

Patient track 2024 – ELF Patient Advisory Council (PAC) and United Patient Advisory Group’s (UPAG) suggested sessions

We asked members of our Patient Advisory Council (PAC) and United Patient Advisory Group (UPAG) to tell us which of the ERS Congress sessions they thought would be of most interest to patients. The tables below give an overview of each of these sessions in the different disease areas. It has been designed to help patient representatives see which sessions they might be interested in attending, either in person or online. It also shows which sessions have patient speakers involved.

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Asthma

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Saturday 7 September 16:25-17:30	Diversity, equity and inclusion in the paediatric asthma field	The aim of this session is to discuss the global disparities in healthcare and to discuss diversity, equity and inclusion in the paediatric asthma field.	Paediatric day		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92619	Yes
Sunday 8 September 13:45-14:30	Symptom management for adults with serious respiratory illness	This session aims to discuss the newly published European Respiratory Society guideline on symptom management for adults with serious lung conditions and highlight recommendations for management of breathlessness, fatigue and cough in adults.	Guidelines session	Includes a talk from 2 patient representatives.	C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92755	Yes
Sunday 8 September 15:30-17:00	The best of the <i>European Respiratory Journal</i>	This session will outline the most important research papers published in the European Respiratory Journal in 2024. It will focus on four main areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleep and breathing • cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis • research that connects lab discoveries to patient care • COPD and asthma. 	Journal session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92643	Yes
Monday 9 September 08:30-10:00	Implementing new strategies and treatments in asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	The aim of this session is to update European Respiratory Society members on the novel therapies developed in recent years for airway diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. It will also explore the current status and future of innovative therapies that can be accessed to help patients	Symposium		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92646	Yes
Monday 9 September 10:15-11:45	Remission and response in asthma and chronic obstructive	This session will cover new ideas about how people with asthma and COPD respond to treatment and what it means to achieve remission. We will explain how doctors can tell if a patient is responding well to their therapy and discuss the possibility of achieving remission in asthma and COPD in the near future.	Symposium		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92651	Yes

	pulmonary disease						
Monday 9 September 13:30-15:00	Metabolic changes in chronic lung disease	This session will share the latest research on how changes in metabolism, such as those related to fats and obesity, can affect lung diseases like asthma, COPD and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). The session will focus on findings from clinical studies and experimental models.	Hot topics	Includes two patients with IPF who received a lung transplant talking about different weight management challenges	C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93111	Yes
Monday 9 September 13:30-15:00	ALERT 2: Fighting the burden of asthma and respiratory symptoms	<p>This session will present the latest and most important clinical trial data on treatments for all types of respiratory diseases. During the session, presenters, experts, session chairs, and the audience will actively discuss the results of these trials. The trials to be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A study on treating asthma and COPD flare-ups with benralizumab (ABRA trial). • A program to integrate at-risk registers into primary care to prevent asthma crises in the UK. • The effectiveness and safety of depemokimab in asthma patients taking medium or high doses of inhaled corticosteroids (SWIFT-1/2 studies). • The use of dupilumab for achieving clinical remission in children with uncontrolled, moderate-to-severe type 2 asthma. • A study testing whether mirtazapine can reduce severe breathlessness in patients with COPD or interstitial lung disease (BETTER-B trial). • A trial comparing symptom-based rehabilitation (REHAB) to usual care for people with post-COVID-19 condition (Reload trial). 	Clinical trials session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92768	Yes
Monday 9 September	Telerehabilitation for chronic	To provide an overview of the existing evidence for how telerehabilitation models could help to address current healthcare needs. The session will explain the evidence of the	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/prog	Yes

15:30-17:00	respiratory diseases	clinical effectiveness of telerehabilitation compared to face-to-face pulmonary rehabilitation and provide insight into its advantages and disadvantages. Its use in COPD will also be considered and directions will be provided for future research.				ramme/session/92669	
Tuesday 10 September 08:30-10:00	Behaviour change and self-management in chronic respiratory disease	This session will explain how to address the behavioural aspects of care, assess patients' readiness for change and come up with new approaches to improve quality of life of people with chronic lung conditions. It will also help participants learn the needs of people living with chronic lung conditions and consider music therapy as a potential self-management solution.	Symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92674	Yes

Bronchiectasis							
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Sunday 8 September 13:45-14:30	Symptom management for adults with serious respiratory illness	This session aims to discuss the newly published European Respiratory Society guideline on symptom management for adults with serious lung conditions and highlight recommendations for management of breathlessness, fatigue and cough in adults.	Guidelines session	Includes a talk from 2 patient representatives.	C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92755	Yes
Sunday 8 September 15:30-17:00	The best of the <i>European Respiratory Journal</i>	This session will outline the most important research papers published in the European Respiratory Journal in 2024. It will focus on four main areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleep and breathing • cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis • research that connects lab discoveries to patient care • COPD and asthma. 	Journal session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92643	Yes
Monday 9 September 15:30-17:00	Telerehabilitation for chronic respiratory diseases	To provide an overview of the existing evidence for how telerehabilitation models could help to address current healthcare needs. The session will explain the evidence of the clinical effectiveness of telerehabilitation compared to face-to-face pulmonary rehabilitation and provide insight into its	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92669	Yes

