

| 24.10.2024 Thursday | | ORAL PRESENTATIONS Chair: Assoc. Prof. V. Dimitrova, Assoc. Prof. V. Milanov, Dr. K. Palaveev | | 15:00-17:00 |
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| Hall IMPRESIA | Speaker | Topic | Time | |
| | Y. Atanasova, S. Yordanova, A. Baikova | OP1: Microbiological and molecular diagnosis of nontuberculous diseases | 15:00 - 15:20 | |
| | V. Milanov | OP2: Tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment: recent achievements and challenges | 15:20 - 15:40 | |
| | T. Mihalova E. Mekov S. Parvanov R. Khairalla Y. Yamakova R. Petkov | OP3: Thoracic ultrasound examination – the place in the algorithm for the evaluation of patients with diffuse interstitial lung diseases | 15:40 - 16:00 | |
| | S. Zabadanova M. Encheva P. Titorenkov H. Yordanov G. Hinkov D. Manoylov E. Dimitrova S. Stoyanova A. Bojadjieva | OP4: Diagnostic yield of bronchoscopic cryobiopsy in central and peripheral lung tumors | 16:00 - 16:20 | |
| | A. Semkov | OP5: Pleurodesis as a multidisciplinary problem – indications, contraindications and methods | 16:20 - 16:40 | |
| | V. Milanov | OP6: Latent tuberculosis infection in immunocompromised persons on biological therapy – problems, management and monitoring | 16:40 - 17:00 | |
| | D. Paskalev D. Petkova | OP7: Marcello Malpighi (1624-1694) – Discoverer of pulmonary alveoli and renal glomeruli | 17:00 - 17:30 | |
| OPENING CEREMONY | | | 18:30 | |

| 25.10.2024 Friday | | Symposium RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS PART 1 Chairs: Prof. O. Georgiev, Prof. V. Yourukova | | 08:00–09:30 |
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| Hall IMPRESIA | Speaker | Topic | Time | |
| | Prof. Michael Niederman | Anti-inflammatory therapy in CAP: macrolides and steroids | 08:00 - 08:45 | |
| | Prof. Marcos Restrepo | Challenges in Caring for Patients with Aspiration Pneumonia | 08:45 - 09:30 | |
| Symposium BERLIN-CHEMIE / MENARINI – PART 1 Chair: Assoc. Prof. M. Encheva | | | 09:30–11:00 | |
| | V. Yourukova | Triple inhalatory therapy for COPD – challenges and solutions | 09:30 - 10:00 | |
| | A. Penev | Trelegly Ellipta – what the experience of real clinical practice shows – current data | 10:30 - 11:00 | |
| COFFEE BREAK | | | 11:00–11:30 | |
| Symposium BERLIN-CHEMIE / MENARINI – PART 2 Chair: Assoc. Prof. M. Encheva | | | 11:30–12:30 | |
| | D. Valev | Asthma control – is one inhalation once daily an achievable goal? | 11:30 - 12:00 | |
| | M. Encheva | Mepolizumab in the treatment of severe eosinophilic asthma, evidence from real-world clinical practice - current data | 12:00 - 12:30 | |
| LUNCH | | | 12:30–13:30 | |
| Symposium ASTHMA AND COPD PART 1 Chairs: Prof. V. Pencheva, Prof. R. Petkov | | | 13:30–15:00 | |
| | Prof. Geoffrey Chupp | Asthma heterogeneity and phenotyping – case based approach | 13:30 - 14:15 | |
| | Prof. Gerard Criner | Recent updates on COPD, GOLD Report 2025 | 14:15 - 15:00 | |
| MEET THE PROFESSOR Chair: Assoc. Prof. Y. Ivanov | | | 15:00–15:45 | |
| | Prof. Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko | Lung cancer screening in Europe – a story of success but not without a struggle | 15:00 - 15:45 | |
| COFFEE BREAK | | | 15:45–16:15 | |
| MEET THE PROFESSOR Chair: Assoc. Prof. Y. Ivanov | | | 16:15–17:00 | |
| | Prof. Samy Suissa | Enigmas from the 2024 GOLD recommendations for the treatment of COPD | 16:15 - 17:00 | |

