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Conference Programme

Theme: Innovations & Challenges in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine: From Early Life to Future Lung Health

Wednesday, 22nd April 2026

Arcade 08:00 – 08:30	Registration
Auditorium 08:30 – 10:10	SESSION 1A - SYMPOSIUM: Opening Session
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome <i>Prof Atul Gupta</i> <i>Dr Kat Harman</i> Chairs: Prof Atul Gupta and Dr Kat Harman
08:40 – 09:00	What's New in the Management of Food Allergy? <i>Prof Adam Fox</i>
09:00 – 09:10	Q & A

09:10 – 09:30	Prematurity-associated Lung Disease: Evolving Definitions, Phenotyping and Management Strategies <i>Prof Sailesh Kotecha</i>
09:30 – 09:40	Q & A
09:40 – 10:00	Beyond the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease: What Have We Now Learned? <i>Prof Andy Bush</i>
10:00 – 10:10	Q & A
8th Floor 10:10 – 11:00	Coffee Break
Auditorium 11:00 – 12:35	SESSION 2A: Asthma: Emerging Trends and Challenges
	Chairs: Prof Atul Gupta and Dr Zoe Bothamley
11:00 – 11:18	What's New in Preschool Wheezing: Implications for Clinical Decision-making <i>Prof Sejal Saglani</i>
11:18 – 11:25	Q & A
11:25 – 11:43	Budesonide-Formoterol Versus Salbutamol as Reliever Therapy in Children with Mild Asthma <i>Dr Lee Hatter</i>
11:43 – 11:50	Q & A
	New NICE Asthma Guidelines: Evidence-based Gold Standard Approach or Unachievable Utopia. Pro/con Debate
11:50 – 12:12	The NICE/BTS Guideline Should be Seen as a Step Forward <i>Prof Ian Sinha</i>
12:12 – 12:24	The NICE/BTS Guideline May be Seen as a Step Backwards <i>Dr Ross Langley</i>

12:24 – 12:35	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 1 11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 2B: Radiology Workshop: Imaging in Lung Infections
	Chairs: Dr Saira Haque and Dr Tom Semple
11:00 – 11:25	Recognising Complex Chest Infections – Imaging Essentials <i>Dr Saira Haque</i>
11:25 – 11:50	Tuberculosis and Pulmonary Pathogens in Children with Cystic Fibrosis <i>Dr Tom Semple</i>
11:50 – 12:15	Imaging Lung Infection in Immunodeficiency <i>Dr Alistair Calder</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 2 11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 2C: Oral Abstract Presentations
	Chair: Dr Neil Gibson and Prof Andy Bush
11:00 – 11:18	Environmental Allergies as Asthma Triggers & Drivers <i>Dr Nicola Brathwaite</i>
11:18 – 11:25	Q & A
	Oral Abstract Presentation
11:25 – 11:31	Establishing a Nurse-led Mould and Damp Referral Service
11:31 – 11:36	Q & A

11:36 – 11:42 11:42 – 11:47	Take a breath. A Challenging Case at the Interface of Respiratory Medicine and Environmental Health. Q & A
11:47 – 11:53 11:53 – 11:58	Are Children Admitted with Near-Fatal Asthma Receiving the Core Elements of Care at Discharge? Results From NRAP, The National Respiratory Audit Programme. Q & A
11:58 – 12:04 12:04 – 12:09	Lower Airway Immunophenotyping Reveals Distinct Clusters of Severe Preschool Wheeze Described by Neutrophil Phenotype. Q & A
12:09 – 12:15 12:15 – 12:20	Inhomogeneity of Ventilation in Paediatric Bronchiectasis as Measured by MBW; A Cohort Study. Q & A
12:20 – 12:26 12:26 – 12:31	Ultra-short Echo Time MRI Provides Detailed Cross-sectional Imaging of the Pre-term Lung. Q & A
8th Floor 12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
Auditorium 13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 3A: Future Lung Health: Innovation and Practice
	Chairs: Dr Don Urquhart and Dr Norrice Liu
13:30 – 13:50	Progress and Priorities for Children’s Respiratory Health in the UK <i>Prof Steve Turner</i>
13:50 – 14:10	Hello, This Is an AI: Patient Communication Reimagined <i>Dr Uddhav Vaghela</i>
14:10 – 14:30	How to Objectively Assess Exercise-induced Respiratory Symptoms