		advantages and disadvantages. Its use in COPD will also be considered and directions will be provided for future research.					
Monday 9 September 15:30- 17:00	Lost in translation: bronchiectasi s from childhood to adult age. Where are we now?	The aim of this session is to discuss the knowledge gaps in bronchiectasis disease biology and review transition protocols already established for other lung conditions and identify elements applicable to bronchiectasis. The session will also compare real-life transition experiences between different geographic areas.	Hot topics session		C6	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92741	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 08:30- 10:00	Behaviour change and self- management in chronic respiratory disease	This session will explain how to address the behavioural aspects of care, assess patients' readiness for change and come up with new approaches to improve quality of life of people with chronic lung conditions. It will also help participants learn the needs of people living with chronic lung conditions and consider music therapy as a potential self-management solution.	Symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92674	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 13:45- 15:15	ALERT 3: Combating infection: children, adults and cystic fibrosis	The ALERT sessions (Abstracts Leading to Evolution in Respiratory Medicine Trials) present important and very recent findings from clinical trials. Some of the studies that will be discussed include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A trial that looked at the safety and effectiveness of inhaled colistimethate sodium in patients with bronchiectasis and Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection over 12 months. • A study comparing the effects of betamethasone versus a placebo on how quickly children with community-acquired pneumonia recover when hospitalised and their risk of being rehospitalised. • A study testing the effectiveness of air cleaning in reducing infections in daycare centres. • A trial that compared the outcomes of extended versus standard antibiotic treatment over 24 months in children hospitalised with pneumonia in high-risk settings. 	Clinical trials session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93024	Yes
Tuesday 10 September	Everything you need to know about bronchiectasi	Everything you need to know about bronchiectasis (and were afraid to ask) Clinicians and patients asking questions of each other and from the audience that are not often addressed in clinical practice.	Session World Village		World Villag e	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93353	

14:00-15:00	s (and were afraid to ask)				Auditorium		
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Children's lung disease							
Date and time (CEST)	Session title	Summary	Session type	Patient role	Room	Link for more info	Live streamed ?
Saturday 7 September 15:05-16:10	Sleep and breathing in children	To discuss how data science methods provide tools to better understand childhood lung diseases related to sleep-disordered breathing. Chronic cough will also be discussed.	Paediatric day		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92618	Yes
Saturday 7 September 16:25-17:30	Diversity, equity and inclusion in the paediatric asthma field	The aim of this session is to discuss the global disparities in healthcare and to discuss diversity, equity and inclusion in the paediatric asthma field.	Paediatric day		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92619	Yes
Sunday 8 September 08:30-10:00	Post-prematurity lung disease: from birth to adulthood	The aim of this session is to provide an update on the newest insights in post-prematurity lung disease; to discuss how perinatal management may help prevent lung disease and promote lung development in the preterm lung.	Symposium	There will be a video discussing the patients' perspective of living with a post-prematurity lung condition.	C6	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92622	Yes
Sunday 8 September 15:15-16:00	Little humans and machines, getting the balance right in childhood asthma	The aims of this session are to explore the integration of digital health technologies in the management of childhood asthma, including mobile apps, social robots and tele-monitoring systems, and the potential consequences of these tools for the well-being of children. The session will also provide an overview of the existing digital health technologies for the management of childhood asthma and describe their effectiveness.	Congress theme		Studio	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92734	Yes

Monday 9 September 15:30- 17:00	Lost in translation: bronchiectasis from childhood to adult age. Where are we now?	The aim of this session is to discuss the knowledge gaps in bronchiectasis disease biology and review transition protocols already established for other lung conditions and identify elements applicable to bronchiectasis. The session will also compare real-life transition experiences between different geographic areas.	Hot topics session		C6	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92741	Yes
Monday 9 September 15:30- 17:00	Telerehabilitation for chronic respiratory diseases	To provide an overview of the existing evidence for how telerehabilitation models could help to address current healthcare needs. The session will explain the evidence of the clinical effectiveness of telerehabilitation compared to face-to-face pulmonary rehabilitation and provide insight into its advantages and disadvantages. Its use in COPD will also be considered and directions will be provided for future research.	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92669	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 08:30- 10:00	Behaviour change and self-management in chronic respiratory disease	This session will explain how to address the behavioural aspects of care, assess patients' readiness for change and come up with new approaches to improve quality of life of people with chronic lung conditions. It will also help participants learn the needs of people living with chronic lung conditions and consider music therapy as a potential self-management solution.	Symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92674	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 13:45- 15:15	ALERT 3: Combating infection: children, adults and cystic fibrosis	<p>The ALERT sessions (Abstracts Leading to Evolution in Respiratory Medicine Trials) present important and very recent findings from clinical trials. Some of the studies that will be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A trial that looked at the safety and effectiveness of inhaled colistimethate sodium in patients with bronchiectasis and Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection over 12 months. • A study comparing the effects of betamethasone versus a placebo on how quickly children with community-acquired pneumonia recover when hospitalised and their risk of being rehospitalised. • A study testing the effectiveness of air cleaning in reducing infections in daycare centres. 	Clinical trials session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93024	Yes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A trial that compared the outcomes of extended versus standard antibiotic treatment over 24 months in children hospitalised with pneumonia in high-risk settings. 					
Tuesday 10 September 13:45- 15:15	Paediatric asthma in 2024: from prevention to transition	The aim of this session is to present the increasing evidence that antenatal, genetic and exposure factors may influence the onset of asthma. Data from large studies will be discussed, alongside asthma management strategies and the differences between the care of children and adults.	Hot topics session	There will be a patients' perspective of going through the stages of childhood with asthma.	C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92747	Yes

Chronic cough							
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Sunday 8 September 13:45- 14:30	Symptom management for adults with serious respiratory illness	This session aims to discuss the newly published European Respiratory Society guideline on symptom management for adults with serious lung conditions and highlight recommendations for management of breathlessness, fatigue and cough in adults.	Guidelines session	Includes a talk from 2 patient representatives.	C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92755	Yes

