05.11.2026 Thursday	TRAINING COURSE FOR PhD STUDENTS		13:30 - 18:00
SKY/WIND HALL	**Speaker**	**Topic**	**Time**
	G. Slavchev	Clinical Trials and Biostatistics, Data Interpretation	13:30 - 15:30
	COFFEE BREAK		15:30 - 16:00
	Prof. M. Restrepo	How to Write a Scientific Article?	16:00 - 18:00
SEA HALL 3rd FLOOR	OFFICIAL OPENING		18:30
	Prof. K. Hostettler	**HONORARY LECTURE** New classification and treatment options for interstitial pneumonias	

06.11.2026 Friday	Symposium PULMONARY INFECTIONS – PART 1 Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Y. Ivanov**		08:00 - 09:30
SEA HALL 3rd FLOOR	**Speaker**	**Topic**	**Time**
	Prof. M. Niederman	Anti-inflammatory Therapy for Community-Acquired Pneumonia – Macrolides, Steroids, or Both	08:00 - 08:45
	Prof. M. Restrepo	Diagnostic Methods for Respiratory Viral and Bacterial Pathogens: Challenges for the Clinician	08:45 - 09:30
	MEET THE PROFESSOR Moderator: **Prof. V. Yurukova**		09:30 - 10:15
	Prof. J. Chorostowska-Wynimko	Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency – New Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches	09:30 - 10:15
Exhibition Hall Ground Floor	COFFEE BREAK		10:15 - 10:45
SEA HALL 3rd FLOOR	Symposium ASTRA ZENECA Moderator: **Prof. D. Petkova**		10:45 - 12:15
	Prof. V. Pencheva	Biological Therapy in Patients with COPD – Challenges and Opportunities. IL-33 as a Therapeutic Strategy in COPD	10:45 - 11:15
	Prof. V. Hodzhev	Unmet Needs in Triple Inhaled Therapy for Asthma – Data from the KALOS/LOGOS Registration Trials	11:15 - 11:45
	Prof. G. Hristov	Biological Therapy and Remission in Patients with Severe Asthma – Data from the Global ISAR Registry	11:45 - 12:15
BLUE ESSENTIAL RESTAURANT	LUNCH		12:15 - 13:15
SEA HALL 3rd FLOOR	MEET THE PATIENT Moderator: **Prof. D. Petkova**		13:15 - 13:45
	N. Maeva	The Multidisciplinary Approach to Rare Lung Diseases – The Patient's Perspective	13:15 - 13:45
	Symposium MSD		13:45 - 14:45
	Prof. D. Petkova	A New Dimension in PAH Therapy: WINREVAIR® Beyond Traditional Vasodilator Pathways	13:45 - 14:15
	Dr. V. Kanarev	Pembrolizumab – One Drug with Multiple Therapeutic Opportunities for the Treatment of NSCLC	14:15 - 14:45
	MEET THE PROFESSOR Moderator: **Prof. R. Petkov**		14:45 - 15:30
	Prof. S. Suissa	LABA Safety in Asthma – Resolving a Paradox of More Than 30 Years	14:45 - 15:30
	Symposium BERLIN-CHEMIE | A. MENARINI		15:30 - 17:00
	Prof. R. Petkov	From Symptom Relief to Stability and Control of COPD	15:30 - 16:00
	Dr. T. Mihalova	Inhaled Corticosteroids – When, Why and for Whom	16:00 - 16:30
	Assoc. Prof. M. Encheva	Mepolizumab – Precision Targeting of IL-5	16:30 - 17:00
Exhibition Hall Ground Floor	COFFEE BREAK		17:00 - 17:20
SEA HALL 3rd FLOOR	Presentation by ANTIBIOTIC – RAZGRAD AD		17:20 - 17:35
	Prof. D. Petkova	Erdosec (erdosteine) – The Difference Is in the Name!	17:20 - 17:35

