



## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

MORNING

07:30 Welcome and registration

08:30 **AUDITORIUM 1 - Opening ceremony**  
*Prof. Guy Brusselle (UZ Gent) - President of the BeRS*

08:40 **PLENARY SESSION**  
**AUDITORIUM 1 - COPD session** -  Accreditation Ethics & Economy  
*Chairs: Eric Marchand - Thérèse Lapperre*

- 1 Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency for the pneumologist: update  
*Prof. Stephanie EVERAERTS (KULeuven)*
- 2 Biologicals & mucus plugging in COPD: are we ready yet?  
*Prof. Dave SINGH (Manchester University - UK)*
- 3 Endobronchial valve treatment for severe emphysema: first report from the Belgian Registry  
*Dr Olivier TATON (HUBruxelles - Hôpital Erasme)*

10:10 **Satellite Symposium**  - COPD  
**Satellite Symposium**  - Vaccination for adults and recommendations

10:40 Coffee-break - Break to visit the exhibition hall & posters

11:15 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**  
**AUDITORIUM 1 - Respiratory Infections session**  
*Chairs: Pieter Goeminne - Maria Gabrovska*

- 1 Respiratory physiotherapy for the respiratory physician
- 2 Aspergillus and chronic lung disease: an innocent bystander or a pathogen?  
*Prof. Eva Van Braeckel (UZ Gent)*
- 3 Antimicrobial resistance for the pulmonologist  
*Prof. Anand Shah (Imperial College/Royal Brompton Hospital London - UK)*

**AUDITORIUM 2 - Respiratory Somnology Session**  
*Chairs: Gisèle Maury - Sonia De Weerd*

- 1 Therapeutic Advances: how some drugs influence respiratory ventilation
- 2 Sleep in COPD patients: exploring complexities beyond overlap syndrome
- 3 Innovative alternatives to CPAP for treating OSA  
*Prof. Johan Verbraecken (UZ Antwerpen)*

12:45 Lunch - Break to visit the exhibition hall & posters

14:00

**PARALLEL SESSIONS****AUDITORIUM 1 - Science Session - Jean-Claude Yernault Awards 2024***Chairs: David Rutters - Lieven Dupont*

Presentation of abstracts (on-site/interaction/max 12 abstracts)



**AUDITORIUM 2 - Basic Science session - From cells to disease: a compartmental view***Chairs: Ken Bracke - Didier Cataldo*

- 1 Vascular cells
- 2 Epithelial cells : mucosal immunity in pulmonary fibrosis, further linking airways and alveoli  
*Prof. Antoine Froidure (UCL Saint-Luc)*
- 3 Immune cells

**AUDITORIUM 3 - Lung Peditary Award session**

Presentation of abstracts (on-site/interaction/max 8 abstracts)

15:30

Satellite Symposium  **Chiesi**  
 Satellite Symposium  **MSD**

16:00

Break to visit the exhibition hall

16:30

**PARALLEL SESSIONS****AUDITORIUM 1 - Thoracic Oncology session***Chairs: Charlotte De Bondt - Christophe Dooms*

- 1 Application of AI in lung cancer care  
*Prof. Inge Demedts (AZ Delta - Roeselare)*
- 2 TNM9 in thoracic oncology  
*Prof. Paul Van Schil (UZA - Edegem)*
- 3 Heredity in lung cancer  
*Dr. Daphné 't Kint van Roodenbeke (oncogeneticist - Institut Jules Bordet - Brussels)*

**AUDITORIUM 2 - Lung Peditary session***Chairs: TBC*

Transition between childhood/adolescence &amp; adulthood

- 1 Bronchopulmonary dysplasia: lung function trajectories & transition
- 2 Interstitial lung disease (ILD): chILD: lung function trajectories & transition
- 3 Primary ImmunoDeficiencies (PID) in childhood versus adulthood



18:00

Lifetime Achievement Award 2024

*Chair: Guy Brusselle*

18:15

Awards Ceremony 2024

*Chairs: Lieven Dupont & Florence Schleich*

18:45

**Closing Session**

19:45

**BeRS Evening**

# Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

MORNING

07:30

Welcome and registration

08:30

BeRS General Assembly  
Announcement of the results of the vote for the new BeRS Board 2025-2026

09:00

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### AUDITORIUM 1 - Pulmonary Vascular Diseases session

Chairs: Laurent Godinas - Carole De Cock

- 1** Pulmonary Embolism Response Team (PERT): why, how and for whom?  
*Dr. Griet Vermeulen (UZ Antwerpen)*
- 2** Management of RV failure: what every pulmonologists should know  
*Prof. Vincent Labbé - Hôpital Erasme*
- 3** Group 3 PH: what's new?  
*Prof. David Montani (CHU Bicêtre, Université Paris-Saclay)*

### AUDITORIUM 2 - Thoracic Endoscopy session

Chairs: Antoine Froidure - Reinier Wener

- 1** Management of trachea-broncho-oesophageal fistulas  
*Prof. Christophe Doods (UZ Leuven)*
- 2** Management of Pneumothorax in 2024
- 3** Endobronchial confocal imaging techniques

10:30

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM AstraZeneca 

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM pulmonX 

Bronchoscopic Lung Volume Reduction for COPD: expanding options for reducing breathlessness

11:00

Break to visit the exhibition hall

11:30

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### AUDITORIUM 1 - Asthma & Allergy session

Chairs: Florence Schleich - Shane Hanon

- 1** Allergic BronchoPulmonary Aspergillosis: its pathogenesis unraveled  
*Prof. Bart Lambrecht (UGent)*
- 2** The spectrum of Eosinophilic Granulomatosis and PolyAngiitis  
*Prof. Arnaud Bourdin (Montpellier, France)*
- 3** Phenotyping of sensitizer-induced occupational asthma  
*Prof. Olivier Vandenas (UCL Mont-Godinne)*

### AUDITORIUM 2 - Interstitial Lung Diseases session

Chairs: Caroline Dalhqvist - Julien Guiot

- 1** AI based imaging markers in ILD management. Reality and perspectives
- 2** Lung cancer and ILD
- 3** 3<sup>rd</sup> topic to be confirmed

13:00

**Satellite Symposium** 

Transforming severe asthma science

**Satellite Symposium**  **Boehringer  
Ingelheim**

Lungs on fire - A multidisciplinary discussion on ILD cases

13:30

Lunch

14:30

**PLENARY SESSION** -  *Accreditation Ethics & Economy***1** Bridging the gap : connecting pulmonologists with patients and the public.**2** The future of pulmonology : advancements and innovations.

*The future of respiratory medicine specialists is shaped by several evolving trends and advancements in the medical field. It looks promising with technological advancements, personalized treatment approaches, and a greater focus on preventive care. Pulmonologists will continue to play a crucial role in improving respiratory health and addressing the challenges posed by an evolving healthcare landscape.*

16:00

**AUDITORIUM 1 - Closing of the BPDays***Prof. Guy Brusselle - President of the BeRS*

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