COPD

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Sunday 8 September 13:45-15:15	Smoking in patients with obstructive airway diseases: a challenge beyond chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	<p>To understand the importance of smoking cessation as an integral part of every service for patients of pulmonary physicians; to highlight tobacco cessation in adolescence as a complex and ongoing process that should involve various stakeholders, including schools, healthcare providers, parents and the community, to create a comprehensive strategy for success.</p> <p>The talks will cover several topics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking among teenagers: the facts and statistics. • How smoking affects the cells and structures in the lungs of people with asthma. • The effects of smoking on asthma and how it causes different types of inflammation. • The impact of smoking before and after being diagnosed with COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease). • How smoking affects treatment: does it make inhalers and other medications less effective? 	Symposium	Includes a patient perspective	A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92634	Yes
Sunday 8 September 13:45-15:15	End-of-life care in non-cancer conditions	This session aims to describe an evidence-based approach to end-of-life issues in different diseases and situations. One of the focusses will be on the opportunities and limits of mechanical ventilation in COPD.	Mini-symposium		C3	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92636	Yes
Sunday 8 September 13:45-15:15	Imaging for precision treatment in obstructive lung diseases: ready for prime time?	This session aims to highlight how new imaging tools have changed diagnosis, management and outcomes in different areas of lung disease. It will also explain the added value for outcomes and symptom management when imaging tools are powered by artificial intelligence. The session will have a particular focus on COPD.	Hot topics session		C1	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93093	Yes

Sunday 8 September 15:30- 17:00	The best of the <i>European Respiratory Journal</i>	This session will outline the most important research papers published in the European Respiratory Journal in 2024. It will focus on four main areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleep and breathing • cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis • research that connects lab discoveries to patient care • COPD and asthma. 	Journal session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92643	Yes
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Monday 9 September 08:30- 10:00	Implementing new strategies and treatments in asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	The aim of this session is to update European Respiratory Society members on the novel therapies developed in recent years for airway diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. It will also explore the current status and future of innovative therapies that can be accessed to help patients	Symposium		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92646	Yes
Monday 9 September 10:15- 11:45	Remission and response in asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	This session will cover new ideas about how people with asthma and COPD respond to treatment and what it means to achieve remission. We will explain how doctors can tell if a patient is responding well to their therapy and discuss the possibility of achieving remission in asthma and COPD in the near future.	Symposium		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92651	Yes
Monday 9 September 13:30- 15:00	Metabolic changes in chronic lung disease	This session will share the latest research on how changes in metabolism, such as those related to fats and obesity, can affect lung diseases like asthma, COPD and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). The session will focus on findings from clinical studies and experimental models.	Hot topics	Includes two patients with IPF who received a lung transplant talking about different	C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93111	Yes

				weight management challenges			
Monday 9 September 13:30-15:00	ALERT 2: Fighting the burden of asthma and respiratory symptoms	<p>This session will present the latest and most important clinical trial data on treatments for all types of respiratory diseases. During the session, presenters, experts, session chairs, and the audience will actively discuss the results of these trials. The trials to be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A study on treating asthma and COPD flare-ups with benralizumab (ABRA trial). • A program to integrate at-risk registers into primary care to prevent asthma crises in the UK. • The effectiveness and safety of depemokimab in asthma patients taking medium or high doses of inhaled corticosteroids (SWIFT-1/2 studies). • The use of dupilumab for achieving clinical remission in children with uncontrolled, moderate-to-severe type 2 asthma. • A study testing whether mirtazapine can reduce severe breathlessness in patients with COPD or interstitial lung disease (BETTER-B trial). • A trial comparing symptom-based rehabilitation (REHAB) to usual care for people with post-COVID-19 condition (Reload trial). 	Clinical trials session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92768	Yes
Monday 9 September 15:30-17:00	Telerehabilitation for chronic respiratory diseases	To provide an overview of the existing evidence for how telerehabilitation models could help to address current healthcare needs. The session will explain the evidence of the clinical effectiveness of telerehabilitation compared to face-to-face pulmonary rehabilitation and provide insight into its advantages and disadvantages. Its use in COPD will also be considered and directions will be provided for future research.	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92669	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 08:30-10:00	Behaviour change and self-management in chronic	This session will explain how to address the behavioural aspects of care, assess patients' readiness for change and come up with new approaches to improve quality of life of people with chronic lung conditions. It will also help participants learn the needs of people living with chronic lung conditions and consider music therapy as a potential self-management solution.	Symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92674	Yes

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COVID-19

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Monday 9 September 13:30-15:00	ALERT 2: Fighting the burden of asthma and respiratory symptoms	<p>This session will present the latest and most important clinical trial data on treatments for all types of respiratory diseases. During the session, presenters, experts, session chairs, and the audience will actively discuss the results of these trials. The trials to be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A study on treating asthma and COPD flare-ups with benralizumab (ABRA trial). • A program to integrate at-risk registers into primary care to prevent asthma crises in the UK. • The effectiveness and safety of depemokimab in asthma patients taking medium or high doses of inhaled corticosteroids (SWIFT-1/2 studies). • The use of dupilumab for achieving clinical remission in children with uncontrolled, moderate-to-severe type 2 asthma. • A study testing whether mirtazapine can reduce severe breathlessness in patients with COPD or interstitial lung disease (BETTER-B trial). • A trial comparing symptom-based rehabilitation (REHAB) to usual care for people with post-COVID-19 condition (Reload trial). 	Clinical trials session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92768	Yes

