



NOVA IX PACS 2026



14TH, 15TH, 16TH AUGUST 2026

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DAY - 1 | 14TH AUGUST 2026

Daytime Workshop		
Venue	08.30 am - 02.00 pm	02.30 pm - 06.30 pm
Ball Room	ACCP CHEST (USA) -PACS INDIA Biological Summit (Prof Roland Buhl, Prof Mona Bafadhel, Prof Michael E Wechsler, Prof Richard Russell)	Comprehensive ILD Workshop: Learn To Diagnose & Subtyping – Hands on Experience (Prof Gísli Jenkins, Prof Maurice Pradella, Prof Francesco Bonella)
Studio 5		Mucus Medicine : Precision Airway Clearance (Prof Michael Loebinger, Prof Richard Russell)
Studio 8		Advanced Allergy Workshop : Precision in Diagnosis & Management (Prof Roland Buhl, Prof Randolph Brehler)
Studio 4	NIV : Art & Science of NIV – Be Future Ready : Credited by Royal College of Physicians UK (Prof Shirmila Withana, Prof Michelle Chatwin, Dr Dilesha Wadasinghe)	
Studio 6	Interventional Pulmonology – Basics in Rigid Bronchoscopy endorsed by University of Firenze Italy (Prof Lorenzo Corbetta)	

Evening Workshop			
Time	Venue	Session	Speaker Faculty
06.30 pm To 08.00 pm	Studio 6	Artificial Intelligence Workshop for Physicians	Prof Maurice Pradella
06.30 pm To 08.00 pm	Studio 4	Beyond The ECHO : A WS on Pulmonary Hypertension: Crossing Frontiers with Cardiologists	Prof Gerry Coghlan
07.00 pm To 08.00 pm	Ball Room	ACCP CHEST USA –PACS : Smarter Minds PG Contest Last Round - of PG Contest	Prof Diego J. Maselli
08.30 pm Onwards	Ball Room	Gala Dinner	



DAY - 2 | 15TH AUGUST 2026

Time	Session	Speaker Faculty
08.00 am – 08.30 am	Master Class : Non Infective Complications in Bronchiectasis	Prof Michael Loebinger
08.30 am – 09.00 am	Master Class : Biologicals in ILD – when, which and How ?	Prof Richard Gisli Jenkins
09.00 am – 09 .45 am	Clinical Phenotypes of OSA : Identification & Matching Treatments – Are We ready	Prof Shirmila Withana
09.45 am – 10.30 am	Changing Landscape of COPD in 2026 : Will Triple move with any single exacerbation in last year	Prof Richard Russell
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Fireside Chat : SAD : New Age Treatable Target ! Experts: Prof Maurice Pradella : SAD in ILD's : Ignorance is Bliss ! Prof Mona Bafehdal : SAD in Airway Diseases : Sadly Troubles Airway Diseases	
11.15 am – 12.00 pm	Lungs On Fire : Case 1 Case 2	
12.00 pm – 12.45 pm	Approach to Occupational ILD's Diagnosis & Management	Prof Francesco Bonella
12.45 pm – 01.30 pm	Early Suspicion of PH : in Whom, When & How ?	Prof Gerry Coghlan
01.30 pm – 02.00 pm	Open House : Obese Lungs - Cardio-Metabolic - Pulmonary Pulmonary Sequelae & GLP1 R	
02.00 pm – 02.45 pm	Respiratory Cross Fire : "New ILD Classification: Precision or Confusion?" Team A : Prof R Gisli Jenkins Team B : Prof Maurice Predella Audience Poll by Moderator: Hot Seat : Host of the Show	
02.45 pm – 03.15 pm	Complex Breathlessness: Why is my ACO patient Breathless ?	Prof Gerry Coghlan Prof Michelle Chatwin Prof Richard Russell Prof Michael Loebinger
03.30 pm – 04.15 pm	Does Cryobiopsy Helps when there is no Access to MDT	Yes: Prof Francesco Bonella No: Prof Maurice Pradella
04.15 pm – 05.00 pm	Lungs on Fire : Case 3: Case Presenter Case 4 : Case Presnter	
05.00 pm – 05.30 pm	AI in Imaging	Prof Maurice Pradella
05.30 pm – 06.00 pm	Tackling Fungal Infections in Chronic Lung Diseases	
06.45 pm – 08.00 pm	Bosten University – PACS Combine – Grand Finale PG Contest	
06.45 pm – 08.00 pm	Interventional Training Programs : Minimalistic- Essentials – Over the TOP – Where to draw the line !	Prof Lorenzo Corbetta



DAY - 3 | 16TH AUGUST 2026

Time	Session	Speaker Faculty
08.00 am – 08.30 am	Master Class : 1 Spectrum of PH in CTD's	Prof Gerry Coghlan
08.30 am – 09.00 am	Master Class 2 PRISM, Supra-Normal Spirometry : Abnormal Normals or Normal Abnormals Non-Obstructive COPD : Myth or Call to Intervene Early	Prof Richard Russell
09.00 am – 09.45 am	PACS Curbside Clash on Fate of Emphysema ! Team A: Possibly Reversible: Team B: Progression Inevitable	Team A: Prof Richard Russell Team B: Prof Mona Bafadhel
09.45 am – 10.30 am	Allergy Practice : Precision has Arrived with Newer diagnostics and Treatments	Prof Randolph Brehler
10.30 am – 11.15 am	PACS Oration & Awards Ceremony	
11.15 am – 12.00 pm	2026 Update on OHS, CSA & OSA-COPD Overlap	Dr Shirmila Withana
12.00 pm – 12.45 pm	State of Art : Primary Ciliary Dysfunction : From Suspicion to Diagnosis and Management	Prof Michael Loebinger
12.45 pm – 01.30 pm	Lungs On Fire : Case 1 Presenter Case 2 Presenter	
01.30 pm – 02.00 pm	Results of PG Oral and Poster presentations with Prize Distribution	Oral: E Poster: Imaging/ Video:
02.30 pm – 02.45 pm	Fireside Chat : Toughest ILD Decisions in Real Life ILD Practice: Prof Gisli Jenkins & Dr Francesesco Bonella •Evolving HRCT patterns & Overlap Diseases •Unclassifiable ILD : what to do if no biopsy possible •Progression interpretation when Clinical-Imaging – Physiology don't match •Treatment timings : Antifibrotic vs immunosuppression decisions	
02.45 pm – 03.15 pm	Airway Diseases in SE Asia & Consensus Challenges & way forward	Faculty from India, Nepal & SL
03.30 pm – 04.30 pm	Difficult Situations in Tuberculosis : in Diagnosis and Management in Practice	
04.30 pm – 05.00 pm	Ethics in Medicine	
05.00 pm	Vote of Thanks	