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16th Biennial International ChestCon 2026

12th to 14th June 2026 at Mövenpick Hotel, Karachi

Theme: Healthy Lungs, Healthy Nations

CONFERENCE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Quiz Competition
- Research Papers
- Interactive Sessions
- State of the Art Lectures
- Pre Conference Skills Workshops
- Conference Workshop
- Posters Presentation / E-Posters
- Renowned International Speakers

Scientific Program



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PROGRAM LAYOUT

Friday 12th June 2026 - 03:00 PM		
Inaugural Ceremony		
Plenary Session: Environment and the Health Professionals		
PCL		
Chest Challenge		
Stalls Inaugurations		
Dinner		
Saturday 13th June 2026		
Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
TB	Pulmonary Vascular Diseases	Free Papers
Int. Pulmonology	Critical Care	Upper airways and Allergies
Non-TB Infections	Airways Disorders	IPC/AMR
Grand Round		
General Body Meeting		
Sunday 14th June 2026		
ILDs	Pleural Session	Free Papers
Bronchiectasis	Thoracic Malignancies	Pulmonology Pearls
Concluding Ceremony		



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

BALUCHISTAN

Day & Date	Time	Workshop Topics	Convener	Venue
Monday 18 th May 2026	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Medical Pleuroscopy	Dr. Maqbool Ahmed Langove Dr. Abdul Baqi Achaqzai	FJICD
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ABGs	Dr. Tahir Khan Dr. Fouzia Raza	PGMI
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	POCUS	Dr. Khalid Kakar Dr. Asma Dr. Sara Dr. Habib Kibzai	FJICD
Thursday 21 st May 2026	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Spirometry	Dr. Syed Hidayat Dr. Syed Abdul Waheed	FJICD
Wednesday 22 nd May 2026	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	DLCO	Dr. Abdul Baqi Dr. Mohammad Yaseen/Dr. Ayesha	FJICD

SINDH

Day & Date	Time	Workshop Topics	Convener	Venue
Friday 15 th May 2026	11:00 AM - 12:30 AM	Rigid Bronchoscopy	Dr. Niaz Soomro Dr. Moiz Salahuddin	Ziauddin Clifton
Monday 18 th May 2026	11:00 AM - 12:30 AM	Rigid Bronchoscopy	Dr. Kamran Khan Dr. Nousheen Akter	JPMC Karachi
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	11:00 AM - 12:30 AM	NIV	Dr. Mujahid Hussain Dr. Rameesha Khalid	Indus Hospital Karachi
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	11:00 AM - 12:30 AM	Spirometry	Dr. Rashid Ali Dr. Priya, Dr. Aftab	JPMC Karachi
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	11:00 AM - 12:30 AM	HRCT Chest	Dr. Nousheen Akhter Dr. Rabia Javed	JPMC Karachi
Thursday 21 st May 2026	11:00 AM - 12:30 AM	EBUS	Dr. Karamat, Dr. Kamran Khan, Dr. Ashok Kumar	HiQ office Karachi
Saturday 23 rd May 2026	11:00 AM - 12:30 AM	Chest Tube, Indwelling Pleural Catheters and Ultrasound Chest	Dr. Kamran Khan, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Saima Siraj, Dr. Nousheen Akhter, Dr. Rabia Javed	ISRA HYD



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

SOUTH PUNJAB

Day & Date	Time	Workshop Topics	Convener	Venue
Friday 15 th May 2026	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Non-Invasive Ventilation	Dr. Azam Mushtaq Dr. Aneel Razzaq	Nishtar
Saturday 16 th May 2026	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	POCUS	Dr. Rauf ul Hassan Dr. Javed Iqbal	BVH
Saturday 16 th May 2026	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	POCUS	Dr. Rauf ul Hassan Dr. Muhammad Sami	Quaid E Azam Medical College (QAMC)
Saturday 23 rd May 2026	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Spirometry	Dr Imran Bashir Dr Hafiz Rizwan	SZMC
Saturday 06 th June 2026	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Smoking Cessation	Dr Abdul Rauf Dr Anjum Faraz	DGMC

