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PROGRAMME @ A GLANCE

Saturday, 25 July 2026		
Timeline	Pacific Ballroom 3	Pacific Ballroom 2
Morning	Session 1: Paediatrics	Exhibition Moderated Poster Presentations
	Session 2: Paediatrics	
	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
	Session 3: Pulmonary Infections	
	Session 4: Interstitial Lung Disease (Sponsored by BI)	
	Session 5: COPD (Sponsored by Sanofi)	
Afternoon	STS Annual General Meeting and Launch of STS Research Grant	
	Session 6: Asthma (Sponsored by AZ)	
	Session 7: Plenary - Pulmonary Function	
	Session 8: Plenary - Bronchiectasis	
Sunday, 26 July 2026		
Timeline	Pacific Ballroom 3	Pacific Ballroom 2
Morning	Session 1: Pulmonary Function	Exhibition Moderated Poster Presentations
	Session 2: Asthma - Pro Con Debate	
	Session 3: Plenary - Lung Cancer	
	Session 4: TARIPH STS Session	
Afternoon	STS Young Investigators Awards	Chapter of Respiratory Physicians Presentations Under endorsement of 
	Session 5: Asthma (Sponsored by Zuellig Pharma)	
	Session 6: Interventional Pulmonology	
	Session 7: Pleural Diseases	
	Closing Remarks	



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – Saturday, 25 July 2026 Venue: Pan Pacific Singapore, Pacific Ballroom 3		
Time	Topic	Speaker/ Chairperson
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:30	Session 1: Paediatrics	Chairperson: Dr. Tan Yi Hua, Singapore
	All That Wheezes Is Not Asthma	A/Prof Teoh Oon Hoe, Singapore
09:30 – 10:00	Session 2: Paediatrics	Chairperson: Dr. Tan Yi Hua, Singapore
	New Therapies for Paediatric Neuromuscular Disorders and their Effect on Sleep Disordered Breathing	Dr. Justin Wee, Singapore
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. Jeffrey Ng, Singapore
10:10 – 10:40	Session 3: Pulmonary Infections	Chairperson: Dr. Shera Tan, Singapore
	Tuberculosis Diagnostics (TBC)	A/Prof. Sng Li Hwei, Singapore
10:40 – 11:20	Session 4: Interstitial Lung Disease (Sponsored by BI)	Chairperson: Dr. Felicia Teo, Singapore
	A new dawn in ILD Management: The Emerging Role of PDE4B Inhibition	Prof. Dan Chambers, Australia
11:20 – 12:30	Session 5: COPD (Sponsored by Sanofi)	Chairperson: Dr. Xu Huiying, Singapore
	From Guidelines to Precision Care: GOLD, Type 2 Inflammation and the Emerging Role of Biologics in COPD	Prof. Ian Pavord, UK
12:30 – 12:50	Lunch Break	
12:50 – 14:00	STS Annual General Meeting Launch of STS Research Grant	Asst Prof. Sean Loh, Singapore
14:00 – 15:10	Session 6: Asthma (Sponsored by AZ)	Chairperson: Asst Prof. Anthony Yii, Singapore
	Eosinophil Guided Treatment of Asthma and COPD Exacerbations	Dr Sanjay Ramakrishnan, Australia
15:10 – 15:20	Tea Break	
15:10 – 16:00	Session 7: Plenary - Pulmonary Function	Chairperson: Dr. Benjamin Ho, Singapore
	Chronic Cough - A Disease Hiding in Plain Sight	Prof. Alyn Morice, UK
16:00 – 16:45	Session 8: Plenary - Bronchiectasis	Chairperson: A/Prof. Albert Lim, Singapore
	TBC	Prof. Xu Jin-fu, China



DAY 2 – Sunday, 26 July 2026		
Venue: Pan Pacific Singapore, Pacific Ballroom 3		
Time	Topic	Speaker/ Chairperson
09:00 – 09:30	Session 1: Pulmonary Function	<i>Chairperson:</i> <i>A/Prof. Noel Tay, Singapore</i>
	The Basics of Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing	<i>Dr. Tan Geak Poh, Singapore</i>
09:30 – 10:15	Session 2: Asthma - Pro Con Debate	<i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Asst Prof. Tay Tunn Ren, Singapore</i>
	Biologics for Uncontrolled Asthma – Should we start now or later?	<i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Dr. Puan Youxin, Singapore</i> <i>Dr. Genevieve Tan, Singapore</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>A/Prof. Mariko Koh, Singapore</i> <i>Dr. Liew Mei Fong, Singapore</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Session 3: Plenary - Lung Cancer	<i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Dr. Mamta Ruparel, Singapore</i>
	Lung Cancer Screening and Biomarkers	<i>Prof. David Lam, Hong Kong</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Session 4: TARIPH - STS Session	<i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Adj Asst Prof. Jansen Koh, Singapore</i>
	Patient Voices to Solutions: The Future of Lung Health ▪ Patient Partner Experience ▪ Panel Discussion	<i>Ms. Ai Ling Sim-Devadas, Singapore</i> <i>Venerable Shi You Guang, Singapore</i> <i>Ms. Linda Dorothy de Mello, Singapore</i> <i>Dr. Hanin Binte Hussain, Singapore</i> <i>Prof. John Abisheganaden, Singapore</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch Break	
12:30 – 13:00	STS Young Investigators Award Presentations	<i>Dr. Clare Fong, Singapore</i>
13:00 – 14:10	Session 5: Asthma (Sponsored by Zuellig Pharma)	<i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Dr. Tay Sok Boon, Singapore</i>
	Personalising Asthma Management	<i>Dr Liew Mei Fong, Singapore</i>
14:10 – 14:30	Tea Break	
14:30 – 15:30	Session 6: Interventional Pulmonology	<i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Asst Prof. Anantham Devanand Singapore</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Needle vs Scope? Rethinking our Biopsy Strategy in 2026	<i>Dr. Phua Chee Kiang, Singapore</i>
15:00 – 15:40	Central Airway Disorders	<i>Asst Prof. Melvin Tay, Singapore</i>
15:30 - 16:30	Session 7: Pleural Diseases	<i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Dr. Kiran Sharma, Singapore</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Pleural Infections: When antibiotics are not enough	<i>Dr. Glenn Yong, Singapore</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Day Case Pleural Pathways: Can we do less Inpatient Care?	<i>Asst Prof Ken Goh, Singapore</i>
16:30	Closing Remarks	<i>Asst Prof. Sean Loh Singapore</i>

* All session topics, titles and timings are subject to change



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