



ERS INDIA SUMMIT | 2026



Second Edition | In association with Indian Chest Society

HYDERABAD

5th - 6th FEBRUARY, 2026

DAY-1 | THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 2026 | 12:30 PM TO 07:45 PM

12:30 PM TO 12:45 PM INAUGURATION

INTRODUCTION TO ERS INDIA SUMMIT 2026

Prof. Joanna Chorostowska, Dr. Rakesh Chawla

KEYNOTE LECTURES

SESSION 1: EARLY DETECTION OF CHRONIC LUNG DISEASES

Subject Experts: Prof. James D. Chalmers, Dr. M. Gangadhar Reddy

12:45 PM TO 01:00 PM LECTURE

Detecting Chronic Lung Disease Early:
Evidence, Gaps, and Opportunities in India
Dr. Rakesh Chawla

01:00 PM TO 01:15 PM LECTURE

Lung Cancer Screening
Prof. Joanna Chorostowska

01:15 PM TO 01:30 PM LECTURE

Early COPD Study (IeCAN)
Dr. Prof. Milind Sovani

01:30 PM TO 01:45 PM LECTURE

Novel Approaches in Early Detection of OAD
Dr. G. Thilagavathy

01:45 PM TO 02:15 PM PANEL DISCUSSION
WITH AUDIENCE Q & A

Diagnosing Chronic Lung Disease Early - an Indian Perspective
Moderator: Dr. Indranil Halder

Panelists: Prof. Joanna Chorostowska, Prof. Omar Usmani,
Prof. Paola Rogliani, Dr. Arup Halder, Dr. G. Thilagavathy,
Dr. Rajesh Swarnakar

SYMPOSIUM I

SESSION 2: PRECISION MEDICINE IN AIRWAYS DISEASE

Subject Experts: Prof. Eihab Bedawi, Dr. Vishnun Rao

02:15 PM TO 02:30 PM LECTURE

AIR Strategy for Asthma - Underlining the Implications for Practice
Prof. Omar Usmani

02:30 PM TO 02:45 PM LECTURE

Making Sense of Personalising Biologics in COPD
Prof. Paola Rogliani

02:45 PM TO 03:00 PM	LECTURE	Innovations in Inhaled Drug Delivery Dr. Harjit Dumra
03:00 PM TO 03:30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION AUDIENCE Q&A	Personalised Airways: Biomarkers, Biologics and Treatable Traits Moderator: Dr. B. Viswesvaran Panelists: Prof. Omar Usmani, Prof. Paola Rogliani, Dr. Harjit Dumra, Dr. Himanshu Pophale, Dr. P. K. Thomas, Dr. Rakesh Godara
03:30 PM TO 03:45 PM		TEA BREAK
	SPOTLIGHT SESSION 1	SESSION 3: STATE OF THE ART LECTURE Subject Experts: Prof. Omar Usmani, Dr. Agam Vora
03:45 PM TO 04:10 PM	LECTURE	How New Drugs and Regimes have Transformed Treatment of TB in 2026 Dr. Zarir F. Udwadia
04:10 PM TO 05:00 PM	FLASH TALKS	SESSION 4: ORAL PRESENTATIONS Subject Experts: Dr. Agam Vora, Dr. Satyanarayana
04:10 PM TO 04:18 PM	LECTURE	Oral Presentation 1 Dr. Chandrani Chatterjee
04:18 PM TO 04:26 PM	LECTURE	Oral Presentation 2 Dr. Subhasish Chanda
04:26 PM TO 04:34 PM	LECTURE	Oral Presentation 3 Dr. E. Venkatesh
04:34 PM TO 04:42 PM	LECTURE	Oral Presentation 4 Dr. Pritha Chakrabarty
04:42 PM TO 04:50 PM	LECTURE	Oral Presentation 5 Dr. Parthasarathi Bhattacharyya
04:50 PM TO 04:58 PM	LECTURE	Oral Presentation 6 Dr. Swati Patnaik

SYMPOSIUM II

05:15 PM TO 05:30 PM LECTURE

SESSION 5: EMERGING SCIENCE AND THERAPEUTICS IN BRONCHIECTASIS

Subject Experts: Prof. Paola Rogliani, Dr. K. S. Satish

Genetics and the Microbiome

Prof. James D. Chalmers

05:30 PM TO 05:45 PM LECTURE

Novel Treatment Approaches in Bronchiectasis

Dr. Raja Dhar

05:45 PM TO 06:15 PM PANEL DISCUSSION

Novel treatment approaches in Bronchiectasis

Moderator: Dr. Raja Dhar

Panelists: Prof. Eihab Bedawi, Prof. James D. Chalmers, Dr. Amita Nene, Dr. RMPL Ramanathan, Dr. Venugopal, Dr. Vishwanath Gella

SYMPOSIUM III

06:15 PM TO 06:30 PM LECTURE

SESSION 6: HOT TOPICS IN PLEURAL DISEASE

Subject Experts: Prof. Joanna Chorostowska, Dr. A. Jayachandra

Recent Advances in Treating Pleural Diseases

Prof. Eihab Bedawi

06:30 PM TO 06:45 PM LECTURE

Malignant Pleural Effusion

Dr. V. R. Pattabhi Raman

06:45 PM TO 06:50 PM LECTURE

Case Presentation

Dr. Mihir Gangakhedkar

06:50 PM TO 07:20 PM PANEL DISCUSSION

Navigating the Pleural Space: Cases and Controversy

Moderator: Dr. Ravindra Mehta

Panelists: Prof. Eihab Bedawi, Dr. C. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Manu Chopra, Dr. Mehul Thakkar, Dr. Shyam Krishnan, Dr. V. R. Pattabhi Raman