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Cystic fibrosis							
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Sunday 8 September 15:30-17:00	The best of the <i>European Respiratory Journal</i>	<p>This session will outline the most important research papers published in the European Respiratory Journal in 2024. It will focus on four main areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleep and breathing • cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis • research that connects lab discoveries to patient care • COPD and asthma. 	Journal session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92643	Yes
Sunday 8 September 13:45-14:30	Symptom management for adults with serious respiratory illness	<p>This session aims to discuss the newly published European Respiratory Society guideline on symptom management for adults with serious lung conditions and highlight recommendations for management of breathlessness, fatigue and cough in adults.</p>	Guidelines session	Includes a talk from 2 patient representatives.	C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92755	Yes
Monday 9 September 13:45-15:00	The future of lung transplantation for cystic fibrosis	<p>This session will outline how treatments and lung transplants for cystic fibrosis have changed in the past year. It will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss the significant decrease in the number of people being referred for lung transplants, thanks to new medications called CFTR modulators. • discuss how the characteristics of patients needing lung transplants have changed: they are now often older, have more complex infections that are resistant to multiple drugs, and have other serious health problems that sometimes require transplants of more than one organ • explore the challenges of managing patients after a transplant, including the use of new medications 	Hot topics	Includes a patient perspective	C6	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92738	Yes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain how artificial intelligence is being used to better understand and categorise different types of patients. 					
Monday 9 September 15:30-17:00	Telerehabilitation for chronic respiratory diseases	To provide an overview of the existing evidence for how telerehabilitation models could help to address current healthcare needs. The session will explain the evidence of the clinical effectiveness of telerehabilitation compared to face-to-face pulmonary rehabilitation and provide insight into its advantages and disadvantages. Its use in COPD will also be considered and directions will be provided for future research.	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92669	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 08:30-10:00	Behaviour change and self-management in chronic respiratory disease	This session will explain how to address the behavioural aspects of care, assess patients' readiness for change and come up with new approaches to improve quality of life of people with chronic lung conditions. It will also help participants learn the needs of people living with chronic lung conditions and consider music therapy as a potential self-management solution.	Symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92674	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 13:45-15:15	ALERT 3: Combating infection: children, adults and cystic fibrosis	<p>The ALERT sessions (Abstracts Leading to Evolution in Respiratory Medicine Trials) present important and very recent findings from clinical trials. Some of the studies that will be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A trial that looked at the safety and effectiveness of inhaled colistimethate sodium in patients with bronchiectasis and Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection over 12 months. A study comparing the effects of betamethasone versus a placebo on how quickly children with community-acquired pneumonia recover when hospitalised and their risk of being rehospitalised. A study testing the effectiveness of air cleaning in reducing infections in daycare centres. A trial that compared the outcomes of extended versus standard antibiotic treatment over 24 months in children hospitalised with pneumonia in high-risk settings. 	Clinical trials session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93024	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 13:45-15:15	Cystic fibrosis beyond cystic fibrosis: recent	This session will provide a complete overview of the latest research and recommendations for both respiratory and overall care for people with cystic fibrosis, especially adults. It will:	Symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92689	Yes

	advances and new perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emphasise the importance of comprehensive care that meets the needs of an increasing number of adults who are living longer and developing new health challenges • discuss the barriers that lead to significant differences in the quality of cystic fibrosis care between countries. • share updates on the European Cystic Fibrosis Society's standards of care, which are expected to be released throughout 2024. 					
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Digital health							
Date and time (CEST)	Session title	Summary	Session type	Patient role	Room	Link for more info	Live streamed ?
Saturday 7 September 09:30-11:00	Digital health to improve respiratory management	This session will explain how new technologies and digital tools can help better manage chronic respiratory conditions. It will explore how these advancements can benefit both healthcare professionals and patients.	Primary care session		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92603	Yes
Sunday 8 September 15:30-17:00	Humans and machines: getting the balance right	To present the development, current role and future potential of artificial intelligence in different fields of science, healthcare and medical research.	Symposium	Includes a patient perspective.	C1	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92767	Yes
Monday 9 September 10:15-11:45	Imaging clinical cases: artificial intelligence and chest imaging: getting the balance right	The aim of this session is to explain the roles of AI in lung fibrosis without radiologists and in pulmonary nodule management. Where are we now and what can be expected?	Clinical cases		C4	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92654	Yes
Monday 9 September	Is the use of new	To discuss the potential benefits and limitations of new technologies and data analysis methods for automated sleep	Pro-con debate		Studio	https://live.ersnet.org/prog	Yes

11:35-12:20	technologies and limited channel devices beneficial in the diagnosis of suspected sleep apnoea?	studies. What benefits can new technologies and artificial intelligence in the diagnosis of sleep-related breathing disorders bring? What benefits can they bring in the age of personalised therapy?				ramme/session/92737	
Monday 9 September 15:30-17:00	Telerehabilitation for chronic respiratory diseases	The aim of this session is to provide an overview of the existing evidence for how telerehabilitation models could help to address current healthcare needs. The session will explain the evidence of the clinical effectiveness of telerehabilitation compared to face-to-face pulmonary rehabilitation and provide insight into its advantages and disadvantages. Its use in COPD will also be considered and directions will be provided for future research.	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.erasnet.org/programme/session/92669	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 11:30-12:15	How will generative artificial intelligence support our future practice? Ask AMECA, one of the most advanced humanoid robots in the world	This session aims to encourage audiences to explore the potential benefits and risks of integrating generative artificial intelligence (AI) into lung healthcare. It will demonstrate how generative AI can be used in lung health and this will also be evaluated.	Congress theme		Studio	https://live.erasnet.org/programme/session/93165	Yes