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWAH

Days and Dates	Time	Workshop Topics	Convener	Venue
Monday 18 th May 2026	10:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Spirometry	Dr. Shahid Salam, Dr. Rukhsana, Dr. Shumaila, Dr. Saadia Ashraf	KTH
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Chest Xray	Dr. Sadia Gul, Dr.Saadia Ashraf, Dr.Rukhsana	KTH
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	AI in research	Dr. Rukhsana, Dr. Saadia Ashraf	KTH
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	09:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Difficult Airway Management	Dr. Asad Maroof, Dr. Saadia Ashraf Dr. Arif Hayat	KTH
Thursday 21 st May 2026	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	HRCT Chest Pattern Identification	Dr.Nosheen Noor, Dr.Zafar Iqbal, Dr.Saadia Ashraf	KTH
Wednesday 22 nd May 2026	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	POCUS	Dr.Yasir Ahmed, Dr. Anila Basit, Dr. Rukhsana Javaid, Dr.Saadia Ashraf	KTH
Saturday 06 th June 2026	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Basic Bronchoscopy	Dr.Imranullah	RMI
Wednesday 10 th June 2026	10:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Sleep Study	Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Dr. Anila, Dr. Umar, Dr. Waqas, Dr. Hafsa Waqar, Dr. Ikram	LRH
Thursday 11 th June 2026	10:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Management of MDR TB	Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Dr. Anila, Dr. Umar, Dr. Waqas, Dr. Hafsa Waqar, Dr. Ikram	LRH



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

PUNJAB

Day & Date	Time	Workshop Topics	Convener	Venue
Monday 08 th June 2026	10:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Hands on workshop on EBUS	Prof. Kamran Khalid Chima Dr. Hamid Hassan Dr Muhammad Hussain	Gulab Devi Hospital
Monday 08 th June 2026	10:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Hands on workshop on NIV	Dr. Waqas Aslam	Pulmonology Department Fatima Jinnah Medical College/ Ganga Ram Hospital Lahore
Tuesday 09 th June 2026	09:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Hands on workshop on Spirometry	Prof. Mirza Muhammad Ayub baig Dr. Huma Batool	Pulmonology Department Jinnah Hospital Lahore
Tuesday 09 th June 2026	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Hands on workshop on Ultrasound Chest and POCUS	Dr. Istikhar Ali Sajjad	Allied Hospital 2 Faisalabad
Tuesday 09 th June 2026	11:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Hands on workshop on Cryobiopsy for Lung Malignancy	Prof. Salman Ayyaz Dr. Muhammad Hussain	Pulmonology Department Services Hospital Lahore
Wednesday 10 th June 2026	11:30 AM - 02:00 PM	Learning HRCT in ILDs as MDT with combined input by Pulmonologist and Radiologist	Prof. Najam Ud Din Prof. Muhammad Ashraf Jamal	PC Hotel Lahore

ISLAMABAD

Day & Date	Time	Workshop Topics	Convener	Venue
Monday 08 th June 2026	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Smoking Cessation	Prof. Dr. Amir	Bharia University Medical College Islamabad
Tuesday 09 th June 2026	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	NIV Workshop	Prof. Dr. Jamal	FFH Rawalpindi
Thursday 11 th June 2026	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	EBUS Workshop	Prof. Dr. Zil e Humayoun	MH Rawalpindi



DAY 01

INAUGURAL SESSION

03:00 PM - 09:30 PM

FRIDAY 12th JUNE

Chairperson: Prof. Babar Cheema, Prof. Arshad Javed, Prof. Jawad Ansari, Prof. Shirmila Withana (UK), Prof. Ashraf Jamal
Moderator: Dr. Maqbool Ahmed Langove