07:20 PM TO 07:45 PM POSTER SESSION

WALK-THROUGH POSTER SESSIONS

Prof. James D. Chalmers, Prof. Paola Rogliani, Dr. Pilar Rivera Ortega, Dr. A. Vinay Kumar, Dr. Rakesh Chawla, Dr. Sundeep Salvi

DAY-2 | FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY, 2026 | 09:00 AM TO 02:35 PM

09:00 AM TO 09:15 AM INTRODUCTION

WELCOME

Prof. Joanna Chorostowska, Dr. Amita Nene

SYMPOSIUM IV

SESSION 7: EMERGING CONCEPTS IN AIRWAYS DISEASE

Subject Experts: Prof. Joanna Chorostowska, Dr. J. K. Samaria

09:15 AM TO 09:30 AM LECTURE

COPD - Not Just a Smoker's Disease

Prof. Paola Rogliani

09:30 AM TO 09:45 AM LECTURE

The Enigma of Small Airways Involvement in Asthma

Prof. Omar Usmani

09:45 AM TO 10:00 AM LECTURE

Is Home Nebulization an Option in Severe but Stable COPD?

Dr. Mahavir Modi

10:00 AM TO 10:30 AM PANEL DISCUSSION
WITH AUDIENCE Q & A

Changing Paradigms in Airways Disease Management

Moderator: Dr. S. Yuvarajan

Panelists: Prof. Omar Usmani, Prof. Paola Rogliani,
Dr. Mahavir Modi, Dr. Paramez AR, Dr. Rennis Davis, Dr. Ravi Dosi

SYMPOSIUM V

SESSION 8: TURNING THE CORNER IN INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE - DIAGNOSTICS, ASSESSMENT & THERAPEUTICS

Subject Expert: Prof. James D. Chalmers

10:30 AM TO 10:45 AM LECTURE

ILD: Clinical Year in Review

Dr. Amita Nene

10:45 AM TO 11:00 AM LECTURE

Early ILDs : Concept to Evidence to Practice

Dr. Pilar Rivera Ortega

11:00 AM TO 11:30 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION
WITH AUDIENCE Q & A**

ILD in India: How Similar, How Different?

Moderator: Dr. Amita Nene

Panelists: Dr. Pilar Rivera Ortega, Dr. Ashfaq Hasan,
Dr. Kaushik Saha, Dr. Sheetu Singh, Dr. Shivani Swami, Dr. Sonia Dalal

11:30 AM TO 11:45 AM

Tea Break

**CLINICAL
GRAND ROUNDS**

SESSION 9: CLINICAL CASES AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Subject Experts: Prof. Omar Usmani, Dr. Pradyut Waghray

11:45 AM TO 12:05 PM LECTURE

Clinical Case Presentation: PAH

Case Discussant: Dr. Debraj Jash

Case Presenter: Dr. Supraja K.

LECTURE

Clinical Case Presentation: ILD

Case Discussant: Dr. Debraj Jash

Case Presenter: Dr. Sonam Solanki

12:05 AM TO 12:35 PM **PANEL DISCUSSION
WITH AUDIENCE Q & A**

Perspective on Rare Lung Diseases in India

Moderator: Dr. Nagarjuna Maturu

Panelists: Prof. Joanna Chorostowska, Prof. Eihab Bedawi,
Dr. Kripesh Ranjan Sarmah, Dr. Pilar Rivera Ortega, Dr. Pragati Rao,
Dr. Rohan Aurangabadwala

SPOTLIGHT SESSION 2

**SESSION 10: AFTER THE INFECTION: THE EVOLVING THREAT
LANDSCAPE**

Subject Experts: Prof. James D. Chalmers, Dr. Pravin Bhat

12:35 PM TO 12:50 PM LECTURE

Spectrum of PTLDs in India

Dr. Sundeep Salvi

OPEN FORUM

12:50 PM TO 01:20 PM

SESSION 11: JUST ASK ME ANYTHING (JAMA)

Subject Experts: Prof. Joanna Chorostowska, Dr. Pravin Bhat

An Open Forum with Panel of ERS & ICS

Moderator: Dr. Raja Dhar

Panelists: Prof. James D. Chalmers, Prof. Omar Usmani,
Dr. Rakesh Chawla, Dr. Judo V., Dr. P. S. Bhattacharya,
Dr. Rahul Kumar Sharma

SYMPOSIUM VI

01:20 PM TO 01:35 PM

SESSION 12: BEST IN CHEST - HOT OFF THE PRESS

Subject Expert: Dr. G. K. Paramjyothi

Best 5 ERJ Papers

Prof. James D. Chalmers

01:35 PM TO 01:50 PM

Best 5 Lung India Papers

Dr. Virendra Singh

01:50 PM TO 02:20 PM

**PANEL DISCUSSION
WITH AUDIENCE Q & A**

Best Papers from ERJ & Lung India: Impact on Our Everyday Practice

Moderator: Dr. Sundeep Salvi

Panelists: Prof. James D. Chalmers, Dr. Pilar Rivera Ortega,
Dr. G. C. Khilnani, Dr. Jairaj Nair, Dr. Manas Mengar, Dr. Virendra Singh

CLOSING SESSION

02:20 PM TO 02:35 PM

VALEDICTORY & VOTE OF THANKS

Certificate Distribution for Best Original Research

Prof. Joanna Chorostowska, Dr. Amita Nene, Dr. Rakesh Chawla

Master of Ceremony - Dr. Shreyami Saha

*All names of Indian faculty are mentioned in alphabetical order