



Friday 11th December 2026

MORNING

09.00 Opening Ceremony

9.10 LUNG PEDIATRY AWARDS SESSION

- Clinical cases
- Scientific abstracts

10.40 Coffee Break + visit the exhibition hall and posters

11.30 DIFFICULT CASES SESSION: FOCUS ASTHMA

CHAIR: Karien Decaestecker (AS Delta)

MODERATORS: Kate Sauer (AZ Sint-Jan Brugge), Mariska de Lausney (UGent)

Presentation and discussion about complex cases in pediatric respiratory medicine: what would you do?



13.15 Lunch Break + visit the exhibition hall and posters

AFTERNOON

14.15 RESPIRATORY CARE IN CHILDREN WITH NEURODISABILITY AND NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

- Respiratory problems in cerebral palsy/severe neurodisability
Stijn Verhulst (UAntwerp).
- Use of NIV/physical therapy in neurological and neuromuscular disorders
Nicolas Audag (UCLouvain)
- Swallowing dysfunction and aspiration
Julie Willekens (UZ Gent) - Sarah Muys (UZ Gent)
- Scientific/basic science topic: Respiratory outcomes in neuromuscular disorders in the era of disease-modifying treatment
Leen Lagae - Mieke Boon (KU Leuven)

16.00 Break to visit the exhibition hall

16.30 WHEN THE ENVIRONMENT HAMS THE LUNGS

- Impact of the environment on respiratory health
Marijke Proesmans (KU Leuven)
- Tobacco and Vaping Cessation in adolescents
Adrien Meunier (CHR Citadelle), Sophie Gohy (UCLouvain), or Marie Buryneel (CHU Saint-Pierre)
- Smoking cessation in parents/smoking and vaping: a public perspective
Pieter Debognies (Senior Staff Member for tobacco and other nicotine products)



18.00 Latest updates in Belgian Pediatrics Respiriology
Céline Kempeneers

18.30 Closing session



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