| 25.10.2024 Friday | Speaker | Topic | Time |
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| Hall IMPRESIA | MEET THE PROFESSOR Chairs: Prof. D. Petkova, Prof. B. Marinov | | 17:00–17:45 |
| | Prof. Dr. med Jörg Leuppi | Lung function interpretation – what the new ERS-guidelines tell us | 17:00 - 17:45 |
| Hall ARIYA | POSTER SESSION 1 Chairs: Assoc. Prof. V. Hodzhev, Prof. B. Marinov, Assoc. Prof. D. Miteva | | 17:00–18:00 |
| | E. Dimitrova M. Encheva S. Stoyanova D.Manoylov | PS1: Immune-mediated pneumonitis – a brief review and clinical case | |
| | D. Manoylov E. Dimitrova S. Zabadanova S. Stoyanova G. Hinkov M. Encheva | PS2: Lung metastasis of cervical carcinoma after CAR T-cell therapy for acute lymphoblastic leukemia | |
| | S. Mandadzhieva P. Stoimenova | PS3: The lung function trajectories and their application in clinical practice | |
| | M. Yovkina | PS4: Ankylosing spondylitis – a challenge for the pulmonologist | |
| | M. Boneva I. Vaskov H. Metev R. Shikov | PS5: A clinical case of amiodarone – induced pulmonary toxicity | |
| | A. Lilov | PS6: Massive hemoptysis during two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis | |
| | A. Semkov A. Mladenova E. Smilkova | PS7: Cases from clinical practice – giant solitary fibrous tumor complicated ntralobar sequestration and thoracoplasty in a patient with specific pleural empyema | |
| | P. Georgieva | PS8: Rare forms of localisation of extrapulmonary TBC. Difficulties and challenges in diagnosis | |
| | E. Borisova S. Ivankovska P. Pavlov P. Glogovska | PS9: Significance of renal involvement in patients with COPD – clinical and laboratory parameters | |
| | V. Milanov | PS10: Occupational respiratory neoplasms | |
| | Hall IMPRESIA | Symposium PULMONARY HYPERTENSION Chairs: Prof. D. Petkova, Assoc. Prof. V. Dimitrova | |
| Prof. Andrea Olschewski | | Pathobiology and genetics of pulmonary hypertension | 17:45 - 18:30 |
| Prof. Horst Olschewski | | Risk stratification in pulmonary hypertension | 18:30 - 19:15 |
| GALA DINNER | | 20:00 | |

| 26.10.2024 Saturday | Speaker | Topic | Time |
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| Hall IMPRESIA | Symposium RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS PART 2 Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Y. Ivanov, Assoc. Prof. V. Hodzhev | | 08:00–09:30 |
| | Prof. Michael Niederman | How to Avoid Adverse Outcomes in Severe CAP | 08:00 - 08:45 |
| | Prof. Marcos Restrepo | Managing pneumonia in the elderly with respiratory disorders: what you can do | 08:45 - 09:30 |
| | Symposium CHIESI: ASTHMA Chair: Prof. V. Pencheva | | 09:30–10:30 |
| | Prof. Alberto Papi | The role of LAMA as an addition to ICS\LABA (fixed triple therapy) | 09:30 - 10:10 |
| | V. Pencheva | Do Bulgarian patients with obstructive lung diseases adhere to their therapy? | 10:10 - 10:30 |
| | COFFEE BREAK | | 10:30–11:00 |
| | Симпозиум CHIESI: COPD Chair: Assoc. Prof. V. Hodzhev | | 11:00–12:00 |
| | Prof. Alberto Papi | Location, role and importance of ICS combined therapies in the treatment of patients with COPD | 11:00 - 11:40 |
| | V. Hodzhev | Triple therapy for COPD – comings and goings | 11:40 - 12:00 |
| LUNCH | | 12:00–13:00 | |

