



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: Dr. Karin Decaestecker (AZ Delta)

MODERATORS: Dr. Kate Sauer (AZ Sint-Jan Brugge), Dr. 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**
Prof. Stijn Verhulst (UAntwerp)
- **Use of NIV/physical therapy in neurological and neuromuscular disorders**
Dr. Nicolas Audag (UCLouvain)
- **Swallowing dysfunction and aspiration**
Dr. Julie Willekens (UZ Gent) - Mrs. Sarah Muys (UZ Gent)
- **Scientific/basic science topic: Respiratory outcomes in neuromuscular disorders in the era of disease-modifying treatment**
Mrs. Leen Lagae - Prof. Mieke Boon (KU Leuven)

16.00 Break to visit the exhibition hall

16.30 WHEN THE ENVIRONMENT HARMS THE LUNGS

- **Impact of the environment on respiratory health**
Prof. Marijke Proesmans (KU Leuven)
- **Tobacco and Vaping Cessation in adolescents**
Mr. Adrien Meunier (CHR Citadelle), Prof. Sophie Gohy (UCLouvain), or Prof. Marie Bruyneel (CHU Saint-Pierre)
- **Smoking cessation in parents/smoking and vaping: a public perspective**
To be confirmed



18.00 Latest updates in Belgian Pediatrics Respiriology

Prof. Céline Kempeneers

18.30 Closing session



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