General lung health and disease

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Saturday 7 September 14:00-14:45	Smoke-free Europe: utopia or feasible reality?	In this debate, the pros and cons of creating a “smoke-free generation” will be evaluated. Topics discussed will include the advantages and disadvantages of policies currently aimed at preventing young people from smoking and the current support for smokers wanting to quit. The public health benefits will be discussed, alongside barriers that may prevent the reduction in young people taking up smoking.	Pro-con debate		Studio	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92729	Yes
Sunday 8 September 10:15-11:45	Race and ethnicity in pulmonary function testing	The aim of this session is to address the issue around the reliability of lung function testing for different ethnic groups. It will provide an overview of the impact of ethnic or racial misclassification when assessing lung function test results and the consequences of this. Suggestions for how this can be addressed in the future will also be explored.	Hot topics session		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92783	Yes
Sunday 8 September 13:45-14:30	Symptom management for adults with serious respiratory illness	This session will cover the new European Respiratory Society guidelines on managing symptoms for adults with serious respiratory illnesses. It will focus on recommendations for handling breathlessness, fatigue, and cough. The session will also provide practical advice for health professionals on how to manage these symptoms effectively.	Guidelines session	Includes a patient perspective from 2 patient representatives.	C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92755	Yes
Sunday 8 September 15:30-17:00	Future developments in respiratory failure	The aim of this session is to describe the future developments in care for those living with acute and chronic lung disease and mechanical ventilation.	Symposium		C3	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92639	Yes
Sunday 8 September 15:30-17:00	Humans and machines: getting the balance right	To present the development, current role and future potential of artificial intelligence in different fields of science, healthcare and medical research.	Symposium	Includes a patient perspective.	C1	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92767	Yes
Sunday 8 September 15:30-17:00	The best of the <i>European Respiratory Journal</i>	This session will outline the most important research papers published in the European Respiratory Journal in 2024. It will focus on four main areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleep and breathing • cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis 	Journal session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92643	Yes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> research that connects lab discoveries to patient care COPD and asthma. 					
Monday 9 September 12:45-14:00	Improving adherence and changing behaviour	This session will focus on how to help people make positive changes in their health habits and stick to their treatment plans. It will include talks on understanding why people change their health behaviours and how doctors can support their patients in taking their medications as prescribed, along with panel discussions.	Deep dive		Studio	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93162	Yes
Monday 9 September 13:30-15:00	Metabolic changes in chronic lung disease	This session will share the latest research on how changes in metabolism, such as those related to fats and obesity, can affect lung diseases like asthma, COPD and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). The session will focus on findings from clinical studies and experimental models.	Hot topics	Includes two patients with IPF who received a lung transplant talking about different weight management challenges	C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93111	Yes
Monday 9 September 15:30-17:00	Telerehabilitation for chronic respiratory diseases	To provide an overview of the existing evidence for how telerehabilitation models could help to address current healthcare needs. The session will explain the evidence of the clinical effectiveness of telerehabilitation compared to face-to-face pulmonary rehabilitation and provide insight into its advantages and disadvantages. Its use in COPD will also be considered and directions will be provided for future research.	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92669	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 08:30-10:00	Behaviour change and self-management in chronic respiratory disease	This session will explain how to address the behavioural aspects of care, assess patients' readiness for change and come up with new approaches to improve quality of life of people with chronic lung conditions. It will also help participants learn the needs of people living with chronic lung conditions and consider music therapy as a potential self-management solution.	Symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92674	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 10:15-11:45	The physiology and psychology of complex	To address the complexity of breathlessness and illustrate how lung function testing and rehabilitation could help clinicians treat patients with complex breathlessness. The session will also highlight psychological aspects that could impact the treatment	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92684	Yes

	breathlessness	of patients with complex breathlessness and present gender differences between topics.					
Tuesday 10 September 13:45-15:15	Pulmonary rehabilitation: global adaptation and implementation	The aim of this session is to describe the global guidance for pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) and to identify the need and gap in low-to-middle-income countries and describe the challenges. It will also raise awareness of the health inequalities in access to PR globally and processes that can be utilised to reduce them and describe ways to improve PR training and capacity	Symposium	Includes a patient perspective.	C1	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92691	Yes

Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis							
Date and time (CEST)	Session title	Summary	Session type	Patient role	Room	Link for more info	Live streamed ?
Saturday 7 September 09:30-11:00	Digital health to improve respiratory management	This session will explain how new technologies and digital tools can help better manage chronic respiratory conditions. It will explore how these advancements can benefit both healthcare professionals and patients.	Primary care session		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92603	Yes
Sunday 8 September 13:45-14:30	Symptom management for adults with serious respiratory illness	This session aims to discuss the newly published European Respiratory Society guideline on symptom management for adults with serious lung conditions and highlight recommendations for management of breathlessness, fatigue and cough in adults.	Guidelines session	Includes a talk from 2 patient representatives.	C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92755	Yes
Sunday 8 September 13:45-15:15	End-of-life care in non-cancer conditions	This session aims to describe an evidence-based approach to end-of-life issues in different diseases and situations. One of the focusses will be on interstitial lung diseases, such as pulmonary fibrosis.	Mini-symposium		C3	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92636	Yes
Monday 9 September 13:30-15:00	Metabolic changes in chronic lung disease	This session will share the latest research on how changes in metabolism, such as those related to fats and obesity, can affect lung diseases like asthma, COPD and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). The session will focus on findings from clinical studies and experimental models.	Hot topics	Includes two patients with IPF who received a lung transplant talking about different	C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93111	Yes

				weight management challenges			
Monday 9 September 15:30-17:00	Telerehabilitation for chronic respiratory diseases	To provide an overview of the existing evidence for how telerehabilitation models could help to address current healthcare needs. The session will explain the evidence of the clinical effectiveness of telerehabilitation compared to face-to-face pulmonary rehabilitation and provide insight into its advantages and disadvantages. Its use in COPD will also be considered and directions will be provided for future research.	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92669	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 08:30-10:00	Behaviour change and self-management in chronic respiratory disease	This session will explain how to address the behavioural aspects of care, assess patients' readiness for change and come up with new approaches to improve quality of life of people with chronic lung conditions. It will also help participants learn the needs of people living with chronic lung conditions and consider music therapy as a potential self-management solution.	Symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92674	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 15:30-17:00	Integrated care and novel technologies for interstitial lung diseases	This session aims to present an overview of how technology could improve communication and the treatment of interstitial lung diseases. It will also provide an insight into the latest developments in artificial intelligence and demonstrate how technology could improve diagnosis, disease progression and continuity of care.	Hot topics	There will be a video discussing the patient's perspective of ILD care.	C6	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92757	Yes

Lung cancer							
Date and time (CEST)	Session title	Summary	Session type	Patient role	Room	Link for more info	Live streamed ?
Sunday 8 September	Enhancing respiratory care with	This session will present the latest and most important results from recent clinical trials covering various respiratory diseases. Experts and the audience will actively discuss these trials	Clinical trial session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/prog	Yes