14:30 – 15:00	<i>Dr Don Urquhart</i> Q & A
Lecture Theatre 1 13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 3B: Lung Disease: New Insights
13:30 – 13:50	Chairs: Prof Claire Hogg and Prof Amelia Shoemark Triggers of Cough and Airway Nerves: New Targets and Treatments <i>Prof Surinder Birring</i>
13:50 – 14:10	Post-infectious Bronchiolitis Obliterans: Current Evidence, Challenges, and Future Directions <i>Dr Stefan Unger</i>
14:10 – 14:30	New Insights into Bronchiectasis, CSLD and PCD <i>Prof Amelia Shoemark</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 2 13:30 – 15:30	SESSION 3C: Early Lung Disease: Challenges & Clinical Decisions
13:30 – 13:42	Chairs: Dr Adam Lawton and Dr Chris Grime Use of Inhaled Corticosteroids in Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia <i>Pro: Dr Chris Grime</i>
13:42 – 13:54	<i>Con: Prof Sailesh Kotecha</i> Q & A
13:54 – 14:09	
14:09 – 14:27	Congenital Pulmonary Malformations: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Dr James Cook</i>
14:27 – 14:34	Q & A

14:34 – 14:52	Flight Risk: Everything You Need to Know About Flying with Oxygen, Ventilators, and Hypoxic Challenge <i>Dr Cara Bossley</i>
14:52 – 15:00	Q & A
8th Floor 15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
Arcade/ 8th Floor 15:30 – 17:00	SESSION 4A: Poster discussion
	Poster discussion Chairs: Group 1: Dr Adam Lawton, Ms Bansri Bharania, Dr Alison Garde, Dr Polly Robinson Group 2: Ms Jenny O'Neill, Dr Latika Gupta, Dr Zoe Bothamley, Dr Norrice Liu
Auditorium 15:30 – 16:30	SESSION 5A: Grand Round: Challenging Cases beyond guidelines
	Chairs: Dr Neil Gibson and Dr Lena Thia
15:30 – 15:44	The Importance of Pulmonary Surveillance in Paediatric Rheumatological Disease: A Case of Pulmonary Sarcoidosis <i>Dr Matthew Ryde</i>
15:44 – 15:50	Q & A
15:50 – 16:04	Metastatic Endobronchial Carcinoid Tumour in a Child: A Case Report <i>Dr Jawahir Al Amri</i>
16:04 – 16:10	Q & A
16:10 – 16:24	Growing Lung Lesion in a Well Teenager <i>Dr Eleanor Wells</i>
16:24 – 16:30	Q & A

8th Floor
16:30 – 18:30

Gin & Fizz Networking Reception

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Conference Programme
Thursday 23rd April 2026

Auditorium 08:00 – 08:50	SESSION 6A: Sleep in Neurodiverse Children
08:00 - 08:30	Chair: Dr Don Urquhart and Dr Kat Harman
08:00 - 08:50	Managing Sleep Issues in Children with Neurodiversity <i>Dr Desaline Joseph</i>
	<i>Q & A</i>
Lecture Theatre 1 08:00 – 08:50	SESSION 6B: Asthma: Are You Using MART & AIR Right?
08:00 - 08:30	Chair: Ms Sukeshi Makhecha and Prof Atul Gupta
08:30 - 08:50	Practical Issues in Applying the New NICE Guidelines, MART and AIR: Case-Based Discussion <i>Ms Sukeshi Makhecha</i> <i>Ms Bansri Bharania</i>
	<i>Q & A</i>
Lecture Theatre 2 08:00 – 08:50	SESSION 6C: Adolescent Lung Health: Vaping & Harm
08:00 - 08:30	Chairs: Dr Norrice Liu and Dr Cara Bossley
08:30 - 08:50	Vaping Harm in Adolescents <i>Ms Mira Osinibi</i>
	<i>Q & A</i>

