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WELCOME ADDRESS



Prof. Amanda Barnard
IPCRG President

Welcome to IPCRG Tunisia 2026: Be part of our community

On behalf of the International Primary Care Respiratory Group (IPCRG) working with our North African colleagues, we welcome you to the 13th IPCRG World Conference.

This will be our first conference in Africa. It is a major opportunity to exchange learning about innovation in real world research and education as we all seek the best ways within resource limitations to improve access for patients to good quality respiratory care.

We are also combining the conference with our first North African Interdisciplinary Forum. This Forum has been set up recognising that responsibilities for diagnosis and management vary between Africa and other regions and between North and Sub-Saharan Africa. Therefore, this is a chance to explore how healthcare systems can optimise the roles of different healthcare professionals, depending on the local context.

Our aim is to provide plentiful opportunities for networking. Tunis will be our most interactive conference ever, with most sessions in workshop formats to encourage active participation in debates about new research and educational approaches. IPCRG has a strong reputation for its conferences offering real community spirit, and we intend to build on that! It is also our 25th anniversary; 25 years since a group of family physicians from across the world formed the IPCRG to share datasets, build real life research networks, and provide excellent peer-led teaching and learning. We are welcoming back Profs David Price and Thys van der Molen, the first professors of primary care respiratory medicine and fellow co-founders of IPCRG, to reflect on how far we've come, and to look forward to future innovation and collaborations.

So, this is a real opportunity to expand your networks and gain powerful insights into the different ways lung health can be achieved. We look forward to meeting you at the 13th IPCRG World Conference.

With my best wishes,

Amanda Barnard
IPCRG President
Emeritus Professor Australian National University

WELCOME ADDRESS



Prof. Habib Ghedira
Conference Host and Co-chair Scientific Programme Committee

Dear colleagues and friends,

I am honored to welcome you to Tunis to participate in the 13th IPCRG World Conference and 1st North African Interdisciplinary Respiratory Forum, to advance the vital initiative of improving lung health where the needs are greatest. Together, we'll combine cutting-edge research with IPCRG's extensive reach to over 41 countries to make an impact.

The Saharian fennec fox survives with oversized ears-adapting to heat, for thermoregulation, and silence for better hunting. We may need to be like fennecs to better listen to the communities battling respiratory diseases and facing challenges such as the extreme heat impacting on lungs.

Our theme of Listening Deeply has been carefully selected to reflect the complexity of our experience in the region. Faced with challenges of tobacco dependence, and environmental dust and heat, respiratory problems are common. People attend a range of different healthcare professionals to find a diagnosis and treatment. These professionals have varying educational backgrounds, equipment and support teams. Our goal is to simplify pathways for our patients so that they all get access to good quality diagnosis and management; and those who need onward referral receive this in a timely and effective way.

With COPD, asthma, rhinitis and cough challenges in our region, IPCRG's Simplified Spirometry and Right Care programs are important examples of what the conference will deliver in terms of practical solutions to help improve lung health.

Alongside the scientific programme, participants will also enjoy Tunis, previously the ancient trading city of Carthage, and the renowned hospitality and ancient culture of Tunisia.

Thank you for joining this mission to transform lung health across the region.

Yours sincerely,

Habib Ghedira
Co-Chair of the Scientific Programme Committee and local conference host
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Friday, June 12th, 2026	→ 08:30-19:00
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Sunday, June 14th, 2026	→ 08:00-12:30

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Following the evaluation of the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology (EBAP), the 13th IPCRG World Conference has been found worthy of accreditation by EBAP for **18.5 CME credits** covering the whole program.

The 13th IPCRG World Conference and 1st North African Interdisciplinary Forum has been deemed compliant with the provisions of the of the MedTech Europe Code of Ethical Business Practice.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

An official Certificate of Attendance will be sent via email to all registered participants following the completion of the Conference evaluation form.

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REFRESHMENTS

Coffee, refreshments and lunches will be served in the corridor of the exhibition area of the Radisson Blu Hotel & Convention Center (first floor).

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official language of the 13th IPCRG World Conference is English and of the Forum is French. Sub-titles will be available in English in the Oya 1 Hall.

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By Bus

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By Bus

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From Tunis-City Railway Station

By Taxi

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By Bus

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By Bus

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12:30 - 13:00	Registration begins			
13:00 - 17:15	Symposia rehearsals	Spirometry Simplified masterclass (in partnership with the Faculté de Médecine de Sousse) (for registered delegates only) Faculty: Sundeep Salvi (India) Helmi Ben Saad (Tunisia) Lindsay Zurba (South Africa) Kike Cimas (Spain) Fatma Guezguez (Tunisia) Sonia Rouatbi (Tunisia) François Kermiche (France)	The roadmap to right care: Workshop on IPCRG country case studies (By invitation only) Facilitated by Siân Williams (United Kingdom)	FRESHAIR4Life Implementation science workshop led by Rianne van der Kleij (The Netherlands)
17:00 - 18:30				

	OYA 2 HALL	OYA 1 HALL	EDDYAFA ROOM	LEPTIS ROOM	LIMES ROOM
09:00- 09:55	North African Respiratory Interdisciplinary Forum. L'environnement, l'asthme et les allergies Modérateurs: Hichem Aouina (Tunisie) Adnene Neji (Tunisie) L'exposome respiratoire Isabella Annesi- Maesano (France) Phytothérapie et symptômes respiratoires : L'expérience régionale et la stratégie de l'OMS Fatma Sellami (Tunisie) Quel rôle de l'épigénétique dans les maladies respiratoires Abdelmadjid Snouber (Algérie)	Workshop 1: Making Sense of COPD – a workshop developed by the COPD Right Care team Instructors: Pedro Fonte (Portugal) Ioanna Tsiligianni (Greece) Amanda Barnard (Australia)	Workshop 2: Asthma e-Escape room Instructors: Ana Margarida Cruz (Portugal) Catarina Novais (Portugal)	09.00-10.30 Workshop 3: Chronic cough assessment and diagnosis Instructors: Wen Ming Koh (Malaysia) Siti Nurkamilla Ramdhan (Malaysia) Ee Ming Khoo (Malaysia) Ines Zendah (Tunisia)	Workshop 4: Tai Chi Workshop for chronic breathlessness Instructors: Siân Williams (United Kingdom) Abdelaziz Hamdene (Tunisia)