10:15-11:45	technology and improving effectiveness of smoking cessation programmes	together. The trials include studies on reducing anxiety before a bronchoscopy, improving bronchoscopy skills using artificial intelligence, helping primary care doctors interpret lung tests with AI support, and providing immediate support to help people with chronic airway diseases quit smoking.				ramme/session/92754	
Sunday 8 September 10:15-11:45	New therapeutic approaches in the management of pulmonary embolism, including high risk pulmonary embolism	The aims of this session are to illustrate the new approaches being developed to evaluate new therapies for vascular diseases in the lung, including pulmonary embolism. This includes the emergence of biotherapies for pulmonary embolism and the development of European collaborative platforms.	Symposium		C1	https://live.erasmnet.org/programme/session/92629	Yes
Sunday 8 September 13:45-14:30	Symptom management for adults with serious respiratory illness	This session aims to discuss the newly published European Respiratory Society guideline on symptom management for adults with serious lung conditions and highlight recommendations for management of breathlessness, fatigue and cough in adults.	Guidelines session	Includes a talk from 2 patient representatives.	C2	https://live.erasmnet.org/programme/session/92755	Yes
Sunday 8 September 15:30-17:00	Lungs on fire: lung cancer?	This session will look at real-life medical cases related to lung cancer. Two experienced professionals will lead the discussion, presenting cases provided by other respiratory health experts. They will guide the conversation step by step, encouraging the expert panel—who haven't seen the cases before—to share their thoughts. The audience will also have the opportunity to suggest the best diagnostic and treatment options for the patients.	Clinical cases		C6	https://live.erasmnet.org/programme/session/92641	Yes
Monday 9 September 10:15-11:45	Imaging clinical cases: artificial intelligence and chest imaging:	The aim of this session is to explain the roles of AI in lung fibrosis without radiologists and in pulmonary nodule management. Where are we now and what can be expected?	Clinical cases		C4	https://live.erasmnet.org/programme/session/92654	Yes

	getting the balance right						
Monday 9 September 10:15-11:45	Multiple pulmonary nodules: the challenge of diagnosis and management	The aim of this session is to discuss multiple lung nodules and emphasise the challenges that lung health specialists face regarding diagnosis and treatment options. It will also identify gaps in the current guidelines.	Symposium	Will hear from a patient with multiple lung nodules.	C3	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92650	Yes
Monday 9 September 15:30-17:00	Telerehabilitation for chronic respiratory diseases	To provide an overview of the existing evidence for how telerehabilitation models could help to address current healthcare needs. The session will explain the evidence of the clinical effectiveness of telerehabilitation compared to face-to-face pulmonary rehabilitation and provide insight into its advantages and disadvantages. Its use in COPD will also be considered and directions will be provided for future research.	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92669	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 08:30-10:00	Behaviour change and self-management in chronic respiratory disease	This session will explain how to address the behavioural aspects of care, assess patients' readiness for change and come up with new approaches to improve quality of life of people with chronic lung conditions. It will also help participants learn the needs of people living with chronic lung conditions and consider music therapy as a potential self-management solution.	Symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92674	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 13:45-15:15	Lung cancer screening: considering and acting on developing needs	This session will discuss the current state of lung cancer screening (LCS) in Europe. It will identify areas where improvements are needed, based on the first findings of a European research project called SOLACE. It will also look at the new guidelines for LCS in Europe, which are expected to be finalised in early 2024. The session will cover important quality standards and procedures for LCS, aiming to provide practical advice on how to effectively set up and run LCS programs in real healthcare settings.	Symposium	Includes a patient explaining how they were diagnosed with lung cancer after having a scan for a different condition	C3	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92690	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 15:30-17:00	Gender discrepancies in non-small cell lung cancer: the	This session will outline recent studies on non-small cell lung cancer in women that show there are differences between men and women in terms of risk factors, the way the disease develops, and how it responds to treatment. It will review what we know so far about lung cancer in women, discuss what	Symposium		C3	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92696	Yes

	challenging landscape of lung cancer in women	research has discovered, and explore what still needs to be learned in the future.					
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Lung infections							
Date and time (CEST)	Session title	Summary	Session type	Patient role	Room	Link for more info	Live streamed ?
Sunday 8 September 08:30-10:00	Respiratory infections (pulmonary aspergillosis)	This session aims to describe the spectrum of pulmonary aspergillosis infections and its diagnosis. Its therapies will be discussed, as well as challenges. There will be the opportunity to take part in a discussion and Q&A session.	State of the art session		C4	https://live.erasnet.org/programme/session/92623	Yes
Sunday 8 September 10:15-11:45	Lungs on fire: respiratory infections?	This session aims to present real-life clinical cases as part of an interactive session. The session will present cases for diagnosis submitted by lung health professionals to a panel of experts and will drive the discussion. As the cases are discussed, the audience will be invited to participate in deciding with diagnoses and therapies would be best for these patients.	Clinical cases		C4	https://live.erasnet.org/programme/session/92631	Yes
Sunday 8 September 14:30-15:15	Advances in short regimens for treating drug-susceptible and drug-resistant tuberculosis	The aim of this session is to explain the most up-to-date recommendations and insights from the American Thoracic Society, European Respiratory Society and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines for short-course treatments for drug-susceptible and drug-resistant tuberculosis. It will also include a discussion and Q&A.	Guidelines session		C2	https://live.erasnet.org/programme/session/92765	Yes
Monday 9 September 15:30-17:00	Running against time: early diagnosis and	The aim of this session is to explain the impact of delay in pleural infection treatment; to describe the optimal treatment of pleural infection; to explain the utility of ultrasound to manage pleural infection; to describe how to diagnose treatment failure in	Symposium	Includes a patient video.	C1	https://live.erasnet.org/programme/session/92667	Yes

	treatment of pleural infection	pleural infection and its risk factors; to describe salvage treatment if standard treatment fails.					
Tuesday 10 September 10:30-11:15	Vaccination: optimising access and uptake	To discuss the implementation of vaccination strategies against lung infections, including a focus on patients with chronic lung diseases.	Deep dive		Studio	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93164	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 13:45-15:15	ALERT 3: Combating infection: children, adults and cystic fibrosis	<p>The ALERT sessions (Abstracts Leading to Evolution in Respiratory Medicine Trials) present important and very recent findings from clinical trials. Some of the studies that will be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A trial that looked at the safety and effectiveness of inhaled colistimethate sodium in patients with bronchiectasis and Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection over 12 months. • A study comparing the effects of betamethasone versus a placebo on how quickly children with community-acquired pneumonia recover when hospitalised and their risk of being rehospitalised. • A study testing the effectiveness of air cleaning in reducing infections in daycare centres. • A trial that compared the outcomes of extended versus standard antibiotic treatment over 24 months in children hospitalised with pneumonia in high-risk settings. 	Clinical trials session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93024	Yes