Room 4.03 08:00 – 08:50	SESSION 6D: KBA
	Chairs: Dr Lena Thia and Dr Matt Thomas Grid Trainee Assessments
Auditorium 09:00 – 10:30	SESSION 7A: OSA: Assessment & Management
09:00 – 09:20	Chair: Dr Don Urquhart and Mr Liam Sutton Snoring: When to Worry, When to Investigate <i>Dr Kat Harman</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Nasal Sprays for Treatment of Sleep-Disordered Breathing <i>Prof Gillian Nixon</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Management of Residual OSA <i>Dr Huileng Tan</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 1 09:00 – 10:30	SESSION 7B: Cystic Fibrosis: Challenging Cases Beyond Guidelines
09:00 – 09:15	Chairs: Dr Dom Hughes and Prof Jane Davies Asymptomatic Drug-Induced Liver Injury in a Child with Cystic Fibrosis on Long-Term Elexacaftor/Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor Therapy: A Case for Re-Evaluating LFT Monitoring Guidelines? <i>Dr James Poole-Cowley</i>
09:15 – 09:22	Q & A

09:22 – 09:37	When the Miracle Drug Disrupts Sleep: Behavioural Changes in a Young Child on Kaftrio <i>Ms Kelly Knox</i>
09:37 – 09:44	Q & A
09:44 – 09:59	Severe ABPA and NTM in a child with CF: A Challenging but Rewarding Management Journey <i>Dr Ankur Sharma</i>
09:59 – 10:06	Q & A
10:06 – 10:21	Oral Abstract Presentation International Delphi Consensus Recommendations for the Follow-Up of Children Exposed to CFTR Modulators in Utero and Through Breastfeeding
10:21 – 10:30	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 2 09:00 – 10:30	SESSION 7C: Complex Lung Disease: Challenges and Advances
	Chairs: Dr Stefan Unger and Dr James Cook
09:00 – 09:20	Complicated Community-Acquired Pneumonia - The Changing Landscape. Treatment Strategies and Follow-up in Children. <i>Dr Matt Thomas</i>
09:20 – 09:40	The Role of the Immunologist in Unexplained Chronic Lung Disease <i>Dr Austen Worth</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Interstitial Lung Disease: Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Management <i>Dr Rishi Pabary</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Q & A
8th Floor 10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break

Auditorium 11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 8A: Chronic Respiratory Symptoms: Practical Care
11:00 – 11:20 11:20 – 11:40 11:40 – 12:00 12:00 – 12:30	Chairs: Dr Sara Warraich and Ms Claire Hepworth Persistent Cough: When to Worry, When to Investigate <i>Dr Kelechi Ugonna</i> Managing Secretions in Patients with Neurodisabilities <i>Miss Jessica Bewick</i> Asthma and Dysfunctional Breathing? A Practical Secondary Care Approach <i>Ms Gemma Marsh</i> Q & A
Lecture Theatre 1 11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 8B: Room for New Ideas
11:00 – 11:20 11:20 – 11:40 11:40 – 12:00 12:00 – 12:30	Chairs: Dr Claire Edmondson and Dr James Cook Interventional Flexible Bronchoscopy – The Cutting Edge <i>Dr Dirk Schramm</i> Tracheal Diseases in Children <i>Dr Claire Edmondson</i> <i>Mr Liam Sutton</i> Pharmacogenomics in Childhood Asthma: The Journey So Far and the Road Ahead <i>Dr Tom Ruffles</i> <i>Dr Elise Slob</i> Q & A

