient management. Too often, lung function tests are ordered as a standard battery, leading to data overload without clear clinical relevance. This approach can result in unnecessary testing, increased costs, and potential misinterpretation of results.

This course bridges that gap by reversing the traditional paradigm. Rather than starting with a menu of available tests, we will begin with the patient. Using a case-based format—focused on preschoolers, school-aged children, and adolescents—we will demonstrate how to refine a precise clinical question for both common and complex respiratory diseases. To ensure a strong foundation, we will first briefly review the physiological principles of pulmonary function assessment. This question-driven approach ensures that the selected test is the most appropriate one, delivering clinically meaningful insights that directly influence diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment decisions. The focus remains on real-world application and the practical significance of the results.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Formulate precise clinical questions to guide the selection of pulmonary function tests in preschoolers, children, and adolescents.
- Select the most appropriate lung function tests to assess pathophysiology in asthma, cystic fibrosis, BPD, and PCD.
- Interpret lung function results within the context of the individual patient's clinical presentation and disease, using the best reference values available.
- Integrate lung function data with other clinical information to make informed decisions about diagnosis and management.
- Recognize the strengths and limitations of different lung function tests in various pediatric age groups, from preschool to adolescence.

08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and Introduction - Robert S. Tepper (USA) The “Question-First” Paradigm – Setting the Stage: Why the clinical question is paramount in pediatric lung function testing
08:45 – 09:15	Session 1: Fundamentals of Pulmonary Function Testing: Key Physiological Concepts Robert S. Tepper (USA)
09:15 – 10:00	Session 2: Asthma - Enrico Lombardi (Italy) Case 1: The wheezing preschooler - is it asthma? Case 2: The teenager with poor symptom perception - how do we monitor control? Clinical Question: Is there evidence of reversible airway obstruction? What is the degree of baseline airway obstruction and hyperinflation? Key Tests to Discuss: Spirometry and Oscillometry (pre/post BD), Plethysmography/ Airway Resistance/ Residual Volume)
10:00 – 10:45	Session 3: CF & PCD – Nicole Beydon (France) Case 3: Quantifying early airway disease in a preschooler with CF. Case 4: Assessing airway clearance efficacy and/or disease progression in a child with PCD. Clinical Question: Is there ventilation inhomogeneity suggesting early small airway disease? Key Tests to Discuss:

	Nasal NO, Lung Clearance, Index (LCI), Spirometry, choice of reference value
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	Session 4: The Consequences of Prematurity – Marcus Jones (Brazil) Case 5: A 13-year-old former preterm infant with BPD presents with exercise intolerance. What is the underlying physiology? Clinical Question: Is the limitation due to airway obstruction, reduced lung volumes, or a gas exchange abnormality? Key Tests to Discuss: Spirometry, Plethysmography, bronchodilator response, DLCO
11:45 – 12:15	Panel Discussion & Interactive Q&A
12:15 – 13:15	Practical Experience with Spirometer and Oscillometry Equipment
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Hands-on-workshop: Inhaled Therapy in Children In and Out of Hospital – Hettie Janssens (the Netherlands) Aims of the workshop: • Get to know fundamentals of aerosol deposition of inhaled therapies in children • Practice hands-on with inhalation devices, selection, and correct use • Know how to achieve safe and effective inhaled therapy at home and in hospital • Get to know the principles and best practices of inhaled therapy during ventilatory support.

