

TSANZ Airways Disease Across the Spectrum Short Course
29 and 30 May 2026
Pullman Melbourne on the Park
Room: Delacombe Room

29 May

Airways Disease Across the Spectrum

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| 0830 - 0900 | Arrival and Registrations Open |
| 0900 - 0905 | Welcome – Sukhwinder Sohal, Chair |
| 0905 - 1045 | Session 1 - Maddison Waters, Chair |
| 0905-0930 | Challenging the paradigm of CF vs non-CF bronchiectasis – Peter Wark |
| 0930-0955 | Atypical mycobacteria and bronchiectasis – Rachel Tomson |
| 0955-1020 | Addressing treatable traits in bronchiectasis through non-pharmacological therapies - Annemarie Lee |
| 1020-1045 | Adapting airway clearance for comorbidities in bronchiectasis – Kathleen Hall |
| 1045 - 1115 | Morning Tea |
| 1115 - 1255 | Session 2 - Peter Wark, Chair |
| 11:15-11:40 | Lung Function Trajectories - Shyamali Dharmage and Dinh Bui |
| 11:40-12:05 | Is it possible to slow the progression of COPD? – Christine McDonald |
| 12:05-12:30 | Anti-inflammatory reliever therapy & SABA overuse – Joy Lee |
| 12:30-12:55 | Managing breathlessness in people with severe airways disease – Natasha Smallwood |
| 12:55 – 13:55 | Lunch |
| 13:55– 15:35 | Session 3 - Wenying Lu, Chair |
| 13:55–14:20 | Airway disease in IPF – Nicole Goh |
| 14:20-14:45 | Airway disease in sarcoidosis – Paul Thomas |
| 14:45-15:10 | RSV and other respiratory vaccines: cost-benefit analysis – Nusrat Homaira |
| 15:10 –15:35 | Latest update on pulmonary rehabilitation in airway disease – Anne Holland |
| 15:35 – 16:00 | Afternoon Tea |
| 16:00 – 17:15 | Session 4 - Richard Turner, Chair |

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| 16:00-16:25 | Advances in bronchoscopy and peripheral lung lesion biopsy – Dona Kafili |
| 16:25-16:50 | Endoscopic volume reduction techniques in COPD – Nick Wilsmore |
| 16:50-17:15 | FOT and small airway dysfunction – Bruce Thompson |
| 1715 | Close |
| <p>30 May</p> <p><i>Airways Disease Across the Spectrum</i></p> | |
| 0830 - 0900 | Arrival and Registrations Open |
| 0900 - 0905 | Welcome – Sukhwinder Sohal, Chair |
| 0905 - 1045 | Session 1 - John Hunt, Chair |
| 0905-0930 | The role of biological agents in asthma and COPD – Clare Tiedeman |
| 0930-0955 | Nonpharmacological management of COPD and integrated care – Jane Neill |
| 0955-1020 | Practical implementation of monoclonal antibodies in COPD – Peter Gibson |
| 1020-1045 | Non-T2 mediated inflammation in asthma – Steven Bozinovski |
| 1045 - 1115 | Morning Tea |
| 1115 - 1255 | Session 2 - Heinrich Weber, Chair |
| 11:15-11:40 | Transition to adult care – Jo Harrison |
| 11:40-12:05 | Grown-up neonatal lung disease – Cassidy Du Berry |
| 12:05-12:30 | Chronic wet cough & bronchiectasis in children – Vikas Goyal |
| 12:30-12:55 | Adult bronchiolitis syndrome – Maddison Waters |
| 12:55 – 13:55 | Lunch |
| 13:55 – 15:20 | Session 3 - Vikas Goyal, Chair |
| 13:55 -14:25 | Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia – Phil Robinson |
| 14:25-14:50 | Paediatric Respiratory Medicine: From Genes to Environment – Heinrich Weber |
| 14:50-15:15 | Refractory chronic cough: a disease in itself? – Richard Turner |
| 15:15 –15:25 | Closing Remarks & Key Takeaways – Chair |
| 16:00 | Afternoon Tea/Close |

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