	OYA 2 HALL	OYA 1 HALL	EDDYAFA ROOM	LEPTIS ROOM	LIMES ROOM
10:00-11:15	<p>North African Respiratory Interdisciplinary Forum. Les bonnes pratiques de l'assistance respiratoire</p> <p>Modérateurs: Ahmed Abdelghani (Tunisie) Maha Hachicha (Tunisie) Habib Jerbi (Tunisie)</p> <p>Oxygénothérapie au domicile: sécurité & enjeux psychosociaux et organisationnels: Fatoumata Dicko Traoré (Mali)</p> <p>Le suivi d'une assistance ventilatoire à domicile Tewfik Brahimi (Algérie) Farid Chiba (Algérie)</p> <p>Suivi d'un patient sous CPAP Hana Mrassi (Tunisie)</p>	<p>Session 1: Climate mitigation for respiratory health: What is known, what can we do?</p> <p>Chairs: Amanda Barnard (Australia) Job van Boven (The Netherlands)</p> <p>Wildfires and respiratory health: How can we respond at individual, practice and community level? Anna Alari (Spain)</p> <p>Respiratory health and heat exposure Isabella Annesi-Maesano (France)</p> <p>Greening the respiratory pathway Darush Attar-Zadeh (United Kingdom)</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 1: Late breaking abstracts</p> <p>Chairs: Antonios Christodoulakis (Greece) Sundeep Salvi (India)</p> <p>OP1.01 Impact of initial asthma severity on response to therapeutic education: A prospective study Ines Benzina (Tunisia)</p> <p>OP1.02 Does baseline understanding of asthma pathophysiology improve response to therapeutic education? Ines Benzina (Tunisia)</p> <p>OP1.03 Management of allergic rhinitis: Evaluation of Tunisian doctors' knowledge Ines Rdhaounia (Tunisia)</p> <p>OP1.04 Effectiveness of a Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR) guided implementation strategy for COPD screening in primary care in China: A stepped wedge cluster randomized trial Zihan Pan (China)</p> <p>OP1.05 Stakeholders' perspectives on COPD screening in Primary Care in China: A qualitative study Zihan Pan (China)</p> <p>OP1.06 Anxiety and depression in asthmatic patients: Prevalence and impact on disease control Ana Viejo (Spain)</p> <p>OP1.07 Improving early recognition of refractory chronic cough: Development and rationale for a diagnostic aid Kevin Gruffydd-Jones (United Kingdom)</p>		<p>Workshop 5: Mentoring session for early career researchers</p> <p>Instructor: Thys van der Molen (The Netherlands)</p>
11:20- 11:35	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, EXHIBITION		COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, EXHIBITION		



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11:40-12:55	<p>Sponsored Symposium 1</p> <p>> For further details see page 40</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 2: Asthma 1</p> <p>Chairs: María Mar Martínez Vázquez (Spain) Dermot Ryan (Ireland)</p> <p>OP2.01 Opportunities for optimization of asthma management by using the Asthma Optimiser in primary care: The Multi-country Optim AIR Study Janwillem W.H. Kocks (The Netherlands)</p> <p>OP2.02 Are boarding secondary schools suitable for students with asthma? An asynchronous online focus group discussion among members of an asthma awareness group Kosisochi Amorha (Nigeria)</p> <p>OP2.03 Barriers and facilitators to accessing and delivering asthma care in the United Kingdom: A qualitative exploration of patient/parent and healthcare provider perspectives Purva Abhyankar (United Kingdom)</p> <p>OP2.04 Exacerbation reduction in patients with asthma following Initiation of Fluticasone fluticasone furoate/umeclidinium/vilanterol (FF/ UMEC/VI) in the United States Kathryn Briggs (Canada)</p>	<p>Conversation Café 1: Access to Medicines and Vaccines</p> <p>Chairs: Miguel Román-Rodríguez (Spain) Siti Nurkamilla Ramdzan (Malaysia)</p> <p>CC1.01 Oxygen system readiness in South Asia: A multi-country mixed-methods study Harshpreet Kaur (India)</p> <p>CC1.02 Real-world patterns of inhaled medication, adherence and patient knowledge in asthma and COPD management: Insights from a pharmacy-based community survey in Crete and Cyprus Ali Mohammed Al Kamzari (Cyprus)</p> <p>CC1.03 Seasonal influenza and COVID-19 vaccination among primary healthcare professionals: A cross-sectional study protocol Diana Pinto (Portugal)</p>	<p>Conversation Café 2: Healthcare Delivery</p> <p>Chairs: Ee Ming Khoo (Malaysia) Sarah Ben Hamida (Tunisia)</p> <p>CC2.01 Feasibility of a locally adapted pathway for early diagnosis and management of COPD in Brazil, Peru and Argentina: A protocol from the Breathe Well South America programme Sonia Martins (Brazil)</p> <p>CC2.02 Implementing school-based lung health education and spirometry using an implementation science approach: The LungHealth4Life model Claudia Almeida Vicente Ferreira (Portugal)</p> <p>CC2.03 Development and validation of a screening tool for OAD using mono-frequency lung oscillometer at the community and primary health care level Deesha Ghorpade (India)</p> <p>CC2.04 Lung cancer screening and primary care: IPCRG position statement and policy guidance for equitable implementation David Weller (United Kingdom)</p>	
13:00-13:55	<p>LUNCH BREAK Exhibition Corridor of the Foyer of OYA 1 Hall (13.10-13.40) Poster Session 1: COPD</p>		<p>LUNCH BREAK Exhibition Corridor of the Foyer of OYA 1 Hall (13.10-13.40) Poster Session 1: COPD</p>		
14:00-15:05	<p>Keynote Session</p> <p>Chairs: Miguel Román-Rodríguez (Spain) Bob Mash (South Africa)</p> <p>Real life research - where are we now, how has it affected policy and practice, and where do we go from here?</p> <p>25 years of IPCRG - What have we achieved? David Price (Singapore)</p> <p>Where are the gaps in research from the WHO perspective? Sarah Rylance (Switzerland)</p>		<p>Recherche en santé respiratoire</p> <p>Modérateurs: Helmi Ben Saad (Tunisie) Awatef Chadi (Tunisie) Redouane Hadjij (Algérie)</p> <p>La prise en charge des pneumonies aiguës communautaires dans un service spécialis Abdellaziz Rachid (Algérie)</p> <p>De la conception en arabe dialectal tunisien à la validation transculturelle française d'un questionnaire d'évaluation des connaissances sur l'asthme professionnel Mejda Bani (Tunisie)</p> <p>Projet SMART AIR Abir Bouhamdi (Maroc)</p> <p>Le contrôle de l'asthme: étude prospective Ines Benzina (Tunisie)</p>		