Iberoamerican Meeting (Course in Spanish)	
Chairs: Malena Cohen – Cymberknoh (Israel), Renato Stein (Brasil), Manuel E. Soto Martínez (Costa Rica)	
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome (Bienvenida) – Manuel E. Soto-Martínez (Costa Rica) & Malena Cohen– Cymberknoh (Israel)
08:40 – 08:55	Reinventing RSV Prevention: A New Chapter in Pediatric Pulmonology (<i>Reinventando la Prevención del RSV: Un Nuevo Capítulo en Neumología Pediátrica</i>) Renato Stein (Brasil)
08:55 – 09:10	New Approaches to the Diagnosis and Assessment of Severe Asthma in Children and Adolescents (<i>Nuevos enfoques en el diagnóstico y manejo del asma en niños y adolescentes</i>) Erick Forno (USA)
09:10 – 09:25	Severe Asthma in Children: From Phenotype to Endotype and its Therapeutic Impact (<i>Asma grave en niños: del fenotipo al endotipo y su impacto terapéutico</i>) Álvaro Tejeiro (Argentina)
09:25 – 09:40	Approach to the Child with Recurrent Wheezing (<i>Abordaje del paciente con sibilancias recurrentes</i>) Natalia Rivera (Chile)
09:40 – 09:55	Tuberculosis in Latin America: Changes in Prevalence, Diagnostic Challenges, and New Management Guidelines (<i>Tuberculosis en Latinoamérica: cambios en la prevalencia, desafíos diagnósticos y nuevas guías de manejo</i>) Marcelo Scotta (Brasil)
09:55 – 10:05	Q&A
10:05 – 10:35	Coffee Break
10:35 – 10:50	Extrapulmonary Manifestations in the Era of CFTR Modulators (<i>Manifestaciones extrapulmonares en la era de los moduladores del CFTR</i>) Malena Cohen-Cymberknoh (Israel)
10:50 – 11:05	Current Concepts on Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia and the Spectrum of Ciliopathies (<i>Conceptos actuales sobre la disquinesia ciliar primaria y el espectro de ciliopatías</i>) Carlos Milla (USA)

11:05 – 11:20	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approach to Pediatric Interstitial Lung Diseases (<i>Abordaje diagnóstico y terapéutico de las enfermedades intersticiales pediátricas</i>) Antonio Moreno-Galdó (Spain)
11:20 – 11:35	New Strategies in Noninvasive Ventilation and Respiratory Support in Pediatrics (<i>Nuevas estrategias de ventilación no invasiva y soporte respiratorio en pediatría</i>) TBA
11:35 – 11:45	Q&A
11:45 – 12:00	Functional Respiratory Disorders, Habitual Cough and Beyond (<i>Trastornos Funcionales Respiratorios, Tos Habitual and más allá</i>) Dario Prais (Israel)
12:00 – 12:15	Respiratory Care in the Extremely Preterm Infant: Preventing Chronic Lung Disease (<i>Cuidados respiratorios en el prematuro extremo: prevención del daño pulmonar crónico</i>) Ranniery Acuña (Colombia)
12:15 – 12:30	Management of Acute Asthma (Asthmatic Exacerbation) in the ED (Manejo del Asma Aguda en el Servicio de Emergencias) Jose Antonio Castro Rodríguez (Chile)
12:30 – 12:40	Q&A
12:40 – 12:45	Closure

The Academic Toolkit: How to Write and Present

Course Leads: Andrew Bush (UK) & Eitan Kerem (Israel)

Faculty: Thomas Ferkol (USA), Susanna McColley (USA), Peter Le Souef (Australia), Felix Ratjen (Canada), Quique Bassat (Spain), Marcus Jones (Brasil), Guy Hazan (Israel)

08:30 – 15:30 **Theme:** *Essential Academic Skills for the Next Generation*
Format: Short focused lectures + interactive exercises

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will:

Acquire core academic skills essential for launching an independent career in research and education.

Learn how to prepare key academic materials, including a professional CV, abstracts, posters, and presentations.

Understand the structure and strategy behind writing a scientific paper.

Develop effective communication skills for presenting research at congresses and journal clubs.

