



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West, Cape Town

Thursday 26 March 2026

CHAIR: Pierre Goussard

08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 09:00	European RDS consensus guidelines	David Sweet
09:00 – 09:30	BPD Biomarkers	Paolo Manzoni
09:30 – 10:00	Pulmonary NIRS	Rangasamy Ramanathan
10:00 – 10:30	TBC	

10:30 – 11 00 TEA

CHAIR: Pierre Goussard

11:00 – 11:30	Difficult Pneumonia in children	Fabio Midulla
11:30 – 12:00	Chronic cough	Ernst Eber
12:00 – 12:30	Biologics for the therapy of pediatric asthma-	Bruce Rubin
12:30 – 13:00	WHO guidelines for Pneumonia in children	Eric McCollum

13:00 – 14 00 LUNCH

CHAIR: Johan Smith

14:00 – 14:30	Surgery for Pulmonary TB	Jacques Janson
14:30 – 15:00	Interventional bronchoscopy in Paediatric TB: Freeze/Find/Close	Pierre Goussard
15:00 – 15:30	Value of BAL in children	Pawel Schubert

15:30 – 16 00 TEA

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16:00 – 16:30	Treatable trait approach in airways disease: beyond the umbrella	Andy Bush
16:30 – 17:15	Ethics	Marlize Burger



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08:00 – 08:30	TBC	
08:30 – 09:00	Bronchiolitis misadventures	Bruce Rubin
09:00 – 09:30	Chronic Interstitial lung disease	Fabio Midulla
09:30 – 10:00	Update on non-CF bronchiectasis	Bruce Rubin
10:00 – 10:30	CFTR modulators: beyond DF508-	Andy Bush

10:30 – 11 00 **TEA**

CHAIR: Lizelle van Wyk

11:00 – 11:30	RSV prophylaxis for LMICs	Paolo Manzoni
11:30 – 12:00	Reconsidering Post-natal Steroids	Rangasamy Ramanathan
12:00 – 12:30	Long-term respiratory outcome of premature infants with/without BPD	Ernst Eber
12:30 – 13:00	Neonatal lung function	Charles Roehr

13:00 – 14 00 **LUNCH**

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14:00 – 14:30	Interventional bronchoscopy	Alfin Vicencio
14:30 – 15: 00	Getting SMART: new data	Andy Bush
15:00 – 15:45	Ethics	Mariaan Kruger
15:45 – 16:15	AI in neonatal and pediatric pulmonology	Lizelle Van Wyk