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15:10-16:35	<p>Session 2: Addressing the under and misdiagnosis of respiratory disease in primary care</p> <p>Chairs: Ee Ming Khoo (Malaysia) Steve Holmes (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Getting the clinical history right: Using the jigsaw puzzle approach Katarina Stavrikj (North Macedonia)</p> <p>The role of pulse oximetry Valeriane Leroy (France)</p> <p>Oscillometry or spirometry? The pros and cons Sundeep Salvi (India)</p> <p>IPCRG statement on Primary care perspective on lung cancer screening David Weller (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Role of AI > see page 40 for further details</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 3: COPD 1</p> <p>Chairs: Monica Barne (India) Jaime Correia de Sousa (Portugal)</p> <p>OP3.01 Invisibility of patients with COPD in a rural quilombola community in Brazil: Gaps along the Care Pathway (Breathe Well South America Programme) Erika Thomaz (Brazil)</p> <p>OP3.02 Correlation between symptom recognition ability and self-management behaviors in COPD patients: A study of influencing factors Xin Liu (China)</p> <p>OP3.03 Intention to use digital health among COPD patients in Europe: A cluster analysis Solomon Getachew Alem (Ethiopia)</p> <p>OP3.04 Prevalence and determinants of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) among older adults in Sylhet, Bangladesh Salahuddin Ahmed (Bangladesh)</p> <p>OP3.05 Patient perspectives of disease stability in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A mixed-methods approach Rianne Stacey (United Kingdom)</p>	<p>Workshop 6: Getting support for research ideas</p> <p>Instructors: Hanna Sandelowsky (Sweden)</p> <p>Janwillem W.H. Kocks (The Netherlands)</p> <p>Siti Nurkamilla Ramdzan (Malaysia)</p> <p>Habib Ghedira (Tunisia)</p> <p>Job van Boven (The Netherlands)</p> <p>Chokri Jeribi (Tunisia)</p>	<p>Conversation Café 3: Asthma and COPD</p> <p>Chairs: Izolde Bouloukaki (Greece) Antonius Schneider (Germany)</p> <p>CC3.01 Quality of COPD care across 3 countries in South America: Protocol for the Breathe Well South America programme Rachel Jordan (United Kingdom)</p> <p>CC3.02 Can implementation of structured guideline-based care improve COPD management in general practice? Kristian Jong Høines (Norway)</p> <p>CC3.03 Inequalities in access to care for chronic respiratory diseases among indigenous populations in Brazil: A comparative scoping review protocol Adriana Oliveira (United Kingdom)</p> <p>CC3.04 Effectiveness of culturally adapted Pictorial Asthma Action Plans (PAAPs) in India: A pragmatic randomized controlled trial in health care settings Biswajit Paul (India)</p> <p>CC3.05 A 52-week, randomized, parallel-group, comparative effectiveness study of FF/UMEC/VI versus ICS/LABA in patients with uncontrolled asthma: PERFORM Kathryn Briggs (Canada)</p>	<p>North African Respiratory Interdisciplinary Forum</p> <p>Apport de l'imagerie thoracique dans les broncho-pneumopathies chroniques: Signes et signification clinique (Workshop)</p> <p>Modérateurs: Mohamed Tahar Mrabet (Tunisie)</p> <p>Mohamed Lamine Megdiche (Tunisie)</p> <p>Experts-Animateurs: Saoussen Hantous-Zannad (Tunisie)</p> <p>Badreeddine Alami (Maroc)</p> <p>Henda Nèji (Tunisie)</p>
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17:00-18:15	<p>Plenary: IPCRG interventions in research: How are we supporting primary care strengthening now and in the future? Including updates on major research programmes and IPCRG support for research</p> <p>Chairs: Hanna Sandelowsky (Sweden) Amanda Farley (United Kingdom)</p> <p>IPCRG: Making a difference in research Siân Williams (United Kingdom) Neil Fitch (Belgium)</p> <p>Breathe Well South America Rachel Jordan (United Kingdom)</p> <p>RESPIRE 2 Ee Ming Khoo (Malaysia)</p> <p>FRESHAIR4Life Rianne van der Kleij (The Netherlands)</p>	<p>Workshop 7: Listening deeply: practical approaches to enhance emotional intelligence</p> <p>Instructors: Ioanna Tsiligianni (Greece) Antonios Christodoulakis (Greece)</p>	<p>Workshop 8: Rhinitis Right Care Workshop</p> <p>Instructors: Jaime Correia de Sousa (Portugal) Dermot Ryan (Ireland) Sarah Ben Hamida (Tunisia) Björn Stridh (Sweden)</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 4: Managing health and tobacco control in childhood</p> <p>Chairs: Anders Østrem (Norway) David Weller (United Kingdom)</p> <p>OP4.01 A co-creation approach to selecting and adapting adolescent tobacco and air-pollution interventions and strategies for implementation in diverse countries: Insights from FRESHAIR4Life Purva Abhyankar (United Kingdom)</p> <p>OP4.02 The influence of the "Implementation Intentions" smoking prevention and reduction intervention on high school students' tobacco use in Southern Greece: The FRESHAIR4Life Study Izolda Bouloukaki (Greece)</p> <p>OP4.03 Strengthening school-based asthma management in Malaysia through stakeholder engagement and train-the-trainer cascade training Siti Nurkamilla Ramdzan (Malaysia)</p>	<p>Conversation Café 4: Environment and system strengthening</p> <p>Chairs: Steve Holmes (United Kingdom) Hichem Babay (Tunisia)</p> <p>CC4.01 Effect of climate and air quality on lung function among older adults in Sylhet, Bangladesh Salahuddin Ahmed (Bangladesh)</p> <p>CC4.02 Wildfire smoke air pollution and urban respiratory health in the amazon region: A scoping review protocol Adriana Oliveira (United Kingdom)</p> <p>CC4.03 From specialist clinics to primary care: Redesigning obstructive sleep apnoea services Lorenzo Cirri (United Kingdom)</p>
18:20-19:20	<p>Introduction to IPCRG and to the Maghreb region How we work here: Maghreb panel discussion Celebrating 25 years of IPCRG</p> <p>Facilitators: Siân Williams (United Kingdom) Sarah Ben Hamida (Tunisia) Samya Taright (Algeria)</p>				
18:50-19:20	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Chairs: Habib Ghedira (Tunisia), Amanda Barnard (Australia)</p>				