Time	Activity	Speakers
03:00 PM - 03:10 PM	Tilawat and National Anthem	
03:10 PM - 03:15 PM	Welcome address by President PCS	Dr. Shereen Khan
03:15 PM - 03:25 PM	Biennial Report by General Secretary	Dr. Maqbool Ahmed Langove
03:25 PM - 04:30 PM	Plenary Session: Environment and the Health Professionals Moderator: Prof. Sohail Akhtar	
03:25 PM - 03:35 PM	Introduction: Pakistan at Crossroads: wake up before it's too late	Prof. Sohail Akhtar
03:35 PM - 03:45 PM	Guidelines for Environmental Pollution: our Responsibility	Prof. Zafar Fatmi Public Health Section
03:45 PM - 04:15 PM	Panel Discussion	Prof Arshad Javed Ex-VC KMU, & Ex-President PCS Mr. Imran Sabir Director Sindh Environmental Protection Agency Prof Ashraf Jamal President (Elect) PCS Center
04:15 PM - 04:25 PM	Green Initiative Lung	Carbon Vise
04:25 PM - 04:30 PM	Wrap-up of Discussion	
04:30 PM - 05:50 PM	Pulmonology Champions League	Prof. Dr. Asif Naseem
05:50 PM - 06:10 PM	Clinical conflict resolution	Prof. Babar Cheema
06:10 PM - 06:30 PM	Pulmonary Medicine at the Crossroads: Innovation, Integration, and Global Impact	Prof. Arshad Javed
06:30 PM - 06:45 PM	Prayer time	
06:45 PM - 07:00 PM	PCS from Novice to Lead	Prof. Jawad Ansari
07:00 PM - 07:20 PM	Experts to discuss regional networking in sleep and ventilation	Prof. Shirmila withana (UK)
07:20 PM - 07:35 PM	Prayer time	
07:35 PM - 07:40 PM	Address by Chief Guest	Prof. Ashraf Jamal
07:40 PM - 07:45 PM	Formal welcome to South Punjab Chapter	
07:45 PM - 09:15 PM	Chest Challenge, Moderator: Prof. Ali Bin Sarwar Zubairi Chairs: Prof. Shirmila, Prof. Javed Ahmed Khan, Prof. Arshad Javed	
09:15 PM - 09:30 PM	Stalls Inauguration	
09:30 PM Onwards	Dinner	



DAY 02

SESSION 1A TUBERCULOSIS

SATURDAY 13th JUNE

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Chairperson: Prof. Arshad Javed, Prof. Khursheed-Uz-Zaman, Prof. Javed Ahmed Khan
Moderator: Dr. Abdul Baqi Achaqzai

Time	Activity	Speakers
09:00 AM - 09:20 AM	Changing Landscape in the TB Care & Prevention use of AI Based Interventions	Dr. Karam shah
09:20 AM - 09:40 AM	TB in Special Population: Pregnancy, CKD, CLD, HIV	Dr. Anila Basit
09:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Novel Regimen in MDR-TB	Dr. Abdul Ghafoor
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Clinically Diagnosed PUL-TB: A Major Concern in the era of Microbiological Confirmation.	Prof. Nisar Rao
10:20 AM - 10:35 AM	Drug Toxicity in Novel TB Regimen	Dr. Nosheen Akhter
10:35 AM - 10:50 AM	TPT: Stopping TB Before it Starts Spreading	Dr. Shahid Aslam
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Question/Answer	
15 Minutes	Tea Break	

SESSION 1B PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASES

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Chairperson: Prof. Ali Bin Sarwar Zubairi, Prof. Sanaullah Tareen, Prof. Mukhtiyar Zaman
Moderator: Dr. Muhammad Yaseen

Time	Activity	Speakers
09:00 AM - 09:20 AM	Pulmonary Hypertension in chronic lung diseases	Dr. Reena Nazir (USA)
09:20 AM - 09:40 AM	From bench to bedside: Pulmonary Embolism and Anticoagulant Choice	Dr. Javed Husain
09:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Emerging Therapies and Evolving Paradigms in PH	Dr. Zeenat Safdar (USA)
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Decoding Vasculitis in Pulmonology: Suspicion to Diagnosis	Dr. Zafar Ahmed (LNH)
10:20 AM - 10:35 AM	Clinical case discussion in pulmonary vasculitis	Prof. Javed Ahmed Khan
10:35 AM - 10:50 AM	Long Term Anticoagulation	Dr. Masooma Aqeel
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Question/Answer	
15 Minutes	Tea Break	



