Lung Pediatry
BELGIAN RESPIRATORY SOCIETY

1st Belgian Paediatric Lung Day 2026

Final program



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 Lausnay (UGent)* **Presentation and discussion about complex cases in pediatric respiratory medicine: what would you do?**
12.40	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** sanofi
13.00	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)* • **When swallowing becomes a respiratory problem** *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** *Dr. 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** *Prof. Sophie Gohy (UCLouvain)* • **Tobacco and vaping prevention: the paediatrician's role?** *Prof. Sabine van Daele (UZ Gent)*
18.00	**Latest updates in Belgian Pediatrics Respirology** *Prof. Céline Kempeneers*
18.30	Closing session

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