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08:00-08:55		<p>Corridor of the Foyer of OYA 1 HALL Parallel Poster Sessions 2-4 Forum/French language poster session Session 2: Lessons Learn in Practice Session 3: Asthma Session 4: Asthma Management <i>for more information see page 34</i></p>		<p>Corridor of the Foyer of OYA 1 HALL Parallel Poster Sessions 5-8 Session 5: New Approaches in Education Session 6: Attitudes and Communication Session 7: Learning from Africa Session 8: Infection and Other Diseases <i>for details see page 36</i></p>	
08:00-08:55			<p>Rencontrez les présidents africains pour médecins de première ligne et pneumologues WONCA (Africa) Bob Mash (South Africa) Pan-African Thoracic Society Refiloe Masekela (South Africa)</p>		<p>IPCRG Annual General Meeting (invitation only)</p>
09:00-10:15	<p>North African Respiratory Interdisciplinary Forum Diagnostic et traitement de la tuberculose latente: L'expérience de l'Algérie Modérateurs: Samya Taright (Algérie) Jamal Bourkadi (Maroc) Mohsen Maalej (Tunisie) Progression de l'Infection tuberculeuse vers la maladie: Défis, impact et priorités de santé publique Kamel Djenouhat (Algérie) Le continuum tuberculeux: Comprendre la progression de l'infection à la maladie Hanane Mezenner (Algérie) Apport du quantiféron dans le diagnostic de la tuberculose latente Djam Yala (Algérie)</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 5: Diagnostic Devices Chairs: Darush Attar-Zadeh (United Kingdom) Monica Barne (India)</p> <p>OP5.01 Identification of adventitious lung sounds using digital auscultation among children aged 2-59 months with respiratory symptoms in rural Bangladesh Salahuddin Ahmed (Bangladesh)</p> <p>OP5.02 Cost-effectiveness of a two-step COPD case-finding strategy in primary care using the Air Smart® mini-spirometer Pedro Fonte (Portugal)</p> <p>OP5.03 Using oscillometry to screen patients with suspected COPD: A post-hoc analysis of the multicentre primary care SCOOP study Janwillem W.H. Kocks (The Netherlands)</p> <p>OP5.04 The Diagnostic accuracy of respiratory oscillometry for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) - A systematic review Marianna Pfeifer (Germany)</p> <p>OP5.05 Screening for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease using a novel connected spirometry device Abir Bouhamdi (Morocco)</p> <p>OP5.06 Point-of-care spirometry in routine practice: Clinicians perceptions of its impact on diagnosis and management of obstructive airway diseases in India Madhuragauri Shevade (India)</p>	<p>Workshop 9 <i>for further details see page 40</i></p>	<p>Workshop 10: Using social media for advocacy Instructor: Luís Carvalho (Portugal)</p>	



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10:20-11:20	<p>Oral Presentation Session 6: COPD 2 Chairs: Pedro Fonte (Portugal) Sonia Martins (Brazil)</p> <p>OP6.01 Impact of a structured cardiopulmonary risk-focused COPD review in primary care Claire Young (United Kingdom)</p> <p>OP6.02 Integrating cardiovascular prevention into COPD care in primary care: A cardiopulmonary risk approach Lisa Hassinini-Kool (The Netherlands)</p> <p>OP6.03 Navigating COPD care in a fragmented health system: Primary care providers' perspectives from Peru (the Breath Well South America Group) Maria Sofia Cuba Fuentes (Peru)</p> <p>OP6.04 Escape room: Saving the respiratory patient Luis Serantes García (Spain)</p>	<p>Workshop 11: Reviewing for peer-reviewed journals led by the Editor-in-Chief of IPCRG's journal npjPCRM Instructor: Ioanna Tsiligianni (Greece)</p>		<p>Workshop 10: Using social media for advocacy (Continued) Instructor: Luís Carvalho (Portugal)</p>	<p>Workshop 12: Tobacco cessation Instructors: Amanda Farley (United Kingdom) Faten Driss Ben Said (Tunisia) Darush Attar-Zadeh (United Kingdom)</p>
11:25-11:40	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, EXHIBITION		COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING, EXHIBITION		
11:45-12:35	<p>Sponsored Symposium 2 For further details see page 41</p>				





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12.40-13:40	<p>Plenary: IPCRG interventions in education. How are we supporting primary care strengthening now and, in the future? Including updates on new programmes: Breaths, Interstitial Lung Disease and Teach the Teacher for COPD</p> <p>Chairs: Ioanna Tsiligianni (Greece) Lindsay Zurba (South Africa)</p> <p>Luis Carvalho (Portugal) Steve Holmes (United Kingdom) Pedro Fonte (Portugal)</p>	<p>Session 3: Right Care: Learning from each other</p> <p>Chairs: Habib Ghedira (Tunisia) Bob Mash (South Africa)</p> <p>Asthma Right Care Tunisia Sarah Ben Hamida (Tunisia)</p> <p>New national under five respiratory infections guideline using the GRADE methodology Javiera Corbalán Pössel (Chile)</p> <p>Using social media to highlight inhaled occupational exposures as a cause of lung disease Pippa Powell (United Kingdom)</p>	<p>Workshop 13: Learning and teaching about respiratory health. How to design and implement an integrated respiratory health curriculum for family medicine</p> <p>Instructors: Mohamed Chakib Benjelloun (Morocco) Samya Taright (Algeria) Manel Mallouli (Tunisia) Syrine Bellakhal (Tunisia) Ee Ming Khoo (Malaysia) Amanda Barnard (Australia) Jaime Correia de Sousa (Portugal) Asma Belghith (Tunisia)</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 7: Public health programmes - Managing healthcare responses</p> <p>Chairs: Onaedo Ilozumba (United Kingdom) Amanda Farley (United Kingdom)</p> <p>OP7.01 Adolescent socio-economic burden of air pollution and the feasibility of exposure reduction in the Kyrgyz Republic and Uganda: A FRESHAIR4Life study Jurjen Van der Schans (The Netherlands)</p> <p>OP7.02 Implementing tobacco prevention among adolescents through youth football clubs: Lessons from the FreshAir4Life Pilot implementation in Karachi, Pakistan Faraz Siddiqui (Pakistan)</p> <p>OP7.03 Improving the quality of respiratory health care through capacity building and evidence-based Chronic Respiratory Disease Management in rural India Biswajit Paul (India)</p> <p>OP7.04 Adapting and implementing Very Brief Advice+ (VBA+) in primary care to promote adolescent smoking cessation in Kyrgyzstan: A FRESHAIR4Life Study Julia Van Koeveringe (The Netherlands)</p> <p>OP7.05 Who's to blame? Adolescents' perceptions of responsibility for tobacco Use - A FRESHAIR4Life Study Julia Van Koeveringe (The Netherlands)</p>	
13:45-14:35	<p>LUNCH BREAK Exhibition</p> <p>Corridor of the Foyer of OYA 1 HALL (14:05-14:30) Poster Session 9: Medical Devices <i>For details see page 38</i></p>		<p>LUNCH BREAK Exhibition</p> <p>Corridor of the Foyer of OYA 1 HALL (14:05-14:30) Poster Session 9: Medical Devices <i>For details see page 38</i></p>		
14:40-15:55	<p>Asthma Right Care Plenary Workshop: Behaviour change workshop (supported by an educational grant)</p> <p>Facilitators: María Mar Martínez Vázquez (Spain) Siân Williams (United Kingdom) Luís Carvalho (Portugal)</p>				
16:00-16:30	<p>COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION</p>		<p>COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION</p>		