DAY 02

SESSION 1C
FREE PAPERS, EMERGING CLINICIAN
09:00 AM - 11:15 AM

SATURDAY 13th JUNE

Moderator: Dr. Fouzia Raza

Time	Activity	Speakers
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Effect of Nebulized Furosemide on Ventilator-Free Days in Mechanically Ventilated COPD Exacerbation Patients: A Randomized Controlled Trial	Dr. Ahmed Usman
09:10 AM - 09:20 AM	TAutoantibody Levels and Serological Profile in Patients with Connective Tissue Disease-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease (CTD-ILD): A Retrospective Cohort Analysis	Dr. Izzah
09:20 AM - 09:30 AM	Efficacy and Safety of Thrombolytic Therapy in Sub-massive Pulmonary Embolism: A Single-Centre Study from Pakistan	Dr. Mehwish Aslam
09:30 AM - 09:40 AM	The IJ Pulmonary Embolism Score; A novel clinical tool for pulmonary embolism risk stratification in comparison to Modified Well's Score-A prospective diagnostic accuracy study.	Dr. Israr
09:40 AM - 09:50 AM	Sensitization to aspergillus fumigatus as a risk factor for recurrent exacerbation in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, a study from a developing country	Dr. Nosheen Akhter
09:50 AM - 10:00 AM	Assessment of Key Contributing Factors Influencing the Air Quality Index in Bahawalpur District from 2021 to 2024	Dr. Sajjad Sarwar
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Changing landscape in the TB care and prevention - use of AI based interventions	Dr. Sajjad Sarwar
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	The Great Mimicker Unmasked: Defining the Atypical CT Signature of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Immunocompromised Hosts	Dr. Shumaila Javed
10:20 AM - 10:30 AM	Diagnostic Yield of Blood Culture Bottles Versus Sterile Syringe Inoculation for Pleural Fluid Culture in Empyema Thoracis.	Dr. Saifullah Chachar
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	FEF2575 percentage reversibility and its comparison with FEV1 Reversibility in diagnosis of asthma	Dr. Rao Abdur Rehman
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	Sex-based Differences in Overall Survival in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Evidence from Restricted Mean Survival Time and Attributable Fraction Analyses	Dr. Akbar Shoukat Ali
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Survival Trends by Treatment Modality in Stage III-IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: A Cancer Registry-Based Flexible Parametric Analysis	Dr. Akbar Shoukat Ali
11:00 AM - 11:15AM	Tea Time	



DAY 02

SESSION 2A
INTERVENTIONAL PULMONOLOGY

SATURDAY 13th JUNE

11:15 AM - 02:00 PM

Chairperson: Dr. Imran Hassan, Dr. Salman Ayaz
Moderator: Mr. Mujahid Baloch

Time	Activity	Speakers
11:15 AM - 11:35 AM	The Role of Rigid Bronchoscopy in complex Central Airway Cases	Prof. Talha Mahmud
11:35 AM - 11:55 AM	Rigid Coring vs cryo+ gentle Dilatation? Lesson from 100 benign Tracheal Stenosis cases.	Prof. Muhammad Hussain
11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	Beyond the text book: The real world complex thoracoscopy cases and avoiding complications	Dr. Kamran Khan
12:15 PM - 12:35 PM	EBUS vs Mediastinoscopy: Has Surgery Lost Its Role in Mediastinal Staging?	Dr. Moiz Salahuddin
12:35 PM - 12:50 PM	The expanding role of Interventional Pulmonology in lung cancer	Dr. Murtaza Hassan Kazmi
12:50 PM - 01:00 PM	Answer and question	
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch and Prayer	
12:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Parallel Session for Poster Presentation	



DAY 02

SESSION 2B
CRITICAL CARE

11:15 AM - 02:00 PM

SATURDAY 13th JUNE

Chairperson: Dr. Hashir Majid, Professor Aftab Akhtar, Prof. Sadia Ashraf
Moderator: Dr. Aneel Razaq

Time	Activity	Speakers
11:15 AM - 11:35 AM	Beyond the Bundle: A Dogmalysis of Sepsis	Dr. Nirdosh Rasanl
11:35 AM - 11:55 AM	Mechanical ventilation for ARDS	Dr. Aftab Akhtar
11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	High-Flow Nasal Cannula vs. NIV: Complementary or Competing Strategies	Dr. Shereen Khan
12:15 PM - 12:35 PM	ECMO Orientation	Dr. Salman Ayaz
12:35 PM - 12:50 PM	Best Practices in NIV for Superior Outcomes	Dr. Zeeshan Waheed
12:50 PM - 01:00 PM	Answer and question	
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch and Prayer	
12:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Parallel Session for Poster Presentation	