| 26.10.2024 Събота | Speaker | Topic | Time |
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| Hall IMPRESIA | Symposium MSD: NEW DATA ON LUNG CANCER AND PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION Chair: Prof. D. Petkova | | 13:00–14:30 |
| | D. Petkova | Sotatercept – first in the class activin signaling inhibitor. Innovation and new hope for the PAH treatment | 13:00 - 13:30 |
| | V. Kanarev | Pembrolizumab – the new therapeutic option for patients with early non-small cell lung cancer | 13:30 - 13:50 |
| | E. Dimitrova | Pembrolizumab – efficacy and safety as first line treatment of metastatic non-small cell lung cancer | 13:50 - 14:10 |
| | | Discussion | 14:10 - 14:30 |
| Hall ARIYA | POSTER SESSION 2 Chairs: Assoc. Prof. V. Hodzhev, Prof. B. Marinov, Assoc. Prof. D. Miteva | | 13:00–14:00 |
| | N. Yancheva, D. Ivanov R. Grozdeva D. Strashimirov E. Penchev, A. Farfarov Y. Yamakova | PS11: Patients, hospitalized with P. jirovecii pneumonia in the Ivan Kirov Specialized Hospital for Infectious Diseases during 2024 | |
| | N. Yancheva D. Strashimirov D. Ivanov, R. Grozdeva E. Bachiiska, V. Milanov | PS12: Lethal cases of disseminated nontuberculous mycobacteriosis in AIDS patients | |
| | J. Doncheva – Dilova T. Georgieva D. Valcheva V. Milanov | PS13: Diagnostic approach in patient with silicotuberculosis – a clinical case report | |
| | Z. Ivanova, N. Kyuchukov T. Riza, G. Stefanova R. Drambozov, N. Miteva T. Jotov, Y. Ivanov | PS14: Ambulatory treatment of Bulgarian patients with severe asthma – ten years follow-up | |
| | N. Kyuchukov, Z. Ivanova N. Miteva, T. Riza G. Vergilova, Y. Ivanov | PS15: Does pulmonary infarction add additional risk in acute pulmonary embolism? | |
| | N. Kyuchukov, Z. Ivanova T. Riza, G. Vergilova N. Miteva, Y. Ivanov | PS16: Follow up of severe asthma patients on anti IL-5 therapy in search of factors identifying responders | |
| | N. Kyuchukov, Z. Ivanova G. Vergilova, T. Riza N. Miteva, Y. Ivanov | PS17: Factors contributing to mortality among patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis on antifibrotic therapy | |
| | V. Blagoeva V. Hodzhev R. Ivancheva | PS18: Factors, associated with higher mortality in hospitalized patients with covid-19 infection | |
| | P. Yordanov, F. Mustafa P. Georgiev, N. Mircheva P. Peneva, A. Antonov V. Dimitrova | PS19: Clinical characteristics and outcomes in the treatment of chronic hypercapnic respiratory failure with noninvasive ventilation in the intensive care unit setting | |
| | F. Mustafa, P. Yordanov P. Georgiev, P. Peneva A. Antonov, V. Dimitrova | PS20: Neutrophil-Lymphocyte ratio (NLR), Platelet-Lymphocyte ratio (PLR) and CRP are prognostic markers in patients with acute hypercapnic respiratory failure | |
| | Hall IMPRESIA | Symposium ASTHMA AND COPD PART 2 | |
| Prof. Geoffrey Chupp | | Overview of biologics for severe asthma | 14:30 - 15:15 |
| Prof. Gerard Criner | | Interventional treatments in patients with COPD | 15:15 - 16:00 |
| COFFEE BREAK | | 16:00–16:15 | |
| Symposium BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM: OPTIMISING THE PATH OF IPF PATIENTS IN BULGARIA – CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES REAL CLINICAL PRACTICE DATA – CLINICAL EXPERIENCE WITH ANTIFIBROTIC THERAPY FROM THE SPECIALIZED CENTRES IN BULGARIA Chair: Prof. D. Petkova | | 16:15–17:15 | |
| R. Petkov T. Mihailova | | Sofia, UMHAT "St. Ivan Rilski" | 16:15 - 16:25 |
| V. Pencheva | | Sofia, UMHAT "Aleksandrovska" | 16:25 - 16:35 |
| M. Encheva | | Sofia, MMA | 16:35 - 16:45 |
| V. Hodzhev | | Plovdiv, UMHAT "St. Georgi" | 16:45 - 16:55 |
| D. Miteva | | Varna, UMHAT "St. Marina" | 16:55 - 17:05 |
| G. Vergilova | Pleven, UMHAT "Dr. G. Stranski" | 17:05 - 17:15 | |
| MEETING OF THE BULGARIAN RESPIRATORY SOCIETY | | 17:15–20:00 | |
| DINNER | | 21:00 | |

| 27.10.2024 Sunday | Speaker | Topic | Time |
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| Hall IMPRESIA | MEET THE PROFESSOR Chair: Assoc. Prof. Y. Ivanov | | 08:00–08:45 |
| | Prof. Samy Suissa | Real-world evidence studies in respiratory diseases: addressing unresolved issues | 08:00 - 08:45 |
| | Symposium VIATRIS | | 08:45–09:00 |
| | D. Petkova | Treatment of pulmonary embolism and thromboprophylaxis with Fondaparinux of non-surgical in-patients with high risk | 08:45 - 09:00 |
| | Symposium ALKALOID | | 09:00–09:15 |
| | N. Kyuchukov | Antibacterial agents for treatment of COPD exacerbations | 09:00 - 09:15 |
| | Symposium NEOPHARM | | 09:15–09:30 |
| | V. Pencheva | New therapeutic option for cough control | 09:15 - 09:30 |
| | MEET THE PROFESSOR Chairs: Prof. D. Petkova, Assoc. Prof. V. Dimitrova | | 09:30–10:15 |
| | Prof. Jörg Leuppi | Management of COPD exacerbation | 09:30 - 10:15 |
| CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS | | 10:15 | |