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16:35-17:50	<p>Session 4: Primary care and prevention</p> <p>Chairs: Hilary Pinnock (United Kingdom) Wen Ming Koh (Malaysia)</p> <p>Quit4TB Kamran Siddiqi (United Kingdom)</p> <p>FRESHAIR4Life: Working with schools on vaping and cigarette use Cristina Isar (Romania)</p> <p>Air pollution forecasting in Malaysia Norita Hussein (Malaysia)</p> <p>Implementation of antimicrobial stewardship programs in primary care Javiera Corbalán Pössel (Chile)</p>	<p>Session 5: Diagnosis and management of children with chronic respiratory disease in primary care</p> <p>Chairs: Janwillem W.H. Kocks (The Netherlands) Fiona Mosgrove (United Kingdom)</p> <p>What are the key actions in managing difficult-to-treat asthma? Erol Gaillard (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Key risk factors, diagnostic gaps, inequities and barriers to care in asthma in low- and middle-income countries Refiloe Masekela (South Africa)</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 8: Role of Technology in Disease Management</p> <p>Chairs: Amanda Barnard (Australia) Darush Attar-Zadeh (United Kingdom)</p> <p>OP8.01 From scratch to structured: Building a respiratory care pathway in a Portuguese primary care unit Miguel Ferreira (Portugal)</p> <p>OP8.02 Impact of a brief educational intervention on knowledge of inhaled therapy devices among primary care physicians and nurses in Spain Javier Plaza Zamora (Spain)</p> <p>OP8.03 Opportunities to optimize the management of allergic rhinitis using the respiratory allergy optimizer: Results of the AERO study Janwillem W.H. Kocks (The Netherlands)</p> <p>OP8.04 Community pharmacy demographic challenges when supporting patients with respiratory conditions Darush Attar-Zadeh (United Kingdom)</p> <p>OP8.05 Personalized digital healthcare advice to bridge the digital divide: A pragmatic evaluation in primary care practice Esther Metting (The Netherlands)</p>	<p>Oral Presentation Session 9: Asthma 2</p> <p>Chairs: Samya Taright-Mahi (Algeria) Awatef Chadi (Tunisia)</p> <p>OP9.01 Comparing 6-year carbon footprint resultant from GINA track 1 and 2 asthma treatment for adults: A real-world primary care report from Singapore Ngiap Chuan Tan (Singapore)</p> <p>OP9.02 Evaluating a school-based asthma training programme for primary school teachers: A pilot cluster-randomised controlled trial Siti Nurkamilla Ramdzan (Malaysia)</p> <p>OP9.03 The fit between asthma self-management implementation strategies and practice context—A case study within the IMP2ART cluster randomised controlled trial Hilary Pinnock (United Kingdom)</p> <p>OP9.04 A mentored hybrid portfolio programme to build family medicine residents' capability for structured adult asthma consultations (Portugal) Eurico Silva (Portugal)</p>	<p>Workshop 14: Inhaler gameshow Improving knowledge and understanding of the environmental impact of devices using a gaming approach</p> <p>Instructors: Marina García-Pardo (Spain) Miguel Román-Rodríguez (Spain)</p>
17:55-18:45	<p>Closing Plenary and Award Presentations</p> <p>Chairs: Cláudia Vicente (Portugal) Amanda Barnard (Australia)</p>				



	OYA 1 HALL	EDDYAFA ROOM
09:00-10:30	<p>North Africa Regional launch of the Lancet Global Health Commission on Medical Oxygen Security Prise en charge et Sécurité de l'oxygénothérapie à domicile: Réalités et perspectives</p> <p>Modérateurs: Mohamed Mokdad (Tunisie) Mohamed Turki (Tunisie) Abderrazak Hedhili (Tunisie)</p> <p>Introduction de la commission Lancet de sécurité de l'oxygène medical Valériane Leroy (France)</p> <p>Mot de bienvenue à l'initiative de lancement régional de la commission Lancet de sécurité de l'oxygène médical Mohamed Mokdad, P.D.G. de la CNAM (Tunisie)</p> <p>Prise en charge par la CNAM de l'appareillage respiratoire Najla Snoussi, CNAM (Tunisie)</p>	<p>FRESHAIR4Life Meeting (Invitation only)</p>
10:35-10:55	<i>REFRESHMENTS</i>	
11:00-12:30	<p>North African Respiratory Interdisciplinary Forum L'asthme de l'enfant</p> <p>Modérateurs: Agnes Hamzaoui (Tunisie) Maha Hachicha (Tunisie) Dorra Jarraya (Tunisie)</p> <p>Quand penser à un asthme chez un enfant souffrant d'infections respiratoires répétées? Leïla Smati (Algérie)</p> <p>Sport et activité physique, indispensables au bien-être des enfants asthmatiques Sabrina Louhaichi (Tunisie)</p> <p>Comment adapter le traitement de fond, au-delà de l'escalade déescalade? Salma Ben Ameur (Tunisie)</p> <p>Quelles sont les actions importantes dans la prise en charge de l'asthme difficile? Erol Gaillard (Royaume Uni)</p>	

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Friday, June 12th, 2026 | 13:10-13:40

Poster Session I: COPD

Chairs: **Siti Nurkamilla Ramdzan** (Malaysia), **Juliana Franceschini** (Brazil)

- PP1.01 Effectiveness of an intervention to improve care of COPD: Results of the Greek COPD COCARE study
Izolde Bouloukaki (Greece)

- PP1.02 Challenges and opportunities of COPD provision in primary care in Argentina, Peru and Brazil: Qualitative exploratory study. Findings from the Breath Well South America Group
Onaedo Ilozumba (United Kingdom)

- PP1.03 Defining disease stability in COPD for clinical practice: A post hoc analysis of the phase III IMPACT trial
Fiona Mosgrove (United Kingdom)

- PP1.04 Association between mental health and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) outcomes: Systematic review and meta-analysis
Sulaiman Alsaab (United Kingdom)

- PP1.05 Scaling 'COPD right care' in China through a 3-tier Teach-the-Teacher Model: Design, delivery, early learning and projected reach
Zihan Pan (China)

- PP1.06 A 'world cafe' participatory approach to understanding how people with COPD and multiple long-term Conditions and their caregivers can use assistive technology to support them live a more independent and inclusive life
Ratna Sohanpal (United Kingdom)

Saturday, June 13th, 2026 | 08:00 -08:55

Poster session 2: Lessons learned in practice

Chairs: **Hilary Pinnock** (United Kingdom), **Thys Van Der Molen** (The Netherlands)

- PP2.01 Pulmonary rehabilitation delivered in low resource settings: Early insights from the independent process evaluation of the pilot phase of a 3-arm randomised implementation trial (PuRe)
Purva Abhyankar (United Kingdom)

- PP2.02 Integrating mental well-being into rural pulmonary rehabilitation: A Co-designed approach from India
Diksha Singh (India)

- PP2.03 Guidelines in practice: Lessons from three decades of respiratory primary care leadership
Jim Reid (New Zealand)

- PP2.04 Barriers and facilitators building respiratory research capacity in primary care: Lessons from the Optimair study implementation in Chile
Javiera Corbalán Pössel (Chile)

