



# 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	Getting SMART: new data	Andy Bush

**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	Key articles in Pediatric Pulmonology 2024-2026	Susanna McColley
15:00 – 15:30	Biologics for the therapy of paediatric asthma	Andy Bush

**15:30 – 16:00 TEA**

**GRAVEYARD SESSION**

16:00 – 16:30	Treatable trait approach in airways disease: beyond the umbrella	Andy Bush
16:30 – 17:15	Seeing the wood for the trees - navigating consent in the paediatric patient (Ethics)	Marilize Burger



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**CHAIR: Andre Gie**

08:00 – 08:30	Reconsidering Post-natal Steroids	Rangasamy Ramanathan
08:30 – 09:00	Chronic Interstitial lung disease	Fabio Midulla
09:00 – 09:30	Value of BAL in children	Pawel Schubert
09:30 – 10:00	Update on non-CF bronchiectasis	Bruce Rubin
10:00 – 10:30	CFTR modulators: beyond DF508-	Andy Bush

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**TEA**

**CHAIR: Lizelle van Wyk**

11:00 – 11:30	RSV prophylaxis for LMICs	Paolo Manzoni
11:30 – 12:00	Bronchiolitis misadventures	Bruce Rubin
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**

**CHAIR: Pierre Goussard**

14:00 – 14:30	Interventional bronchoscopy in Paediatric TB: Freeze/Find/Close	Pierre Goussard
14:30 – 15:00	WHO guidelines for Pneumonia in children	Eric McCollum
15:00 – 15:45	Impact of AI on human decision making - What about Patient Care? (Ethics)	Mariana Kruger
15:45 – 16:15	AI in neonatal and paediatric pulmonology	Lizelle van Wyk