

Programme for online attendees

ELF Patient Organisation Networking Day 2025 “Improving respiratory health – thinking globally, acting locally”

Saturday 27 September 2025

11:30 – 17:15 CEST

Host: Dimitris Kontopidis, ELF Chair

Co-chairs:

- Liam Galvin, ELF Patient Advisory Committee Chair and CEO European Pulmonary Fibrosis Federation
- Louise Bouman, Dutch Pulmonary Hypertension Association
- Marion Wilkins, Alpha-1 Germany
- Luca Roberti, Apnoic Italian Association

Timings are in Central European Summer Time (CEST). Online attendees please adjust for your time zone.

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| 11:30 | Welcome to all attendees from Dimitris Kontopidis, ELF Chair
<i>(10 min)</i> |
| 11:40 | Introduction to morning session
Liam Galvin and Louise Bouman <i>(5 min)</i> |
| 11:45 | ERS President address <i>(10 min)</i>
Professor Silke Ryan, ERS President
Professor Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko, ERS President-Elect |
| 11:55 | Keynote speech: Our Kids' Climate: Building parent power for clean air <i>(10 min)</i>
Maya Mailer, co-director, Our Kids' Climate |
| 12:05 | Keynote speech: Science Under Threat: What It Means for Patient Rights and Public Health <i>(10 min)</i>
Professor Barbara Hoffman, Chair of the European Respiratory Society Advocacy Council and Professor of environmental epidemiology, University of Düsseldorf |
| 12:15 | Panel discussion and Q&A <i>(10 min)</i>
Liam Galvin, Louise Bouman, Maya Mailer, Professor Barbara Hoffman |
| 12:25 | Comfort break <i>(15 min)</i> |
| 12:40 | Patient testimonial video <i>(10 min)</i> |
| 12:50 | Clean Air Healthy Lives Movement <i>(10 min)</i>
Shane Fitch, Lovexair Spain |

- 13:00 **Crop Phenomenon: A Model of Persistent Advocacy to Boost Childhood Vaccination and Respiratory Health (10 min)**
Dr Ghulam Mustafa, Helping Hands Foundation, Pakistan
- 13:10 **What are patient organisations doing around the world? – Video reel (10 min)**
- 13:20 **Panel discussion and Q&A (20 min)**
Liam Galvin, Louise Bouman, Shane Fitch, Ghulam Mustafa
- 13:40 **Lunch break and networking (60 min)**
- 14:40 **Introduction to afternoon session (5 min)**
Luca Roberti and Marion Wilkens
- 14:45 **WHO Lung Health Resolution & Break out group discussions (50 mins)**
José Luis Castro, World Health Organization (15 min)
Discussion (35 min)
- 15:35 **Plenary (10 mins)**
Luca Roberti, Marion Wilkens, José Luis Castro
- 15:45 **Comfort break (15 min)**
- 16:00 **Break out group discussions: call to action planning (40 min)**
Introduction (5 min)
Discussion (35 min)
- 16:40 **Plenary (15 min)**
Luca Roberti, Marion Wilkens, José Luis Castro
- 16:55 **Congress Theme for 2026 (5 min)**
Professor Hilary Pinnock, ERS Education Council Chair
- 17:00 **10 years of ELF Patient Organisation Networking Day (10 min)**
Mikaela Odemyr, Swedish Asthma and Allergy Association and former ELF PAC Chair
- 17:10 **Closing words**
Dimitris Kontopidis, ELF Chair (5 min)
- 17:15 **End of event for online attendees**