- PP2.05 The impact of social support and treatment adherence on quality of life in patients with COPD: Findings from a cross-sectional Study in Greece
Antonia Aravantinou-Karlatou (Greece)

- PP2.06 Prognostic value of inflammatory and nutritional biomarkers in patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: A Cross-sectional study
Yu Wu (China)



Poster session 3: Asthma

Chairs: **Salvi Sundeep** (India), **Antonius Schneider** (Germany)

- PP3.01 Socioeconomic and organizational determinants of asthma care in Portugal (2019–2025)
Ana-Margarida Cruz (Portugal)

- PP3.02 International seminar asthma in motion (SIAM): Integrated strategies for exercise, sport and PICS in the comprehensive management and quality of life of schoolchildren with asthma
Juliana Franceschini (Brazil)

- PP3.03 Intergenerational cardiometabolic risk and early-life social determinants as predictors of adolescent asthma: A machine learning cohort study
Erika Thomaz (Brazil)

- PP3.04 Improved asthma symptoms following digital support with the AsthmaOptimiser in Chilean primary care: The OptimAIR study
Javiera Corbalán Pössel (Chile)

- PP3.05 Knowledge of asthma diagnosis and peak expiratory flow meter use among family physicians in primary care
Zeynep Dellaloğlu (Turkey)

- PP3.06 The context and mechanisms contributing to accessible and engaging asthma care: A rapid realist review
Purva Abhyankar (United Kingdom)

- PP3.07 Digital decision support using the AsthmaOptimiser improves asthma control in Spanish primary care: The OptimAIR study
Miguel Román Rodríguez (Spain)

- PP3.08 Burden of asthma and related societal costs in Sweden: A national web-based survey study
Björn Stridh (Sweden)

Poster session 4: Asthma management

Chairs: **Syrine Bellakhal** (Tunisia), **Emilia Paulino** (Portugal)

- PP4.01 Impact of Fluticasone Furoate/Umeclidinium/Vilanterol Inhaled Therapy on a clinical remission endpoint in asthma for patients with type 2 inflammation: CAPTAIN post hoc analysis
Kathryn Briggs (Canada)

- PP4.02 Pharmaceutical care and asthma outcomes: a two-patient case report from an academic clinical pharmacy practice
Kosisochi Amorha (Nigeria)

- PP4.03 Patients' factors associated with therapeutic non-adherence in patients with uncontrolled asthma
Sara Ristovska (North Macedonia)

- PP4.04 Impact of the digital decision-support tool AsthmaOptimiser on asthma outcomes in Argentina: The OptimAIR study
Sergio Zunino (Argentina)

- PP4.05 Scaling a co-designed, primary care-led asthma strategy: Expanded results from the asthma-friendly city strategy (ECAPA) in Brazil
Sonia Martins (Brazil)

- PP4.06 Improving asthma outcomes through harmonized pharmacist-physician collaboration
Biljana Bozhinovska (North Macedonia)

- PP4.07 A syndemic framework linking early metabolic risk, depression and asthma in Brazilian adolescents: A structural equation modeling analysis of cohort data
Erika Thomaz (Brazil)



Poster session 5: New approaches in education

Chairs: **Steve Holmes** (United Kingdom), **Luis Carvalho** (Portugal)

- PP5.01 Asthma escape room: A serious game for digital asthma education
Catarina Novais (Portugal)

- PP5.02 Evaluating the feasibility of my chronic cough guru (MyCCG): A web-based decision support tool to manage chronic cough among adult patients in Malaysian primary care
Wen Ming Koh (Malaysia)

- PP5.03 Enhancing fidelity through community and provider engagement: Implementation adaptations in the Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PuRe) trial in rural India
Biswajit Paul (India)

- PP5.04 Improving knowledge and refusal skills of tobacco and nicotine products through implementation intentions - A FRESHAIR4Life study
Adriana-Sorina Antohe (Romania)

- PP5.05 Delivering an implementation intentions-based adolescent smoking and vaping reduction program in Pakistan, Greece and Romania: A FRESHAIR4Life study
Floor Van den Brand (The Netherlands)

- PP5.06 Effectiveness of In-person versus online smoking cessation interventions in primary care: A real-world comparative study
María Iglesias Alonso (Spain)

- PP5.07 How do we implement and evaluate a communications capacity-building intervention to improve the confidence and competence of primary care in low, middle and high income countries to support patient acceptance of an asthma diagnosis?
Jaime Correia de Sousa (Portugal)

- PP5.08 Getting the clinical history right - using the jigsaw puzzle approach
Katarina Stavrikj (North Macedonia)

Poster session 6: Attitudes and communication

Chairs: **Katarina Stavrikj** (N. Macedonia), **Claire Young** (United Kingdom)

- PP6.01 FRESHAIR4Life youth-led video-based social media campaign to raise awareness and promote protection from air pollution in Karachi
Mian Ali Kamran Baba (Pakistan)

- PP6.02 Greek adolescents' attitudes and beliefs about smoking: A qualitative study from the FRESHAIR4Life program
Antonios Christodoulakis (Greece)

- PP6.03 "What's in it for me?" early lessons from the Breathe Well South America Group on community engagement for COPD research in primary care
Maria Sofia Cuba Fuentes (Peru)

- PP6.04 Adolescent perspectives on Very Brief Advice Plus (VBA+) for smoking cessation in primary care: A FRESHAIR4Life study from Kyrgyzstan
Aijan Taalaibekova (Kyrgyzstan)

- PP6.05 Exploring healthcare workers' experience delivering Very Brief Advice Plus (VBA+) for adolescent smoking cessation in primary care in Kyrgyzstan: A FRESHAIR4Life study
Mademilov Maamed (Kyrgyzstan)



- PP6.06 Health beliefs, euphemistic terms and colloquial expressions surrounding asthma diagnoses encountered in primary care
Jaime Correia de Sousa (Portugal)

- PP6.07 Closing the gap: The urgent need for gender equity in academic career paths
Esther Metting (The Netherlands)

Poster session 7: Learning from Africa

Chairs: **Awatef Chadi** (Tunisia), **Lorenzo Cirri** (United Kingdom)

- PP7.01 Designing pathways to care for people suffering from chronic respiratory diseases in Mozambique and Tanzania
Christina Reinkemeyer (Germany)

- PP7.02 Management of acute respiratory infections in primary care in Tunisia: Antibiotic prescribing patterns and short-term outcomes
Rahma Boufares (Tunisia)

- PP7.03 Distribution and determinants of hypoxic burden in a large polysomnographic cohort of obstructive sleep apnea
Abir Bouhamdi (Morocco)

- PP7.04 Diagnostic performance and predictive value of EBUS-TBNA in the characterization of mediastinal lymphadenopathy and masses: A single-center experience
Farid Chiba (Algeria)