DAY 02

SESSION 2C
UPPER AIRWAY AND ALLERGIES

SATURDAY 13th JUNE

11:15 AM - 02:00 PM

Chairperson: Dr. Asif Imam, Prof. Shamshad Rasool, Prof. Zafar Iqbal
Moderator: Dr. Rabia Javed

Time	Activity	Speakers
11:15 AM - 11:35 AM	Biomarkers of Airway Inflammation in Allergic Lung Diseases	Prof. Saadia Ashraf
11:35 AM - 11:55 AM	Allergic Rhinitis and Its Impact on Lower Airway Diseases ???	Dr. Sabahat Sarfraz LNH
11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	Pharmacologic Advances in Allergy-Driven Respiratory Diseases	Dr. Kashif Sardar
12:15 PM - 12:35 PM	Integrating Allergy and Pulmonology: Toward Multidisciplinary Care Models	Dr. M. Osman Yusuf
12:35 PM - 12:50 PM	Allergen Challenge Testing: Clinical Utility and Limitations	Dr. Sabiha Anis
12:50 PM - 01:00 PM	Answer and question	
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch and Prayer	
12:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Parallel Session for Poster Presentation	



DAY 02

**SESSION 3A
NON-TB INFECTIONS**

SATURDAY 13th JUNE

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Chairperson: Prof. Ashraf Jamal, Prof. Jawad Ansari
Moderator: Dr. Shumaila Javaid

Time	Activity	Speakers
02:00 PM - 02:25 PM	Respiratory Fungal sensitization disorders; Current Diagnostic and Treatment Guidelines	Dr. Mohammad Irfan
02:25 PM - 02:45 PM	Biomarkers in Pneumonia: Advancing Precision in Diagnosis	Dr. Fouzia Raza
02:45 PM - 03:10 PM	Uncommon pathogens of CAP: When to consider	Dr. Kausar Jabeen
03:10 PM - 03:30 PM	Pulmonary Fungal Infections: Identifying and Managing High-Risk Populations	Dr. Naseem Akhter ISD
03:30 PM - 03:50 PM	Respiratory Viruses and the Lung: Emerging Threats and Evolving Defenses	Dr. Afreenish
03:50 PM - 04:00 PM	Answer and question	
15 mins	Tea Break	

**SESSION 3B
AIRWAY DISORDERS**

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Chairperson: Prof. Nisar Khan, Prof. Saleem-Uz-Zaman Adhami, Prof. Azam Mushtaq
Moderator: Dr. Tahir Khan

Time	Activity	Speakers
02:00 PM - 02:25 PM	Precision Medicine in COPD: Defining new phenotypes and endotypes for targeted care	Dr. Sajjad Sarwar
02:25 PM - 02:45 PM	Biologic Therapies in airway disorders: the next revolution	Dr. Faisal Fayaz Zuberi
02:45 PM - 03:10 PM	AI and Quantitative CT in COPD: Imaging-based phenotyping and digital biomarkers.	Dr. Maqbool Ahmed Langove
03:10 PM - 03:30 PM	Telemedicine and Digital Rehabilitation: Redefining COPD care in remote settings.	Dr. Zafar Iqbal
03:30 PM - 03:50 PM	COPD: Home Treatment and Other modalities	Dr. Kaleem Toori
03:50 PM - 04:00 PM	Answer and question	
15 mins	Tea Break	



DAY 02

SESSION 3C
IPC + AMR

JUNE

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Chairperson: Prof. Muhammad Irfan, Prof. Zubair Shaheen, Prof. Ashok Kumar
Moderator: Dr. Amanullah Shah