Public health							
Date and time (CEST)	Session title	Summary	Session type	Patient role	Room	Link for more info	Live streamed ?
Saturday 7 September	Smoke-free Europe: utopia or	This session will talk about the idea of a "smoke-free generation," which means reducing or eliminating smoking among young people to protect them from the health risks of smoking. It will	Pro-con debate		Studio	https://live.ersnet.org/prog	Yes

14:00-14:45	feasible reality?	discuss the pros and cons of policies and programmes designed to prevent young people from starting to smoke and to help current smokers quit. We'll also look at the benefits of creating a smoke-free generation, such as better public health, and the challenges that might come with it.				ramme/session/92729	
Sunday 8 September 10:15-11:45	Enhancing respiratory care with technology and improving effectiveness of smoking cessation programmes	This session will present the latest and most important results from recent clinical trials covering various respiratory diseases. Experts and the audience will actively discuss these trials together. The trials include studies on reducing anxiety before a bronchoscopy, improving bronchoscopy skills using artificial intelligence, helping primary care doctors interpret lung tests with AI support, and providing immediate support to help people with chronic airway diseases quit smoking.	Clinical trial session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92754	Yes
Sunday 8 September 10:15-11:45	Race and ethnicity in pulmonary function testing	The aim of this session is to address the issue around the reliability of lung function testing for different ethnic groups. It will provide an overview of the impact of ethnic or racial misclassification when assessing lung function test results and the consequences of this. Suggestions for how this can be addressed in the future will also be explored.	Hot topics session		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92783	Yes
Sunday 8 September 13:45-15:15	Smoking in patients with obstructive airway diseases: a challenge beyond chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	<p>To understand the importance of smoking cessation as an integral part of every service for patients of pulmonary physicians; to highlight tobacco cessation in adolescence as a complex and ongoing process that should involve various stakeholders, including schools, healthcare providers, parents and the community, to create a comprehensive strategy for success.</p> <p>The talks will cover several topics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking among teenagers: the facts and statistics. • How smoking affects the cells and structures in the lungs of people with asthma. • The effects of smoking on asthma and how it causes different types of inflammation. • The impact of smoking before and after being diagnosed with COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease). 	Symposium	Includes a patient perspective	A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92634	Sunday 8 September 13:45-15:15

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How smoking affects treatment: does it make inhalers and other medications less effective? 					
Monday 9 September 10:15-11:45	Overcoming the challenges of increasing urbanisation for respiratory health	The aim of this session is to consider how future city life around the world may have the potential to improve lung health and focus on the benefits, rather than the risks. It will discuss how we can put knowledge of risk factors to use.	Hot topics session		C1	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92736	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 10:30-11:15	Vaccination: optimising access and uptake	To discuss the implementation of vaccination strategies against lung infections, including a focus on patients with chronic lung diseases.	Deep dive		Studio	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93164	Yes

Pulmonary hypertension							
Date and time (CEST)	Session title	Summary	Session type	Patient role	Room	Link for more info	Live streamed ?
Sunday 8 September 08:30-10:00	Shaping the future of pulmonary hypertension	This session will explain how the blood vessels in the lungs play a key role in the development of lung diseases. It will share new findings from genetic research that could lead to more personalised treatments for conditions such as pulmonary hypertension (PH). It will explore how new, more flexible approaches to clinical trials could help in treating rare diseases such as PH. It will also discuss how certain heart procedures might be used to treat PH.	Respiratory medicine meets other disciplines		C1	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92625	Yes

Sunday 8 September 10:15- 11:45	New therapeutic approaches in the management of pulmonary embolism, including high risk pulmonary embolism	The aims of this session are to illustrate the new approaches being developed to evaluate new therapies for vascular diseases in the lung, including pulmonary embolism. This includes the emergence of biotherapies for pulmonary embolism and the development of European collaborative platforms.	Symposium		C1	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92629	Yes
Sunday 8 September 13:45- 14:30	Symptom management for adults with serious respiratory illness	This session aims to discuss the newly published European Respiratory Society guideline on symptom management for adults with serious lung conditions and highlight recommendations for management of breathlessness, fatigue and cough in adults.	Guidelines session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92755	Yes
Monday 9 September 08:30- 10:00	Right heart failure in pulmonary hypertension	This session will give an update on the latest research about right heart failure in people with pulmonary hypertension. It will discuss how artificial intelligence can help make right heart imaging more consistent, explore what studying the right heart can teach us when it does not work well, discuss how certain signaling pathways in the body are involved in right heart failure, and explain why lung doctors should pay attention to the right side of the heart.	Symposium		C6	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93094	Yes
Monday 9 September 15:30- 17:00	Metabolic changes in chronic lung disease	This session will share the latest discoveries about how fat metabolism and changes in body weight, including obesity, affect lung diseases. It will include a discussion about the "obesity paradox" in low oxygen conditions, based on data from a study on pulmonary hypertension.	Hot topics	Includes two patients with IPF discussing weight management challenges	C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/93111	Yes
Monday 9 September 15:30- 17:00	Telerehabilita tion for chronic respiratory diseases	To provide an overview of the existing evidence for how telerehabilitation models could help to address current healthcare needs. The session will explain the evidence of the clinical effectiveness of telerehabilitation compared to face-to-face pulmonary rehabilitation and provide insight into its	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92669	Yes

		advantages and disadvantages. Its use in COPD will also be considered and directions will be provided for future research.					
Tuesday 10 September 08:30- 10:00	Hot topics in PH: Conclusions and controversies at the 7th World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension	This session will outline the key advancements discussed at the 7th World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension (WSPH7) 2024 and compare these with the guidelines from 2022 by the European Respiratory Society and the European Society of Cardiology. It will highlight any areas where there are still unanswered questions or disagreements among experts.	Hot topics	Includes a patient perspective	C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92675	Yes
Tuesday 10 September 08:30- 10:00	Behaviour change and self- management in chronic respiratory disease	This session will explain how to address the behavioural aspects of care, assess patients' readiness for change and come up with new approaches to improve quality of life of people with chronic lung conditions. It will also help participants learn the needs of people living with chronic lung conditions and consider music therapy as a potential self-management solution.	Symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92674	Yes