- PP7.05 Person-centred digital innovations for pulmonary rehabilitation in Brazil
Onaedo Ilozumba (United Kingdom)

- PP7.06 Comparison of automated analysis versus manual reading of respiratory polygraphy in the diagnosis of sleep disordered breathing. First Algerian study.
Tewfik Brahimi (Algeria)



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Poster session 8: Infection and other diseases

Chairs: **Antonia Aravantinou-Karlatou** (Greece), **Abdelaziz Hamdane** (Tunisia)

- PP8.01** Impact of Type 2 diabetes mellitus on sputum conversion and clinical outcomes in treatment-naïve patients with pulmonary tuberculosis
Tingru Luo (China)
- PP8.02** Knowledge–practice gap and barriers to respiratory immunisation implementation in primary care: Preliminary results from a multidisciplinary survey
Navidad Sánchez Marcos (Spain)
- PP8.03** Risk factors for pneumothorax following percutaneous computed tomography–guided transthoracic lung biopsy and development of a predictive model
Xiaobo Jiang (China)
- PP8.04** Understanding influenza vaccination advocacy for COPD patients in China: A qualitative study of primary care providers
Hongjing Pei (China)
- PP8.05** Risk factors for post-interventional restenosis and development of a predictive model in patients with benign central airway stenosis
Jie Liu (China)
- PP8.06** A real-world observational study following the first year of SQgrass or SQ Tree SLIT-tablet treatment to evaluate persistence and adherence in routine clinical practice among general practitioners in Norway
Anders Østrem (Norway)
- PP8.07** Preoperative malnutrition defined by the GLIM criteria for predicting postoperative major complications in patients with non-small cell lung cancer: A single-center study
Peng Hu (China)

Saturday, June 13th, 2026 | 14:05-14:30

Poster session 9: Medical devices

Chairs: **Lindsay Zurba** (South Africa), **Adriana Oliveira** (Brazil)

- PP9.01** Acceptability and feasibility of oscillometry compared with spirometry in primary care
Janwillem W.H. Kocks (The Netherlands)
- PP9.02** Diagnostic classification in primary care using “Breathlessness diagnostics in a box” (BiaB)
Evelien Harms (The Netherlands)
- PP9.03** Connecting primary care to oxygen security: Lessons from a stakeholder-led capacity building initiative
Harshpreet Kaur (India)
- PP9.04** The diagnostic accuracy of airwave oscillometry system to detect airway obstruction - results of a diagnostic study
Tim Maerkl (Germany)
- PP9.05** Spirometry and myocardial infarction
Anna Maria Pedro Pijoan (Spain)

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Sponsored Symposium 1

SPOT-RCC: A Practical Approach to Recognising Refractory Chronic Cough

Chair and Faculty:

Kevin Gruffydd-Jones, MD (United Kingdom) and **Anders Østrem**, MD (Norway)

- Welcome and Introduction
Kevin Gruffydd-Jones, MD (United Kingdom)
- Understanding Refractory Chronic Cough: Burden and Mechanism of Disease
Anders Østrem, MD (Norway)
- Diagnosing Refractory Chronic Cough: The Diagnostic Pathway, Role of Primary Care, and Use of a Diagnostic Aid to Identify Patients
Kevin Gruffydd-Jones, MD (United Kingdom)
- Case Study Workshop - All
- Closing Thoughts and Q&A
Anders Østrem, MD (Norway) and **Kevin Gruffydd-Jones**, MD (United Kingdom)

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Supported Presentation

AI and spirometry: Merthan Ozturk, ARTIQ project, Türkiye

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Workshop 09

Improving diagnosis using objective testing: What to use when

This practical workshop will sensitise participants to the devices available for diagnosing respiratory conditions and the decisions involved in selecting the right device for their practice and the individual patient. It will work smartly to address the challenges of supply and choice, focusing on the devices and how they could add value to primary care, independent of the availability or the technical barriers to implementation.

By the end of the session participants will have

1. Used typical primary care clinical scenarios to discuss the key diagnostic questions
2. Considered the pros and cons of different diagnostic tools in general
3. Reflected on feasibility and considerations such as price, supply chains, barriers from other healthcare professionals, training and evaluation
4. Reached preliminary conclusions about the next steps for their practice in terms of accessing diagnostic tests: that is, answering the question "what do I need the device for in my environment?"

Facilitators:

Miguel Román Rodríguez, Spain | **Anders Østrem**, Norway | **Björn Stridh**, Sweden | **Valériane Leroy**, France



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An Ambitious Future: Emerging Treatment Targets for Asthma and COPD Management

Chair: **Fiona Mosgrove** (United Kingdom)