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SKY/WIND HALL	**POSTER SESSION** Moderators: **Prof. V. Hodzhev, Prof. V. Yurukova, Prof. B. Marinov, Assoc. Prof. V. Dimitrova**		**17:35 - 19:15**
	R. Khairallah E. Mekov T. Mihalova R. Petkov	**PS1:** Prolonged Fever and Polyserositis in a Young Man: Systemic Relapse of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (Still's Disease) with Pleuropulmonary Involvement	
	P. Kozarev V. Yurukova E. Mekov R. Petkov	**PS2:** Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Associated with Domestic Mold Exposure: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Evolution During Long-Term Follow-Up	
	S. Ivankovska E. Borisova P. Pavlov P. Glogovska	**PS3:** Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) – Changes in Body Composition and Laboratory Characteristics in Non-Smoking Individuals with Obesity	
	K. Blagoeva R. Sotirova T. Riza Z. Ivanova N. Kyuchukov Y. Ivanov	**PS4:** Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis in a Patient with Ankylosing Spondylitis	
	L. Nikolov T. Mihalova R. Petkov E. Mekov M. Ivanova Y. Yamakova	**PS5:** Autoimmune Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis Treated with Repeated Whole Lung Lavage: A Case Report	
	R. Sotirova Z. Ivanova K. Blagoeva T. Riza B. Zhelezarova R. Pencheva N. Tsetsova N. Kyuchukov Y. Ivanov	**PS6:** Effect of COPD on Pulmonary Function Parameters and Symptoms in Patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)	
	M. Hristova M. Encheva	**PS7:** The Long Road to Diagnosis in a Female Patient with Renal Angiomyolipoma – A Case Report	
	R. Delieva V. Milanov	**PS8:** Occupational Carcinogens and Lung Cancer: The Role of Occupational History	
	K. Bangieva-Kaneva S. Mandadzhieva P. Lungova B. Marinov	**PS9:** Impulse Oscillometry: Another Modality in Pulmonary Function Testing	
	Y. Doncheva K. Palaveev A. Lilov	**PS10:** Unexplained Febrile Condition with Nonspecific Symptoms – The Path to Diagnosis	
	T. Mihalova E. Mekov R. Khairallah S. Parvanov P. Kozarev L. Nikolov S. Ivanova R. Petkov	**PS11:** Thoracic Ultrasound with Electromagnetic Navigation in the Diagnosis of Lung Cancer	
	T. Mihalova E. Mekov A. Semkov S. Parvanov R. Khairallah D. Kostov S. Ivanova R. Petkov	**PS12:** Thoracic Ultrasound in the Hands of the Pulmonologist on the Path to Diagnosis	
	N. Mircheva P. Georgiev F. Mustafa P. Peneva A. Antonov T. Dobreva N. Ilieva S. Ivanova Y. Doga A. Botseva V. Dimitrova D. Petkova	**PS13:** Clinical Characteristics, Pulmonary Function and Prognosis in Patients with Interstitial Lung Diseases	
	I. Zlatareva R. Ivancheva V. Blagoeva D. Deenichina V. Hodzhev	**PS14:** Esophageal Achalasia Behind the Mask of Pulmonary Disease	
	Y. Doga N. Ilieva A. Botseva S. Ivanova N. Mircheva F. Mustafa P. Georgiev T. Dobreva M. Tsenova A. Antonov P. Peneva V. Dimitrova D. Petkova	**PS15:** Analysis of Microbiological Isolates in Patients with Bronchiectasis During Exacerbation	

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	D. Deenichina V. Blagoeva R. Ivancheva I. Zlatareva V. Hodzhev	**PS16:** Lung Cancer and Tuberculosis – Diagnostic Challenges	
	A. Botseva T. Dobreva N. Ilieva Y. Doga S. Ivanova N. Mircheva P. Georgiev F. Mustafa A. Antonov P. Peneva V. Dimitrova D. Petkova	**PS17:** A Case Report of a Female Patient with Pneumonia, Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome, Rheumatoid Arthritis and Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis	
	T. Dobreva A. Botseva N. Ilieva Y. Doga S. Ivanova N. Mircheva P. Georgiev F. Mustafa A. Antonov P. Peneva V. Dimitrova D. Petkova	**PS18:** A Case Report of a Patient with Pulmonary Embolism and an Overlap Syndrome of Rheumatoid Arthritis and Polymyositis	
	S. Ivanova A. Botseva T. Dobreva N. Ilieva Y. Doga N. Mircheva P. Georgiev F. Mustafa A. Antonov P. Peneva V. Dimitrova D. Petkova	**PS19:** Clinical and Sociodemographic Profile of Patients with Tuberculosis Diagnosed at the Clinic of Pulmonology and Phthisiatry Between January and October 2026	
	S. Ivanova A. Botseva T. Dobreva N. Ilieva Y. Doga N. Mircheva P. Georgiev F. Mustafa A. Antonov P. Peneva V. Dimitrova D. Petkova D. Petrov	**PS20:** A Case Report of a Patient with Non-Caseating Granulomas and Gastrointestinal Tuberculosis	
	A. Latev I. Georgieva P. Latev D. Petkova	**PS21:** Peripheral Blood Eosinophil Count in Patients with Stable COPD. Preliminary Data	
BLUE ESSENTIAL RESTAURANT	**GALA DINNER**		**20:30**