Sarcoidosis							
Date and time (CEST)	Session title	Summary	Session type	Patient role	Room	Link for more info	Live streamed?
Tuesday 10 September 08:30- 10:00	Neglected aspects in the care of patients with sarcoidosis	The aim of this session is to discuss the biology behind sarcoidosis and the future developments that are required to fully manage the disease.	Symposium	A patient speaking live talking about the impact of patient associations.	C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92676	Yes

Sleep and breathing

Date and time (CEST)	Session title	Summary	Session type	Patient role	Room	Link for more info	Live streamed ?
Saturday 7 September 15:05-16:10	Sleep and breathing in children	To discuss how data science methods provide tools to better understand childhood lung diseases related to sleep-disordered breathing. Chronic cough will also be discussed.	Paediatric day		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92618	Yes
Sunday 8 September 15:30-17:00	The best of the <i>European Respiratory Journal</i>	This session will outline the most important research papers published in the European Respiratory Journal in 2024. It will focus on four main areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleep and breathing • cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis • research that connects lab discoveries to patient care • COPD and asthma. 	Journal session		C2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92643	Yes
Sunday 8 September 15:30-17:00	Novel diagnostic approaches to sleep-disordered breathing and translation to personalised patient care	A collaborative session aiming to review the recent advances in diagnostic technology and discuss the use of machine learning for improved accuracy. The session will also describe new applications that aim to improve patient participation in personalised care in the context of the ongoing major European Union Horizon 2020 grant “Sleep Revolution”. There will be a discussion around recent advances in tools for diagnosis alongside an evaluation. Participants will also learn how to translate diagnostic findings into personalised care strategies.	Symposium		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92640	Yes
Monday 9 September 11:35-12:20	Is the use of new technologies and limited channel devices beneficial in the diagnosis of suspected sleep apnoea?	To discuss the potential benefits and limitations of new technologies and data analysis methods for automated sleep studies. What benefits can new technologies and artificial intelligence in the diagnosis of sleep-related breathing disorders bring? What benefits can they bring in the age of personalised therapy?	Pro-con debate		Studio	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92737	Yes

Monday 9 September 13:45- 15:15	Sleep and breathing disorders	This session will present the latest findings of the new international guidelines and clinical trials on non-continuous positive airway pressure therapy for obstructive sleep apnoea and treatment of obesity hypoventilation syndrome. It will also present how the resulting treatment recommendations can be used, using evidence-based research.	State of the art session		C5	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92661	Yes
Monday 9 September 15:30- 17:00	Telerehabilita tion for chronic respiratory diseases	To provide an overview of the existing evidence for how telerehabilitation models could help to address current healthcare needs. The session will explain the evidence of the clinical effectiveness of telerehabilitation compared to face-to-face pulmonary rehabilitation and provide insight into its advantages and disadvantages. Its use in COPD will also be considered and directions will be provided for future research.	Mini symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92669	Yes

Transplantation							
Date and time (CEST)	Session title	Summary	Session type	Patient role	Room	Link for more info	Live streamed ?
Sunday 8 September 08:30- 10:00	Cell therapy in lung rejection, acute lung injury and beyond	<p>This session will give an overview of cell therapy for lung diseases, focusing on the challenges and possibilities and covering topics such as lung rejection and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). It will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain how mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs) might work to help with lung conditions • discuss why it's important to understand how MSCs interact with the body's environment to improve future treatments • highlight new discoveries that could shape the future of cell therapy for lung diseases • encourage collaboration between scientists and doctors to advance research and treatment. 	Symposium		A2	https://live.ersnet.org/programme/session/92621	Yes
Sunday 8 September	Symptom management for adults	This session aims to discuss the newly published European Respiratory Society guideline on symptom management for adults with serious lung conditions and highlight	Guidelines session	Includes a talk from 2 patient	C2	https://live.ersnet.org/prog	Yes

13:45-14:30	with serious respiratory illness	recommendations for management of breathlessness, fatigue and cough in adults.		representatives.		ramme/session/92755	
Monday 9 September 09:45-10:15	ELF and ERN-LUNG Transplantation Forum	Patients and professionals will join together for this forum to discuss the journey through transplantation, from pre-transplantation to recovery and beyond. The session will focus on the patient experience alongside looking at access to transplantation across Europe. It will consider the pressing issues in the field, setting the scene for future collaboration, debate and discussion on this key topic	Session World Village		World Village	https://live.erasnet.org/programme/session/93232	
Monday 9 September 13:45-15:00	The future of lung transplantation for cystic fibrosis	<p>This session will outline how treatments and lung transplants for cystic fibrosis have changed in the past year. It will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss the significant decrease in the number of people being referred for lung transplants, thanks to new medications called CFTR modulators. • discuss how the characteristics of patients needing lung transplants have changed: they are now often older, have more complex infections that are resistant to multiple drugs, and have other serious health problems that sometimes require transplants of more than one organ • explore the challenges of managing patients after a transplant, including the use of new medications • explain how artificial intelligence is being used to better understand and categorise different types of patients. 	Hot topics		C6	https://live.erasnet.org/programme/session/92738	Yes