Time	Activity	Speakers
02:00 PM - 02:25 PM	Where we stand in the Globe "Collective challenges of AMR	Dr.Nosheen Nasir (infectious disease consultant AKU)
02:25 PM - 02:50 PM	Outbreaks Without Borders: IPC Lessons from Candida auris and Emerging Threats	Dr.Sana Anwar (consultant Microbiologist LNH)
02:50 PM - 03:10 PM	Protecting the Last Line: Stewardship of Reserve Antibiotics in the AWaRe Era	Dr. Yousaf Khan
03:10 PM - 03:30 PM	Equity in IPC: Bridging the Gap in High-Impact Interventions for Low- and Middle-Income Healthcare Systems	Dr. Quratulain Shaikh (Consultant Infectious Disease)
03:30 PM - 03:50 PM	Beyond the Guidelines: Practical Barriers and Systemic Challenges in IPC and AMR Control – (Lessons from Resource-Variable Settings FJICD)	Dr.Nasir Azim Perth (AUSTRALIA)
03:50 PM - 04:00 PM	Answer and question	
15 mins	Tea Break	

04:15 PM - 05:45 PM	GRAND ROUND Moderator: Javaid A. Khan JUDGES: Prof. Abd-ur- Rub, Dr. Tahir Khan, Dr. Huma Batool	
05:45 PM - 06:15 PM	General Body Meeting	



DAY 03

SESSION 4A
ILDs

SUNDAY, 14th JUNE

09:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Chairperson: Prof. Sohail Akhtar, Prof. Muhammad Yousaf, Prof. Ali Zubairi

Moderator: Dr. Wariz Bugti

Time	Activity	Speakers
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	ILD Year in Review 2025: Recent advances in classification, diagnostics, and therapeutics	Prof. Zeenath Safdar (USA)
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	SARD-ILD: Comparison of ACR/chest vs ERS/EULAR guidelines the way forward	Prof. Ali Zubairi
10:00 AM - 10:25 AM	Progressive fibrosing ILD (PFILD); Recognizing fibrotic ILD earlier; Barriers and Opportunities	Prof. Ashraf Jamal
10:25 AM - 10:50 AM	Case-based review of ILD	Prof. Mosavir Ansarie
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Question and Answer	
15 mins	Tea Break	

SESSION 4B
PLEURAL DISEASES

09:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Chairperson: Dr. Kamran Khan, Prof. Faisal Fayaz Zuberi, Dr. Anila Basit

Moderator: Dr. Jagdesh Kukreja

Time	Activity	Speakers
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Pleural fluid biomarkers: ADA, mesothelin, and novel molecular assays	Prof. Saima Jatoi
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Empyema: evolving management strategies	Prof. Talha Mahmud
10:00 AM - 10:25 AM	Malignant pleural effusion: current management standards	Prof. Javed Iqbal
10:25 AM - 10:50 AM	Practical translation of pneumothorax guidelines: Challenges and Solutions.	Prof. Ashok Kumar
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Question and Answer	
15 mins	Tea Break	



DAY 03

SESSION 4C

SUNDAY, 14th JUNE

FREE PAPERS, BUDDING CLINICIANS

09:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Moderator: Dr. Fouzia Raza

Time	Activity	Speakers
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Comparing Successful Weaning Trial through Adaptive Support Ventilation and Pressure Support Ventilation	Dr.Faria
09:10 AM - 09:20 AM	Utility of Chest X-Ray Scoring in Screening Chronic Pulmonary Aspergillosis in Patients with History of Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Dr. Sumaira
09:20 AM - 09:30 AM	Comparison of Erasmus GBS Respiratory Insufficiency Score (EGRIS) and PAN Scoring System as Predictors of Severity in Guillain Barre Syndrome Patients in a Tertiary Care Hospital - A Cross-Sectional Study	Dr. Ali Gohar
09:30 AM - 09:40 AM	Impact of Chronic Lung Disease-Associated Elevated Pulmonary Artery Systolic Pressure on Patient Outcomes	Dr. Faizan Jamil
09:40 AM - 09:50 AM	Microbiological Profile and Antibiotic Resistance Patterns and Treatment Outcomes in Patients with Empyema Thoracis	Dr. Sana Alam
09:50 AM - 10:00 AM	Diagnostic Correlation Between Galactomannan And Fungal Culture Results In Bronchoalveolar Lavage Samples	Dr. Noshirwan
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Misconceptions and Medical Mistrust as Determinants of Screening Readiness for Lung Cancer in Urban Pakistan	Dr. Syed Hasan
10:10 AM - 10:20 AM	Diagnostic Utility of Endobronchial Ultrasound in Mediastinal Lymphadenopathy: A Single-Center Experience	Dr. Hafiz Ihsan
10:20 AM - 10:30 AM	Factors Affecting Outcome in Pneumothorax Secondary to Tuberculosis	Dr. Muniba Aslam
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Corticosteroids for Viral Pneumonia: A Real-World Comparison of Treatment Outcomes	Dr. . Filza Faateh
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	Diabetes Related Tuberculosis strains from PIMS Hospital Islamabad Pulmonology Department : A Qualitative, cross sectional, and observational study	Dr. . Madiha
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Frequency of Idiopathic and Non-Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis in High-Resolution Computed Tomography Proven Usual Interstitial Pneumonia.s	Dr. Batool Niaz
15 mins	Tea Time	