07.11.2026 Saturday	Speaker	Topic	Time
SEA HALL 3rd FLOOR	**Symposium: PULMONARY INFECTIONS – PART 2** Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Yavor Ivanov**		**08:00 - 09:30**
	Prof. M. Niederman	Review and New Data on Pneumococcal Vaccination	08:00 - 08:45
	Prof. M. Restrepo	Pneumonia in Adults: Diagnostic Challenges, Individualization of Therapy and Outcomes Beyond Hospital Discharge	08:45 - 09:30
	MEET THE PROFESSOR Moderators: **Prof. D. Petkova, Assoc. Prof. V. Dimitrova**		**09:30 - 10:15**
	Prof. J. Hetzel	Cryotechniques in Bronchoscopy	09:30 - 10:15
Exhibition Hall Ground Floor	**COFFEE BREAK**		**10:15 - 10:45**
SEA HALL 3rd FLOOR	**Symposium CHIESI** Moderator: **Prof. V. Hodzhev**		**10:45 - 12:15**
	Prof. V. Hodzhev	Trimbow – Real-World Data	10:45 - 11:10
	Assoc. Prof. E. Mekov	Trimbow – Real-World Data from Bulgaria (RESPONSE Study)	11:10 - 11:30
	Dr. N. Kyuchukov	Tri-BG Study	11:30 - 11:50
	Prof. V. Pencheva	Carbon-Minimal Inhaler – Why We Need to Change	11:50 - 12:15

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BLUE ESSENTIAL RESTAURANT	**LUNCH**		**12:15 - 13:30**
SEA HALL 3rd FLOOR	**NEOPHARM Presentation**		**13:30 - 13:45**
	Prof. K. Antonov	Preventable Complications of Antibiotic Therapy – When the Choice of Probiotic Matters New Practical Guidance for the Prevention of AAD and CDAD	13:30 - 13:45
	MEET THE PROFESSOR Moderator: **Prof. D. Petkova**		**13:45 - 14:30**
	Prof. H. Olschewski	Inhaled Therapy in Pulmonary Hypertension	13:45 - 14:30
	MEET THE PROFESSOR Moderator: **Prof. B. Marinov**		**14:30 - 15:15**
	Prof. S. Suissa	Data from Studies Conducted in Real-World Clinical Practice. New Contributions to the Treatment of Respiratory Diseases	14:30 - 15:15
	MEET THE PROFESSOR Moderator: **Dr. N. Kyuchukov**		**15:15 - 16:00**
	Prof. A. Mathioudakis	Biological Treatment for Patients with COPD	15:15 - 16:00
Exhibition Hall Ground Floor	**COFFEE BREAK**		**16:00 - 16:30**
SEA HALL 3rd FLOOR	**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BULGARIAN RESPIRATORY SOCIETY**		**16:30 - 18:30**
	Symposium SWIXX BIO PHARMA Moderator: **Prof. V. Hodzhev**		**18:30 - 19:15**
	Prof. R. Petkov	Severe Asthma Under the Microscope: How Biomarkers Guide Clinical Decisions	18:30 - 18:45
	Dr. N. Kyuchukov	VESTIGE: New Horizons in Severe Asthma Therapy with Dupixent®	18:45 - 19:00
	Dr. N. Kurtelova	From Clinical Trials to the Patient with Severe Asthma and Type 2 Inflammation	19:00 - 19:15

08.11.2026 Sunday	Speaker	Topic	Time
	ORAL PRESENTATIONS Moderators: **Prof. B. Marinov, Prof. V. Pencheva**		**08:30–09:40**
SEA HALL 3rd FLOOR	V. Blagoeva, V. Hodzhev Y. Ivanov	**OP1:** Predictors of Severe Course and Mortality in Patients with COVID-19 Infection	
	T. Riza, Z. Ivanova N. Kyuchukov Y. Ivanov	**OP2:** Quality of Life in Bronchial Asthma – Association with Disease Control, Inflammatory Biomarkers, and Clinical Severity	
	R. Petkov, T. Mihalova Y. Yamakova	**OP3:** Lung Ultrasound in the Diagnosis and Monitoring of Pneumonia	
	V. Milanov	**OP4:** Opportunities for Optimizing the Management and Care of Pulmonary Disease Caused by Nontuberculous Mycobacteria	
	P. Georgiev, N. Mircheva A. Antonov, T. Dobreva A. Botseva, Y. Doga N. Ilieva, P. Peneva V. Dimitrova, D. Petkova	**OP5:** Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes in Patients with Influenza and Pneumonia	
	M. Aleksieva, A. Nikolov Z. Makshutova, G. Gergov M. Sergeeva, M. Atanasova G. Yankov	**OP6:** Surgical Treatment of Mediastinal Tumors of Neurogenic Origin – A Case Series	
	M. Aleksieva, A. Nikolov Z. Makshutova, G. Gergov M. Sergeeva, M. Atanasova G. Yankov	**OP7:** Uniportal Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Anatomical Pulmonary Resections – A Case Series	
	MEET THE PROFESSOR Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. V. Milanov**		**09:40 - 10:25**
	Prof. G. Popov	Epstein–Barr Virus and Cytomegalovirus: Clinical Manifestations and Diagnostic Challenges	09:40 - 10:25
	MEET THE IMAGING SPECIALIST Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. V. Dimitrova**		**10:25 - 11:10**
	Assoc. Prof. G. Valchev	Meet the Imaging Specialist	10:25 - 11:10
	Awards for the Presentations Selected by the Jury (One Oral Presentation and the Three Best Posters)		**11:10**
	CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS		**10:15**