08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and Introduction – Eitan Kerem (Israel), Guy Hazan (Israel) Course goals, structure, and introductions
08:45 – 09:05	From Paragonimiasis to a PhD: My Academic Journey <i>Speaker:</i> Iso Oloyede (Nigeria) One woman's story of her academic journey to show what is possible
09:05 – 09:35	Building Your Academic Profile: How to Write a CV <i>Speaker:</i> Andrew Bush (UK) - Key elements, tailoring for academia, grants, and awards Exercise: Quick peer review of CV summaries
09:35 – 10:05	How to Design and Present a Poster for a Congress <i>Speaker:</i> Marcus Jones (Brazil) - Writing the abstract - Layout, visuals, and communicating results at a glance Exercise: Review of example posters
10:05 – 10:30	How to Present at a Journal club, including critical appraisal of papers <i>Speaker:</i> Susanna McColley (USA) - Key elements, how to review a manuscript Exercise: Journal club, participants to present papers
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30	How to Deliver an Oral Presentation at a Congress <i>Speaker:</i> Felix Ratjen (Canada) - Tips on structure, slides, timing, and confidence Exercise: Short volunteer presentations with feedback
11:30 – 12:00	How to Write a Scientific Paper <i>Speaker:</i> Peter Le Souef (Australia) From data to story: structure, clarity, and responding to reviewers
12:00 – 13:00	Hands-On Skills Workshop: Practice & Feedback Session <i>Moderator:</i> Quique Bassat (Spain)
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:30	Integrating Skills for Career Growth <i>Panel:</i> All speakers Q&A and discussion: applying these skills in academic life
14:30 – 15:15	Choosing a Mentor and Making It Work <i>Speaker:</i> Thomas Ferkol (USA) Identifying mentors, setting expectations, getting the most out of mentorship Presentation of the NEXTGEN one-on-one mentorship program
15:15 – 15:30	Wrap-Up and Next Steps Feedback, mentorship pairing, and closing remarks

16:00 - 17:30	Meeting of the National Representatives Forum
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OPENING CEREMONY 18:00 – 21:00	
18:00 - 18:30	Welcoming Addresses
Opening Ceremony Symposium:	
18:30 – 18:50	Global Lung Health – The Decade Ahead - Heather Zar (South Africa)
18:50 – 19:10	Climate Change and Air Pollution: A Threat to Respiratory Health - Terry Noah (USA)
19:10 – 19:30	(TBA)
19:30 – 21:00	Welcome Cocktail Reception

FRIDAY 26th JUNE 2026

8:30 – 10:00	PLENARY SESSION
	The Challenges in Evidence Based Treatment for Preschool Wheeze - Gary Wong (Hong Kong)
	Empowering Clinicians With AI-Guided Lung Ultrasound: Replacing or Supplementing the Stethoscope? - Giovani Volpicelli (Italy)
	Young Investigator Award Presentation
	Young Investigator Award Presentation
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit

SYMPOSIUM A 10:30 – 12:00	SYMPOSIUM B 10:30 – 12:00	SYMPOSIUM C 10:30 – 12:00
Year in Review: Major Advances in Pediatric Respiratory Medicine Asthma – Year in Review Fernando de Benedictis (Italy) Focus: Major advances and evolving paradigms. Cystic Fibrosis – Year in Review Phil Robinson (Australia) Focus: Therapeutics, modulators, registry breakthroughs. Sleep Medicine – Year in Review Sonia Khirani (France) Focus: Innovations in diagnostics, SDB management. Pneumonia – Year in Review Eitan Kerem (Israel) Focus: Diagnostics, clinical trials, global epidemiology.	Childhood Respiratory Health in a Changing Environment: Evidence and Action Impact of Outdoor & Indoor Air Pollution on Pediatric Respiratory Health Manuel E. Soto-Martínez (Costa Rica) Focus: Epidemiology, asthma, lung function, neurocognitive impact. Environmental Effects of Gas Flaring Iso Oloyede (Nigeria) Focus: Regional evidence, mechanistic insights, airway inflammation, public health actions. Early-Life Environmental Exposures and Chronic Lung Disease Risk Andrew Bush (UK) Focus: Perinatal exposures and long-term programming. Vaping, Tobacco, and Nicotine Dependence in Youth: Understanding the Hidden Epidemic and	Complex Pediatric Lung Diseases A Silent Burden: Recognizing Pediatric Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) in LMICs Luiz Vicente Ribeiro da Silva Filho (Brazil) Focus: Diagnostic barriers, registries, emerging therapeutic strategies. Persistent Tachypnea of Infancy / Neuroendocrine Cell Hyperplasia Honorata Marczak (Poland) Focus: Diagnosis, natural history, and management. Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformations (AVMs) Meir Mei-Zahav (Israel) Focus: Diagnosis, intervention, follow-up.

