



## 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	EIT	Hayden Leeds

**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	Anticholinergics and childhood 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	Update on RSV prevention in infants - maternal vaccine or long-acting monoclonal antibody?	Heather Zar
14:30 – 15:00	Interventional bronchoscopy in Paediatric TB: Freeze/Find/Close	Pierre Goussard

**15:00 – 15:30**

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### GRAVEYARD SESSION

15:30 – 16:00	Treatable trait approach in airways disease: beyond the umbrella	Andy Bush
16:00 – 16:45	Ethics	Marlize Burger



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**CHAIR: Andre Gie**

08:30 – 09:00	Bronchiolitis misadventures	Bruce Rubin
09:00 – 9:30	Update on non-CF bronchiectasis	Bruce Rubin
9:30 - 10:00	CFTR modulators: beyond DF508-	Andy Bush

**10:00 – 10:30**

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**CHAIR: Lizelle van Wyk**

10:30 – 11:00	Reconsidering Post-natal Steroids	Rangasamy Ramanathan
11:00 – 11:30	Neonatal lung function	Charles Roehr
11:30 – 12:00	Long-term respiratory outcome of premature infants with/without BPD	Ernst Eber

**12:00 – 13:00**

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13:00 – 13:30	Interventional bronchoscopy	Alfin Vicencio
13:30 – 14:00	Getting SMART: new data	Andy Bush
14:00 – 14:45	Ethics	Mariana Kruger
14:45 – 15:15	AI in neonatal and paediatric pulmonology	Lizelle van Wyk