



# Respiratory Conference

Programme, 13 March 2026

08:30 - 09:00	Registration, tea and coffee
09:00 - 09:10	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <b>Dr Colin Church and Dr Melanie Brewis</b> Consultant Respiratory Physicians and Conference Directors
<b>Session 1: ILD</b> <b>Chair: Dr Lauren Brash</b>	
09:10 - 09:40	<b>Evolving management of sarcoidosis</b> <b>Dr Jelle Miedema</b> , Pulmonologist Consultant interstitial lung disease
09:40 - 10:10	<b>The evolving management of ILD</b> <b>Professor Philip Molyneaux</b> , Professor of Interstitial Lung disease, Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospital
10:10 - 10:40	<b>Using imaging to improve outcomes for patients with pulmonary hypertension</b> <b>Professor David Kiely</b> , Professor of Pulmonary Vascular Medicine, University of Sheffield
10:40 - 11:00	<b>Session 1 question and answer session</b>
11:00 - 11:20	Morning break and poster viewing
<b>Session 2: Airways</b> <b>Chair: Dr Nicola Lee</b>	
11:20 - 11:50	<b>Learning lessons from rare diseases: PCD in focus.</b> <b>Professor Amelia Shoemark</b> , Asthma and Lung UK Chair of Respiratory Research, University of Dundee
11:50 - 12:20	<b>Asthma for 2026. What has and will change in future</b> <b>Professor Rekha Chaudhuri</b> , Honorary Professor, Institute of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation, University of Glasgow
12:00 - 12:30	<b>LVRS: Surgical approach to emphysema</b> <b>Dr Rocco Bilancia</b> , Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Golden Jubilee National Hospital
12:30 - 12:50	<b>Session 2 question and answer session</b>

12:50 - 13:40	Lunch break and poster viewing
<b>Session 3</b> <b>Chair: Dr Geeshath Jayasekera</b>	
13:40 - 14:10	<b>What to do about Interstitial Lung abnormalities</b> <b>Dr Richard Hewitt</b> , Consultant Respiratory Physician, Interstitial Lung Disease Unit, Royal Brompton Hospital
14:10 - 14:40	<b>Updates in the management of lymphangioleiomyomatosis</b> <b>Professor Simon Johnson</b> , Respiratory Medicine, University of Nottingham
14:40 - 14:55	<b>Session 3 question and answer session</b>
14:55 - 15:10	<b>Oral presentations</b> <b>An analysis of the findings and inter observer variability in CXRs and low dose CTs performed in patients with possible nonventilator associated hospital acquired pneumonia (nv-HAP).</b> Fatima Khalid, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group <b>Predictors of Persistent Air Leak in Spontaneous Pneumothorax: A Retrospective Observational Study</b> Jocelyn Luveta, Inverclyde Royal Hospital <b>Improving Offering of Nicotine Replacement Therapy in the Emergency Assessment Unit Using a District General Hospital</b> Muhammad Ali Hafeez, University Hospital of North Tees
15:10 - 15:30	Refreshment break and poster viewing
<b>Session 4 Chair:</b> <b>Dr John Maclay</b>	
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Pulmonary nodules: what needs investigated, when to follow up and how to do it</b> <b>Dr Emma O'Dowd</b> , Clinical Associate Professor in Respiratory Medicine, University of Nottingham
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Lessons learned from Lung cancer screening programme</b> <b>Dr Haval Balata</b> , Consultant Respiratory Physician, Manchester
16:30 - 16:50	<b>Session 4 question and answer session</b>
16:50 - 17:00	Closing remarks and poster prize