Lecture Theatre 2 11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 8C: Asthma Care: Practical Management
<p>11:00 – 11:12</p> <p>11:12 – 11:30</p> <p>11:30– 11:42</p> <p>11:42 – 11:54</p> <p>11:54 – 12:24</p> <p>12:24 – 12:30</p>	<p>Chairs: Dr Jen Townshend, Dr Anil Shenoy and Ms Sukeshi Makhecha</p> <p>Early and Accurate Diagnosis of Asthma <i>Dr Jay Arumugam</i></p> <p>Chronic Asthma Management <i>Dr Sonal Kansra</i></p> <p>Inhaler Devices & Technique <i>Ms Bansri Bharania</i></p> <p>Asthma Action Plans & Family Education <i>Ms Laura King</i></p> <p>Case-Based Learning - Interactive <i>Dr Jen Townshend</i></p> <p>Closing statement <i>Dr Anil Shenoy</i></p>
<p>8th Floor 12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>Auditorium 13:30 – 15:00</p>	<p>SESSION 9A: Future Lung Health: Sustainability and Inequality</p>
<p>13:30 – 13:50</p>	<p>Chairs: Prof Atul Gupta and Dr Cara Bossley</p> <p>Sustainable Care to Improve Lung Health for Children and Future Generations <i>Dr Laura-Jane Smith</i></p>

13:50– 14:10	Neighbourhood Approaches to Child Health Inequalities <i>Prof Ian Sinha</i>
14:10 – 14:30	Microplastics and the Lungs <i>Dr Ian Balfour-Lynn</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 1 13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 9B: Respiratory Diagnostics: Practical Interpretation
	Chairs: Dr Hazel Evans and Dr Sara Warraich
13:30 – 13:50	Allergy Testing - Which, When, Why <i>Prof Helen A Brough</i>
13:50 – 14:00	Q & A
14:00 – 14:20	Interpretation of Spirometry / FeNO in Asthma <i>Ms Kirsty Lazarus</i>
14:20 – 14:30	Q & A
14:30 – 14:50	Interpretation of Oximetry <i>Dr Zara Howarth & Dr Hazel Evans</i>
14:50 – 15:00	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 2 13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 9C: Workshop: Interventional Bronchoscopy
13:30 – 14:30	Chair: Dr Gary Ruiz and Dr James Cook Interventional Bronchoscopy in Children <i>Dr. Dirk Schramm</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Q & A
13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 9D: Poster Discussion

	<p>Poster discussion Chairs: Group 1: Dr Dom Fenn, Dr Anil Shenoy, Dr Norrice Liu Group 2: Dr Adam Lawton, Dr Zoe Bothamley, Dr Alison Garde</p>
<p>8th Floor 15:00 – 15:25</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>Auditorium 15:25 – 16:25</p>	<p>SESSION 10A: Sponsored Symposium</p>
	<p>Across the Asthma Pathway: Case Studies and Psychology Top Tips This is a promotional symposium sponsored and organised by AstraZeneca and is intended for UK HCPs only.</p> <p>This symposium addresses the unmet need in childhood asthma and how to implement NG245 NICE/BTS/SIGN asthma guidelines in real-world settings. We will also discuss what to do when inhaled therapy isn't enough, including a patient case study—alongside key principles of adolescent psychology and practical clinical psychology tips to help respiratory clinicians optimise care for young people.</p> <p><i>Joanne Hamilton</i> <i>Dr Alexandra Nanzer Kelly</i> <i>Dr Kirsten Stewart-Knight</i></p>
<p>Auditorium 16:30 – 17:30</p>	<p>SESSION 11A: Big Decisions: Lessons from Experience</p>
<p>16:30 – 16:52</p> <p>16:52 – 17:00</p> <p>17:00 – 17:22</p>	<p>Chairs: Prof Atul Gupta and Dr Kat Harman</p> <p>Reflections on the Evolving Decision-Making Landscape: Withdrawing and Withholding Care in Children <i>The Honourable Mr Justice Hayden</i></p> <p>Q & A</p> <p>Three Decades of Change in Respiratory Paediatrics: A Personal Reflection <i>Dr Gary Ruiz</i></p>

17:22 – 17:30	<i>Q & A</i>
17:30 – 17:40	Thank You <i>Dr Kat Harman</i> <i>Prof Atul Gupta</i>
8th Floor 17:40-19:30	London Dry Gin & Fizz Evening Party
CLOSE OF DAY 2 AND CONFERENCE	

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