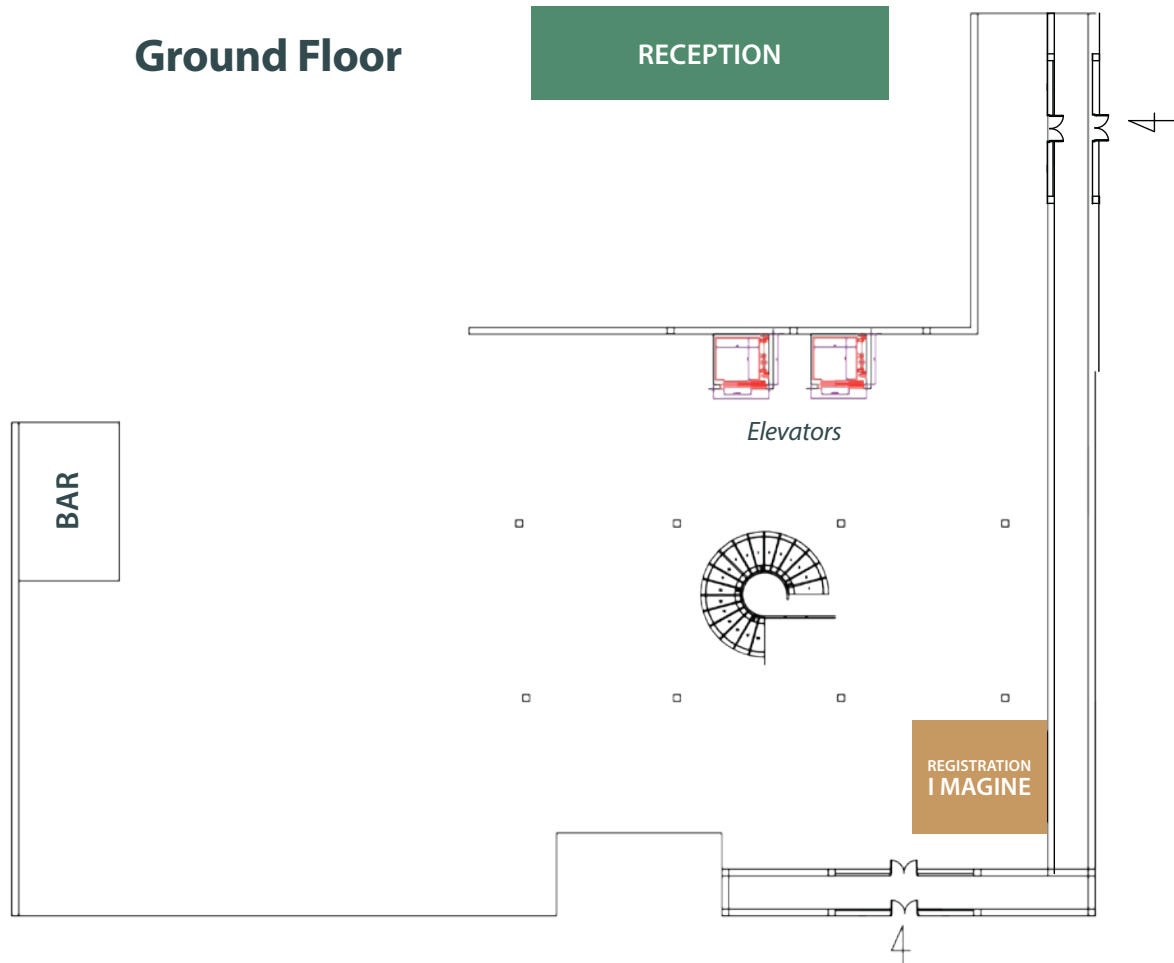
- Welcome and Introduction
Fiona Mosgrove (United Kingdom)
- Ambitious treatment targets in asthma and COPD: Where we are now and where we're heading
Amanda Barnard (Australia)
- Ambition that delivers: The benefits and practicalities of implementing treatment targets in asthma and COPD
Fiona Mosgrove (United Kingdom)
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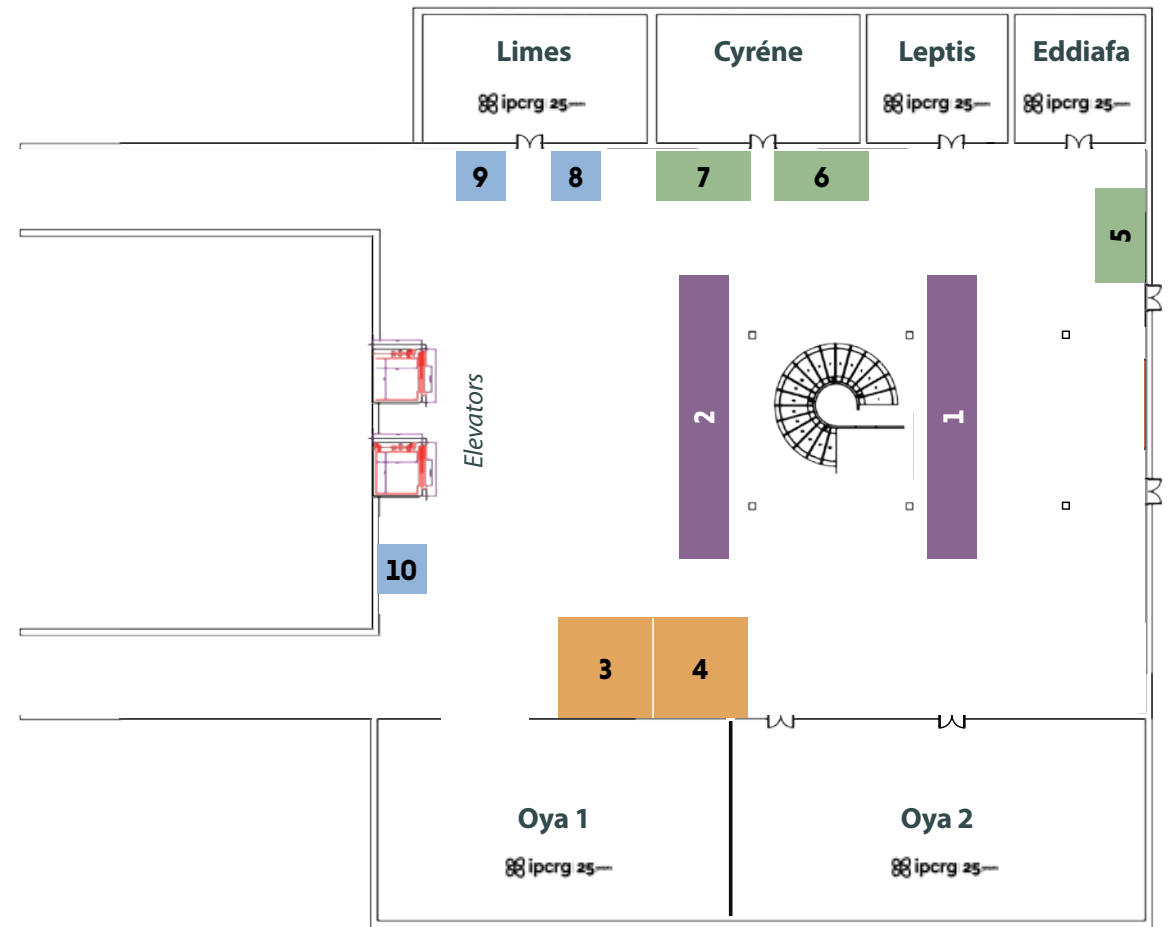


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We believe

1. Universal access can only be achieved through improving access to primary care and
2. Universal access to good quality respiratory care can only be achieved if primary care is supported over time to diagnose and treat people with respiratory problems in the communities where they live and work.

IPCRCG is the only international primary care respiratory organisation, and the only international primary care organisation with a respiratory research and education mission. We represent primary care on GARD, the Global Alliance against chronic Respiratory Diseases, a global network convened by the World Health Organization. We are the respiratory special interest group of the global family doctor organisation WONCA Europe, and are in collaborative relations with WONCA World, International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), International Coalition of Respiratory Nurses (ICRN), European Respiratory Society (ERS), European Lung Foundation (ELF) and Global Allergy and Airways Patients Platform (GAAPP). We have a peer-reviewed journal, *npj Primary Care Respiratory Medicine* published by Springer Nature and coordinate the Global Health Respiratory Network (GHRN).

The IPCRCG has four inter-connected strategic goals to provide value:

1. To primary care clinicians, with a focus on family medicine, by offering human, educational and research resources to improve their confidence and competence to deliver good quality diagnosis and management of chronic respiratory problems
2. To the public, policy-makers and those living with respiratory problems, by raising awareness of respiratory health amongst citizens and policy-makers and influencing the availability of good quality primary respiratory care in their communities
3. To funders, by increasing the focus on respiratory health in communities and demonstrating the value of investment in respiratory research and care in primary care
4. To all stakeholders by running an efficient organisation with effective cost control, applying evidence about effective networks and taking advantage of new technology to improve access through multiple platforms and languages.

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