DAY 02

SUNDAY, 14th JUNE

SESSION 5A
BRONCHIECTASIS

11:15 AM - 01:30 PM

Chairperson: Prof. Javed Iqbal, Prof. Saulatullah, Prof. Riyaz Hussain Shah

Moderator: Dr. Sehrish Wahab

Time	Activity	Speakers
11:15 AM - 11:40 AM	New Perspectives in Bronchiectasis: From infection to immune dysregulation	Dr. Sohail Akhter
11:40 AM - 12:05 PM	Macrolides, Inhaled Antibiotics, and Beyond: Current evidence and future trials	Dr. Arsalan Rahatullah
12:05 PM - 12:30 PM	Non-CF Bronchiectasis updates	Dr. Nauman Chaudry
12:30 PM - 12:50 PM	Airway Clearance Techniques: Devices, physiotherapy, and patient adherence	Prof. Azam Mushtaq
12:50 PM - 01:00 PM	Questions and Answers	
11:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Parallel Session for Poster Presentation	
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Concluding Ceremony (Oath taking and traditional handing over to new elected cabinet)	



DAY 03

SESSION 5B

SUNDAY 14th JUNE

THORACIC MALIGNANCIES/ THORACIC SURGERY

11:15 AM - 01:30 PM

Chairperson: Prof. Saulat Fatemi, Prof. Muhammad Hussain
Moderator: Dr. Tahir Aslam

Time	Activity	Speakers
11:15 AM - 11:35 AM	Advances in Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery	Prof. Saulat Fatemi
11:35 AM - 11:55 AM	Physician led diagnostic pathway for the early diagnosis of CA lung	Dr. S. Hasan Mustafa Rizvi (UK) Dr. Muhammad Naeem (UK)
11:55 PM - 12:10 PM	Tracheal stenosis: Defining the line between surgical and interventional management	Dr. Fawad Ali
12:10 PM - 12:25 PM	Perioperative Challenges in Thoracic Surgeries	Dr. Niaz Hussain Soomro
12:25 PM - 12:40 PM	A cutting-edge technique: Uniportal VATS decortication for chronic empyema thoracis	Dr. Tahir Aslam
12:40 PM - 12:55 PM	Diagnostic Role of Mediastinoscopy in Benign and Malignant Pathology	Dr. Nadir Wassan
12:55 PM - 01:00 PM	Questions and Answers	
11:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Parallel Session for Poster Presentation	
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Concluding Ceremony (Oath taking and traditional handing over to new elected cabinet)	



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SUNDAY 14th JUNE

SESSION 5C
PULMONARY PEARLS

11:15 AM - 01:30 PM

Chairperson: Dr. Amir Suleman, Prof. Irfan Malik, Prof. Talha Mahmud, Dr. Nadeem Naeem

Moderator: Dr. Fouzia Raza

Time	Activity	Speakers
11:15 AM - 11:40 AM	Pulmonary Rehabilitation	Dr. Marium Habib Soomro
11:40 AM - 12:05 PM	Ventilatory support in OSA/OHS	Prof. Shirmila Withana (UK)
12:05 PM - 12:30 PM	Weight Reduction Modalities: Focus on Pharmacological Approaches	Prof. Irfan Malik
12:30 PM - 12:50 PM	Ethical considerations in high-risk occupational groups	Prof. Yousaf Khan
12:50 PM - 01:00 PM	Questions and Answers	
11:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Parallel Session for Poster Presentation	
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Concluding Ceremony (Oath taking and traditional handing over to new elected cabinet)	