	Implementing Effective Prevention Strategies Stefania La Grutta (Italy)	Persistent Cough: When to Worry, When to Investigate Julie Marchant (Australia) Focus: Current evidence on chronic cough in children, reviewing the magnitude of the problem, assessment and treatment.
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12:15 - 13:15	Lunch Break – Sponsored Symposia (Early registration is required)
13:15 - 14:15	Thematic E-poster Session - POSTER AREA

14:15 – 15:45	PLENARY SESSION
	The Role of Early Viral Infections in the Development of Childhood Asthma: Insights from Rhinovirus and RSV Research – Wojciech Feleszco (Poland)
	Azithromycin for Wheeze Exacerbations in the Emergency Department? - Fernando Martínez (USA)
	Young Investigator Award Presentation
	Young Investigator Award Presentation
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit

SYMPOSIUM A 16:00 – 17:30	SYMPOSIUM B 16:00 – 17:30	SYMPOSIUM C 16:00 – 17:30
Gates Foundation Symposium: New Advances in Pneumonia Prevention Global Burden, Aetiology, and Severity of Childhood Pneumonia in 2026 TBA Focus: Implications for	Suppurative Lung Diseases Guidelines for Diagnosis of Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia – ATS/ERS Recommendations Thomas Ferkol (USA) Focus: Updated diagnostic criteria and implementation.	Complex Lung Disorders: A Global Perspective Congenital Pulmonary Malformations in the Era of Fetal Imaging: Challenges and Opportunities Michele Ghezzi (Italy) Focus: Practical approach to evaluating congenital lung

treatment and global burden trends. Severe Pneumonia: Defining Hypoxemia & Optimal Interventions TBA Focus: Thresholds, pulse oximetry, oxygen systems. Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine – Expanded Valency, Reduced Doses – What Strategy for Child Health? David Goldblatt (UK) Focus: TBD Access and Affordability of New Vaccines Ignacio Esteban (Switzerland) Focus: Financing, LMIC rollout, partnerships.	New Insights into the Genetic Basis of Bronchiectasis Heymut Omran (Germany) Focus: Genetic discoveries and mechanisms of disease. Lung Involvement in Primary and Acquired Immunodeficiency States Indu Khosla (India) Focus: Diagnosis, pathogen susceptibility, and long-term management. Post-Infectious Bronchiolitis Obliterans – Latest Advances Alejandro Teper (Argentina) Focus: Diagnostics, imaging, and therapeutic pathways.	malformations—from prenatal detection to postnatal management—highlighting risk stratification, indications for surgery, and follow-up strategies. Practical Approach to Thoracic Lymphatic Malformations Bruce Rubin (USA) Focus: Clinical approach, differential, assessment and management of thoracic lymphatic malformations in children. Aerodigestive & Lung Interface in Pediatrics Mikhail Kazachkov (USA) Focus: Collaborative models and advance diagnostics. Home Mechanical Ventilation: Noninvasive vs. Invasive Approaches Anna Nathan (Malaysia) Focus: Initiation criteria, technology evolution, caregiver training, safety monitoring.
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SATURDAY 27th JUNE 2026

8:30 – 10:00	PLENARY SESSION
	Migration and the Pediatric Lung: Respiratory Health in Child Refugees - Peter Le Souef (Australia)
	Obesity and the Pediatric Lung: Update in the Role of New Metabolic Treatments - Erick Forno (USA)
	Young Investigator Award Presentation
	Young Investigator Award Presentation
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit

SYMPOSIUM A 10:30 – 12:00	SYMPOSIUM B 10:30 – 12:00	SYMPOSIUM C 10:30 – 12:00	SYMPOSIUM D 10:30 – 12:00
Cystic Fibrosis in the 21st Century: From Early Diagnosis to Healthy Aging Challenges in Diagnosing CF in Resource-Limited Settings Sushil Kabra (India) Focus: Practical strategies for diagnosis where resources are limited. The Globalization of CF Care Carlos Milla (USA) Focus: Global initiatives, access to modulators, registry development. The Microbiome and Inflammation in CF: From Pathogens to Precision Therapy Federico Cresta (Italy) Focus: Translational insights from microbiome studies to therapeutic innovation. Aging with CF: New Horizons in Care and Quality of Life Malena Cohen-Cymberknoh (Israel) Focus: Multisystem care, mental health, fertility, long-term outcomes.	Health Disparities in Pediatric Sleep-Disordered Breathing Health Disparities Between HICs and LMICs: Access to Sleep-Disordered Breathing Diagnostic Tools & Treatment Vivian Leske (Argentina) Focus: Global inequalities in access to polysomnography, home sleep testing, sleep surgery, CPAP, and home NIV for children in LMICs. Improving Care for Sleep-Disordered Breathing in Low-Resource Settings Marco Zampoli (South Africa) Focus: Practical, scalable solutions and innovative service models to enhance care for pediatric SDB in underserved and resource-limited settings. AI-Enabled Global Pathways for Pediatric Sleep-Disordered Breathing Gustavo Nino (USA) Focus: Using AI, smartphone recordings, and digital tools to create simplified global screening and diagnostic pathways for pediatric SDB.	Lifelong Implications of Early Lung Injury Long-Term Effects of Prematurity Eugenio Baraldi (Italy) Focus: Lung function trajectories and early-life determinants of chronic lung disease. Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: Evolving Definitions and Management Strategies Amir Kugelman (Israel) Focus: Novel phenotyping, interventions, long-term follow-up strategies. Molecular Pathways in Chronic Lung Disease Daniele De Luca (Italy) Focus: Surfactant synthesis regulation, vascular development, epithelial–endothelial crosstalk. Neonatal Pulmonary Hypertension – Strategy for management and future outcome David Cornfield (USA) Focus: Evaluation, treatment after discharge, target saturation, monitoring and medication.	TBC

	Technology-Dependent Child: Tech-Driven Advances in Pediatric Respiratory Care Reshma Amin (Canada) Focus: Telemedicine, remote monitoring, and digital chronic-care innovations to reduce disparities and improve care for technology-dependent children.		
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12:15 - 13:15	Lunch Break – Sponsored Symposia (Early registration is required)
13:15 - 14:15	Thematic E-poster Session - POSTER AREA

14:15 – 15:45	PLENARY SESSION
	Childhood Lung Function Trajectories: Implementation at Clinical and Population Level - Sejal Saglani (UK)
	Precision Medicine in Childhood Asthma: Where Are We in 2026 – Leonard Bacharier (USA)
	Young Investigator Award Presentation
	Young Investigator Award Presentation
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit

SYMPOSIUM A 16:00 – 17:30	SYMPOSIUM B 16:00 – 17:30	SYMPOSIUM C 16:00 – 17:30	SYMPOSIUM D 16:00 – 17:30
Clinical cases	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation

SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2026

SYMPOSIUM A 8:30 – 10:00	SYMPOSIUM B 8:30 – 10:00	SYMPOSIUM C 8:30 – 10:00
Asthma: From Guidelines to Precision Care Early-life Predictors of Asthma Development in Children Christian Rosas-Salazar (USA) From Guidelines to Ground Reality – Severe Asthma Across Borders Sejal Saglani (UK) Focus: Bridging global guidelines with real-world constraints (HIC vs LMIC). Strengthening Asthma Control: Ensuring Optimal ICS/LABA Use, Adherence and Risk Factors Avoidance Yasemin Gökdemir (Turkey) Unlocking the Translational Pipeline: Biomarkers and Therapies in Pediatric Asthma Leonard Bacharier (USA) Focus: From endotypes to biologics; accelerating translation.	Novel Technology for Childhood Lung Diseases Chair: Rina Triasih (Indonesia) Telemedicine in Pediatric Respiratory Diseases TBA Focus: Models of care and digital follow-up. Interventional Flexible Bronchoscopy – The Cutting Edge Mohammad Ashkan Moslehi (Kuwait) Focus: Advanced therapeutic and diagnostic bronchoscopic techniques. Innovative and Affordable Pediatric Respiratory Devices for LMICs Aroonwan Preutthipan (Thailand) Focus: Low-cost technologies and implementation. Beyond Traditional Labels: Data-Driven Oxygen Requirement Clusters in Preterm Chronic Lung Disease Mauricio Caballero (Argentina) Focus: Exploring novel phenotypes of chronic lung disease in preterm infants through cluster analysis of oxygen requirements in two independent cohorts.	Tuberculosis in Children: Unmasking the Disease, Managing the Damage TB and Pneumonia – A Colliding Epidemic Rebecca Nantanda (Uganda) Focus: Overlapping clinical presentations and burdens. Pediatric Tuberculosis: What’s New in Diagnosis and Management? Jagdish Prasad Goyal (India) Focus: WHO guidelines, diagnostic tools, algorithms. Epidemiology of Tuberculosis in Low-Risk Populations Marcelo Scotta (Brazil) Focus: The shifting epidemiology of TB in populations traditionally considered low-risk, highlighting emerging trends, drivers of transmission, and implications for public health strategies Long-Term Impact of Lung Damage After Pulmonary TB Shaakira Chaya (South Africa) Focus: Post-TB lung disease and long-term care.

10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit
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SYMPOSIUM A 10:30 – 12:00	SYMPOSIUM B 10:30 – 12:00	SYMPOSIUM C 10:30 – 12:00
Editor's Choice: Landmark Publications & Translational Insights Editor's Picks – Key Articles Shaping Pediatric Pulmonology (2025–2026) - New England Journal of Medicine - Gary Wong (Hong Kong) - AJRCCM - Andrew Bush (UK) - Pediatric Pulmonology - Susanna McColley (USA) - Lancet Respiratory Medicine - Felix Ratjen (Canada) Focus: High-impact publications, translational implications.	Lifelong Lung Health: Early Detection, Functional Assessment, and Advanced Therapies Preschool Lung Function: Why Early Detection Matters Robert Tepper (USA) Focus: FeNO, oscillometry, early spirometry. Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing in Chronic Lung Disease and Chest Wall Deformities Ronen Bar-Yoseph (Israel) Focus: Practical approach, interpretation, exercise prescription. The Lung in Congenital Heart Diseases David Cornfield (USA) Focus: Pulmonary vascular disease and outcomes post-surgery. Pediatric Lung Transplantation: When and How to Refer, and What Comes After Melinda Solomon (Canada) Focus: Timing of referral, evaluation pathways, post-transplant surveillance.	The Changing Landscape of Pneumonia Changing Patterns of Pediatric Viral Pneumonia in Mainland China: Pre-COVID vs Post-COVID Era Kunling Shen (China) Focus: Highlight the change in predominant pathogens; examine how the presentation, severity and complications changed. AI-Assisted Diagnosis in Pneumonia: CXR, Lung Ultrasound and More Bruno Hochhegger (USA/Brazil) Focus: Integration of imaging modalities and AI tools. Biomarkers for Diagnosing Pneumonia and Guiding Antibiotic Use Quique Bassat (Spain) Focus: Host-response biomarkers and treatment stewardship. RSV Prophylaxis in Countries without a Clear Seasonal Pattern Anne Goh (Singapore) Focus: TBC

12:00 - 13:00	Radiology and Bronchoscopy Quiz
13:00 - 13:30	Closure Ceremony and Awards Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit