



# 30<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC SOCIETY OF RESPIROLOGY 2026

REIMAGINING RESPIRATORY CARE

**19 - 22**  
**NOVEMBER 2026**

**SETIA SPICE  
CONVENTION CENTRE,  
PENANG, MALAYSIA**

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**01 April 2026**

Early Bird Registration Opens

**10 August 2026**

Early Bird Registration Ends

**01 June 2026**

Late-Breaking  
Abstract Submission Opens

**16 June 2026**

Deadline for Late-Breaking  
Abstract Submission



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# Welcome Message

## from the Congress President

Selamat Datang and a warm welcome to the 30th Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology (APSR), to be held from 19 – 22 November 2026 in Penang, Malaysia.

With the theme “Reimagining Respiratory Care”, APSR 2026 invites clinicians, researchers, nurses, allied health professionals, and industry partners to rethink how we prevent, diagnose, and treat respiratory diseases. Our vision is to advance care that is innovative, patient-centred, equitable, and sustainable—reshaping respiratory medicine for the future.

Malaysia has been a pioneer in lung health, from tobacco control to research on air quality, COPD, asthma, and TB. Hosting APSR 2026 offers us the chance to showcase these achievements, while learning from global best practices to strengthen respiratory care across the Asia-Pacific.

The scientific programme will feature state-of-the-art plenaries, symposia, workshops, guideline updates, and oral and poster sessions spanning the full spectrum of respiratory medicine. Special tracks for early-career professionals and multidisciplinary teams, alongside cross-cutting themes such as digital health, climate, and value-based care, will ensure a rich and relevant experience for all.

Set in Penang—home to the George Town UNESCO World Heritage site—the Congress promises not only scientific excellence but also a setting that inspires fresh ideas, collaboration, and lasting connections.

We warmly invite you to join us in Penang, share your work, and partner with us in reimagining respiratory care for our region and the world.



**Prof. Dr. Ahmad Izuanuddin Ismail**

Congress President,

Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology (APSR), 2026

# About the Event

The 30th Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriography (APSR), marking a milestone 30th anniversary for the society, will be held from 19 - 22 November 2026 in Penang, Malaysia. Organised by the APSR and hosted by the Malaysian Thoracic Society, the event will bring together over 2,000 delegates and more than 100 world-renowned speakers from around the world.

With the theme of 'Reimagining Respiratory Care', the congress will showcase the latest developments in respiratory medicine, from breakthroughs in basic sciences and clinical research to innovations in patient care and public health. The comprehensive scientific programme will feature plenary sessions, symposia, workshops, guideline updates and oral and poster presentations, providing a dynamic platform for scientific exchange and collaboration.

## Congress Venue

Setia SPICE Convention Centre, located in Pulau Pinang (Penang), Malaysia, is a modern and eco-friendly venue designed for hosting large-scale events, conferences, and exhibitions. As part of the SPICE (Subterranean Penang International Convention and Exhibition) complex, it features state-of-the-art facilities, including a pillarless ballroom, flexible meeting spaces, and a unique green roof garden. Strategically situated near the airport and major hotels, it offers convenience and sustainability, making it a popular choice for both local and international events.



# Why Attend APSR 2026?

## Global Experts

Hear from 100+ international speakers on the latest research and clinical innovations.

## Future of Respiratory Care

Explore digital health, climate change, and value-based care shaping tomorrow's practice.

## Dynamic Programme

Join plenaries, symposia, workshops, and poster sessions covering key topics.

## Network Widely

Connect with 2,000+ delegates from across the Asia-Pacific region.

## Event Objectives

Advance respiratory science and practice: Present the latest research, discoveries and clinical innovations in respiratory medicine.

1

Foster regional and global collaboration: Strengthen ties among healthcare professionals, researchers and industry leaders from the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

2

Support early career development: Provide opportunities for young clinicians and researchers to learn, share and grow within an international community.

3

Highlight emerging priorities: Address cross-cutting issues such as digital health, climate change and value-based care, which are shaping the future of respiratory medicine.

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Celebrate three decades of progress. Honour APSR's 30-year legacy of advancing respiratory health across the Asia-Pacific region.

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# Registration Information

Category	Early Bird 01 Apr 26 - 10 Aug 26	Standard 11 Aug 26 - 13 Nov 26	Onsite
APSR Ordinary Member	US\$650	US\$750	US\$850
APSR Associate Member	US\$250	US\$300	US\$350
APSR Undergraduate Member	US\$200	US\$200	US\$200
Non-APSR Member	US\$750	US\$850	US\$950
<b>For MTS Members</b>			
APSR Ordinary Member	US\$520	US\$600	US\$680
APSR Associate Member	US\$200	US\$240	US\$280
<b>Pre-congress Workshop</b>			
Workshop 1 - Sleep Disordered Breathing: From Diagnosis to Therapy		US\$100	
Workshop 2 - Smoking and Vaping Cessation		US\$100	
Workshop 3 - Interventional Bronchoscopy: From Fundamentals to Frontiers in Adults and Paediatrics		US\$150	
Accompanying Person		US\$150	
Gala Dinner		US\$100	

Registration fees are inclusive of 8% SST

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# Abstract Submission

## KEY DATES: LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

**01 June 2026**

Open for Abstract  
Submission

**16 June 2026**

Deadline for Abstract  
Submission

**Mid-July 2026**

Notification of Result

*\*The Regular Abstract Submission is now closed.*

## Award Categories

The APSR offers a variety of award opportunities for those presenting their research at the annual congress:

- APSR / ATS Young Investigator Award (Please contact the ATS directly)
- APSR / ERS Young Investigator Award
- APSR / JRS Young Investigator Award
- APSR Travel Award
- APSR Young Investigator Travel Award
- APSR/ Paul Zimmerman Physiology Young Investigator Award
- APSR / KYF Young Investigator Award for Geriatric Respiriology
- APSR / Malcolm Winterburn Lung Cancer Young Investigator Award
- APSR / KF-CB Lung Cancer Research Young Investigator Award
- APSR / J Patrick Barron Medical Education Young Investigator Award
- APTA Young Investigator Award
- APSR / KATRD Young Investigator Award
- APSR / PCCP Young Investigator Award
- APSR / VNRS Young Investigator Award
- APSR / Woolcock Vietnam Young Investigator Award
- APSR Clean Air Congress Abstract Award
- APSR / PE Young Investigator Award for Clinical Resp Medicine Research
- APSR / June Grenow Young Investigator Award
- Frank Thien-APSR-MTS Young Investigator Award
- Early Career Excellence Award sponsored by APSR and BLF
- Early Career Excellence Award sponsored by APSR and HKTS
- Early Career Excellence Award sponsored by APSR and MTS
- Early Career Excellence Award sponsored by APSR and STS
- APSR Assembly Education Award
- Respiriology Case Reports Poster Award
- APSR Teaching Library Case Submission Award

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# Pre-congress Workshop 1

19 Nov 2026

📍 Function Room 8, Ground Mezzanine Floor

Time	Session
	<b>Pre-congress Workshop 1 - Sleep Disordered Breathing: From Diagnosis to Therapy</b>
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Challenges in the Diagnosis of Adult Obstructive Sleep Apnoea</b> <i>Dr Rashidah Yasin, Malaysia</i>
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Challenges in the Diagnosis of Paediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnoea</b> <i>Prof. Dr Albert M. Li, Hong Kong</i>
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Challenges in Positive Airway Pressure Therapy in Obstructive Sleep Apnoea</b> <i>Prof. Dr Allen Widysanto, Indonesia</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Challenges in Positive Airway Pressure Therapy in Central Sleep Apnoea</b> <i>Prof. Dr Winfried J. Randerath, Germany</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:00 - 13:00	<b>Hands-on Workshop</b> (30 minutes for each station) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hands-on Session Station 1: Diagnosis of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Therapy Home Sleep Apnoea Acquisition and Data Interpretation</b> <i>Prof. Dr Naricha Chirakalwasan, Thailand</i> <i>Dr Rashidah Yasin, Malaysia</i></li><li>• <b>Hands-on Session Station 2: PAP Devices for Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Therapy CPAP, APAP, BPAP (S mode, Auto-BPAP)</b> <i>Prof. Dr Allen Widysanto, Indonesia</i> <i>Dr Yizhong Zheng, Australia</i></li><li>• <b>Hands-on Session Station 3: PAP Devices for Non-OSA Sleep Disordered Breathing BPAP (ST, VAPS), ASV</b> <i>Dr Kah-Lin Choo, Hong Kong</i> <i>Prof. Dr Winfried J. Randerath, Germany</i></li><li>• <b>Hands-on Session Station 4: PAP Interface and Accessories in Sleep Disordered Breathing Interface (Paediatric) Fitting, Chin Strap</b> <i>Prof. Dr Albert M. Li, Hong Kong</i> <i>Dr Siew Choo Su, Malaysia</i></li><li>• <b>Hands-on Session Station 4: PAP Interface and Accessories in Sleep Disordered Breathing Interface (Adult) Fitting, Chin Strap</b> <i>Prof. Dr Ahmad Izuanuddin Ismail, Malaysia</i> <i>Prof. Dr Brendon Yee, Australia</i></li></ul>
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
18:00 - 20:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>

# Pre-congress Workshop 2

19 Nov 2026

📍 Function Room 7, Ground Mezzanine Floor

Time	Session
	<b>Pre-congress Workshop 2 - Smoking and Vaping Cessation</b>
08:30 - 08:40	<b>Introduction &amp; Ice Breaking</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Henry Marshall, Australia</i> <i>Dr Nurhayati Mohd Marzuki, Malaysia</i>
08:40 - 09:00	<b>Basic Science &amp; Pharmacology:</b> <b>Nicotine Delivery Mechanisms, Absorption Rates, and Neurobiology of Addiction</b> <i>Prof. Dr Mohamad Haniki bin Nik Mohamed, Malaysia</i>
09:00 - 09:20	<b>Toxicology &amp; Technology:</b> <b>Chemical Composition Differences, Toxicology Profiles, and Device Technology Evolution</b> <i>Prof. Dr Siti Munira Yasin, Malaysia</i>
09:20 - 09:40	<b>Behavioural Therapy &amp; Cultural Adaptation:</b> <b>Evidence-based Counseling and Strategies for Culturally Diverse AP Populations</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Amer Siddiq Amer Nordin, Malaysia</i>
09:40 - 10:00	<b>Pharmacotherapy &amp; Evidence-Based Treatment:</b> <b>Comprehensive Overview of Clinical Cessation Protocols (LMIC vs HIC)</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Suthat Rungruanghiranya, Thailand</i>
10:00 - 10:20	<b>Policy &amp; The Precautionary Principle:</b> <b>E-cigarettes as Cessation Techniques vs. Debunking Tobacco Harm-reduction Strategies</b> <i>Prof. Dr Coral Gartner, Australia</i>
10:20 - 10:50	<b>Tea Break</b>
10:50 - 11:20	<b>Case 1 (Clinical/HIC):</b> <b>Managing Heavy Smoking with High Comorbidity in Established Health Systems</b> <i>Adj. Assoc. Prof. Ser Hon Puah, Singapore</i>
11:20 - 11:40	<b>Case 2 (Youth/Dual Addiction):</b> <b>Approach for Adolescents and Young Adults; Managing Dual Use and High-nicotine Salt Dependence</b> <i>Prof. Dr Mohamad Haniki bin Nik Mohamed, Malaysia</i>
11:40 - 12:00	<b>Case 3 (Environmental/Occupational):</b> <b>Resource-limited Solutions for Workplace Exposure and Community-based Cessation</b> <i>Prof. Dr Coral Gartner, Australia</i>
12:00 - 12:20	<b>Case 4 (Governmental Policy):</b> <b>Effective Regional Policies and the Impact of Legislative Frameworks in the AP Region</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Suthat Rungruanghiranya, Thailand</i>

# Pre-congress Workshop 2

19 Nov 2026

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Time	Session
12:20 - 12:40	<b>"Systems Thinking" in Cessation: Situating Cessation as an Integral Service Within Primary Care and Pulmonary Medicine</b> <i>Dr Nurhayati Mohd Marzuki, Malaysia</i>
12:40 - 13:00	<b>Implementation Science: Integrating "Systems for Success" Across Different Health Tiers &amp; Socio-economic Settings</b> <i>Adj. Assoc. Prof. Ser Hon Puah, Singapore</i>
13:00 - 13:20	<b>Panel Discussion &amp; Closing: LMICs/HICs Considerations and a Roadmap for a Nicotine-Free AP 2030</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Henry Marshall, Australia Dr Nurhayati Mohd Marzuki, Malaysia</i>
13:20 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
18:00 - 20:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>

# Pre-congress Workshop 3

19 Nov 2026

📍 Function Room 5 & 6, Ground Mezzanine Floor

Time	Session
	<b>Pre-congress Workshop 3 - Interventional Bronchoscopy: From Fundamentals to Frontiers in Adults and Paediatrics</b>
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Radial EBUS-Guided Transbronchial Cryobiopsy for Peripheral Pulmonary Lesions: Practical Tips</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Dongil Park, Republic of Korea</i>
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Linear EBUS in 2026: Evolution of Technology and Strategies to Maximise Diagnostic Yield</b> <i>Prof. Dr Hwangbo Bin, Republic of Korea</i>
09:30 - 10:00	<b>EUS-B Made Practical: Techniques, Learning Curves, and Common Pitfalls</b> <i>Dr Jeffrey Ng, Singapore</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Radial EBUS Beyond the Basics: Interpreting Grey-Scale Patterns to Differentiate Peripheral Lung Pathologies</b> <i>Dr Sze Shyang Kho, Malaysia</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Rigid Bronchoscopy in the Modern Era : Essential Techniques, Troubleshooting, and Case-Based Pearls</b> <i>Dr Arvindran Alaga, Malaysia</i>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Building a Safe Paediatric IP Programme: Infrastructure, Team Training, &amp; Risk Mitigation</b> <i>Dr Zheyi Liew, Malaysia</i>
12:00 - 12:30	<b>Advanced Endoscopic Technologies in Paediatric Airways: EBUS, Cryotherapy, and Electrosurgery: When and How</b>
12:30 - 13:00	<b>Managing Complex Paediatric Airway Obstruction: Stents, Balloon Dilatation, and Multidisciplinary Decision-Making</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Dirk Schramm Germany</i>
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>

Time	Session	
	📍 Function Room 5, Ground Mezzanine Floor	📍 Function Room 6, Ground Mezzanine Floor
14:30 - 16:30	<p><b>Pre-congress Workshop 3 - Interventional Bronchoscopy: From Fundamentals to Frontiers in Adults</b></p> <p>Adult Interventional Pulmonology Track Hands-on Session Practical Skills for Advanced Airway and Peripheral Lung Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rigid Bronchoscopy and Airway Stenting: Indications, Deployment Techniques, and Troubleshooting</b> <i>Dr Arvindran Alaga, Malaysia</i></li> <li>• <b>Radial EBUS for Peripheral Lung Lesions: Probe Positioning, Image Interpretation, and Sampling Strategies</b> <i>Dr Sze Shyang Kho, Malaysia</i></li> <li>• <b>Linear EBUS-TBNA: Systematic Nodal Assessment and Techniques to Maximise Diagnostic Yield</b> <i>Prof. Dr Hwangbo Bin, Republic of Korea</i></li> <li>• <b>Cryotherapy and Argon Plasma Coagulation (APC): Safe and Effective Use in Airway Disease</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Dongil Park, Republic of Korea</i> <i>Dr Jeffrey Ng, Singapore</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-congress Workshop 3 - Interventional Bronchoscopy: From Fundamentals to Frontiers in Paediatrics</b></p> <p>Paediatric Interventional Pulmonology Track Hands-on Session Safe and Innovative Endoscopic Management of Paediatric Airways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paediatric Airway Anatomy and Endoscopic Techniques: Bronchoalveolar Lavage and Biopsy in Children</b> <i>Dr Siew Choo Su, Malaysia</i></li> <li>• <b>Foreign Body Aspiration: Endoscopic Retrieval Techniques and Emergency Management</b></li> <li>• <b>Paediatric Airway Interventions: Cryotherapy, APC, and Balloon Dilatation: Indications and Safety</b> <i>Dr Dg Zuraini Sahadan, Malaysia</i> <i>Dr Zheyi Liew, Malaysia</i></li> <li>• <b>Airway Stenting in Children: Case Selection, Stent Choice, and Long- Term Considerations</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Dirk Schramm, Germany</i></li> </ul>
18:00 - 20:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	

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08:00 - 08:30	<b>APSR Presidential Lecture</b> <b>APSR's Leadership in Advancing Respiratory Medicine and Sciences in Asia</b> <i>Prof. Dr Yoshinori Hasegawa, Japan</i>				
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Ann Janet Woolcock Memorial Lecture</b>				
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09:30 - 11:00	<b>S1: APSR GOLD Joint Symposium</b>	<b>S2: Reframing Tuberculosis Control</b>  <b>Ethical Challenges and Responses in Treating and Preventing TB</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Diego Silva, Australia</i>  <b>Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis in Malaysia: From Injectable Regimens to All-Oral Therapy</b> <i>Dr Zamzurina Abu Bakar, Malaysia</i>  <b>From Control to Elimination: Evaluating Malaysia's Tuberculosis Journey and Future Priorities</b> <i>Dato' Dr Mat Zuki Mat Jaeb, Malaysia</i>	<b>S3: Bronchiectasis</b>  <b>Phenotyping in Bronchiectasis</b> <i>Prof. Dr James Chalmers, United Kingdom</i>  <b>Therapeutic Advances in Bronchiectasis</b> <i>Prof. Dr Anne Chang, Australia</i>  <b>Co-morbidities in Bronchiectasis</b> <i>Prof. Dr Herbert Wang Chun Kwok, Hong Kong</i>	<b>S4: Moving The Needle: Updates in ILD Practice</b>  <b>A New Horizon in ILD Treatment: Looking Beyond Nintedanib and Pirfenidone</b> <i>Prof. Dr Ganesh Raghu, United States</i>  <b>Approach to Evaluation and Management of ILA</b> <i>Prof. Dr Jin Woo Song, Republic of Korea</i>  <b>The 2025 ATS/ERS Classification and Implications in Clinical Practice</b> <i>Prof. Dr Yasuhiko Nishioka, Japan</i>	<b>Oral &amp; Poster Sessions</b>
11:00 - 12:00	<b>S5: Advancing Asthma Outcomes Through Precision and Prediction</b>  <b>Achieving Asthma Remission in Resource-Limited Settings: Practical Strategies Beyond Biologics</b> <i>Dr Azza Omar, Malaysia</i>  <b>Biomarker Directed Treatment of Acute Exacerbations of Asthma</b> <i>Clin. Asst. Prof. Anthony Yii, Singapore</i>  <b>Predicting &amp; Personalising: The Future of Asthma from Remission to Cure</b> <i>Prof. Dr Peter Gibson, Australia</i>	<b>S6: Global Issues on Occupational Lung Diseases</b>  <b>The Global Spectrum of Respiratory Diseases Caused by Exposure to Mineral Dusts in the Workplace</b> <i>Prof. Dr Benoit Nemery, Belgium</i>  <b>Introduction of Anti-fibrotics Treatment in Combined Fibrosis and Pneumoconiosis and Prerequisites for Field Application</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Jun-Pyo Myong, Republic of Korea</i>  <b>Occupational Lung Diseases in Malaysia</b> <i>Prof. Dr Siti Munira Yasin, Malaysia</i>	<b>S7: Lung Cancer - A Changing Paradigm</b>  <b>AI Radiomics for the Early Detection of Lung Cancer</b> <i>Clin. Assoc. Prof. Dr Ren Yuan, Canada</i>  <b>Overview of Lung Cancer in the Asia Pacific. Is It Different from Its Counterpart from Outside Asia?</b> <i>Emeritus Prof. Dr Chong Kin Liam, Malaysia</i>  <b>New Challenges of Lung Cancer Management in the Asian Pacific Region</b> <i>Prof. Dr Yuh-Min Chen, Taiwan</i>	<b>S8: The Evolving Immune Landscape</b>  <b>Precision Medicine in Asthma: Eosinophils and Biologics</b> <i>Prof. Dr Min Suk Yang, Republic of Korea</i>  <b>Phenotypes of Childhood Wheeze: A Trajectory Analysis</b> <i>Dr Takao Fujisawa, Japan</i>  <b>The Progression from Infant Wheezing to Asthma in Children: Modern Data Approaches</b> <i>Dr Jessie Anne De Bruyne, Malaysia</i>	<b>Oral &amp; Poster Sessions</b>

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12:00 - 13:00	<b>Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Orient Europharma</b>	<b>Lunch Symposium Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline</b>	<b>Lunch Symposium Sponsored by AstraZeneca</b>		
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch &amp; Friday Prayer</b>				
14:00 - 15:00	<b>S9: Respiratory Vaccines in a New Era: COVID-19, Pneumococcal Disease, and RSV</b>  <b>Covid 19/Influenzae</b> <i>Dr Angela Branche, United States</i>  <b>Pneumococcal Vaccination</b> <i>Prof. Dr Kazuko Yamamoto, Japan</i>  <b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus</b> <i>Prof. Dr Philip Eng, Singapore</i>	<b>S10: Childhood ILD – An Update</b>  <b>Unravelling the Mystery: Updates in the Classification of chILD</b> <i>Prof. Dr Anna Marie Nathan, Malaysia</i>  <b>How Do We Manage chILD in 2026?</b>  <b>A Registry for chILD – Experience Sharing from Europe</b>	<b>S11: Obesity and Sleep Medicine: From Mechanisms to Management</b>  <b>Obesity and Sleep Apnoea: Beyond Airway Obstruction</b> <i>Prof. Dr Ahmad Izuanuddin Ismail, Malaysia</i>  <b>Obesity Hypoventilation Syndrome: Still the Forgotten Disorder?</b> <i>Dr Yizhong Zheng, Australia</i>  <b>Integrating Weight Management into Sleep (Respiratory) Practice: From Passive Advice to Active Intervention</b> <i>Prof. Dr Brendon Yee, Australia</i>	<b>S12: The Opportunity for Leadership: A Dialogue</b>  <b>Building a Truly Global Evidence Base: Capitalising Asian Diversity in Respiratory Research</b> <i>Dr Michelle Gong, United States</i>  <b>Asian Diversity and Personalised Respiratory Medicine Worldwide: Challenges and Solutions</b> <i>Prof. Dr Shigeo Muro, Japan</i>  <b>From Equity to Partnership: Transforming Global Respiratory Research Collaborations</b> <i>Dr Marc Miravittles, Spain</i>	<b>Oral &amp; Poster Sessions</b>
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Evening Symposium</b>	<b>Evening Symposium</b>	<b>Evening Symposium</b>		
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Visit the Exhibits</b>				
16:30 - 18:00	<b>APSR Assembly Meeting and Education Award Session</b>				

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08:30 - 09:00	<b>ERS Presidential Lecture</b> <b>Advancing COPD Care: From Phenotypes to Targeting Treatable Traits Through Precision Medicine</b> <i>Dr Marc Miravittles, Spain</i>				
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Michiyoshi Harasawa Memorial Lecture</b>				
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09:30 - 10:30	<b>S13: Reimagining PFT: A to Z from Standardisation to Digital Innovation</b>  <b>Precision PFT: Implementing the 2019/2023 Technical Standards in Clinical Practice</b> <i>Dr Asiah Kassim, Malaysia</i>  <b>Beyond Spirometry: Integrating Morphometry and Mechanics for Precision Medicine</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Susumu Sato, Japan</i>  <b>Evolving Standards: Implementing GLI 2021 in the Diverse Asia-Pacific Landscape</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Nguyen Van Tho, Vietnam</i>	<b>S14: Telemedicine in ICU (Tele-ICU)</b>  <b>Effect of Tele-ICU</b>  <b>Infrastructure of Tele-ICU</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Shunsuke Takaki, Japan</i>  <b>Tele-ICU In Resource Limited Settings</b> <i>Prof. Dr Animesh Ray, India</i>	<b>S15: Lung Cancer - A Prevalent Disease</b>  <b>How to Use Omics Results in the Management of Lung Cancer?</b> <i>Prof. Dr Kwun Fong, Australia</i>  <b>Gene Environment Interaction in Lung Cancer</b> <i>Prof. Dr Yoshinori Hasegawa, Japan</i>  <b>Management of Suspicious Lung Nodules</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Henry Marshall, Australia</i>	<b>S16: Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Respiratory Medicine</b>  <b>Use of Artificial Intelligence in Respiratory Medicine</b> <i>Prof. Dr Chunxue Bai, China</i>  <b>Challenges in Big Data Research in Respiratory Medicine</b> <i>Prof. Dr David Price, Singapore</i>  <b>The Future of Respiratory Research</b> <i>Mr Muhammad Faiz Mohd Hisham, Malaysia</i>	<b>Oral &amp; Poster Sessions</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Visit the Exhibits</b>				
11:00 - 12:30	<b>S17: Optimising Diagnostic Bronchoscopy: Techniques and Technologies</b>  <b>Improving Diagnostic Yield of EBUS-TBNA – Needles, Forceps, and Cryo</b> <i>Dr Sze Shyang Kho, Malaysia</i>	<b>S18: Update on Obstructive Sleep Apnoea and Central Sleep Apnoea Management Strategies</b>  <b>Advances and Innovation in PAP Therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnoea</b> <i>Prof. Dr Naricha Chirakalwasan, Thailand</i>	<b>S19: Inhale the Innovation: New Horizons in Pulmonary Vascular Clinical Research</b>  <b>Trailblazing Trials in Group 3 Pulmonary Hypertension for Pulmonologists</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Parth Rali, United States</i>	<b>S20: Tobacco Control</b>  <b>The Challenge of Dual- and Poly-Nicotine Product Use</b> <i>Prof. Dr Coral Gartner, Australia</i>	<b>S21: Young Investigator Award Oral Presentation</b>  <hr/> <b>Oral &amp; Poster Sessions</b>

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11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Radial EBUS guided TBLB: From Manual Mapping to Robotic-assisted Bronchoscopy</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Dongil Park, Republic of Korea</i></p> <p><b>Robotic Assisted Bronchoscopy: Expanding Precision Diagnosis Across Emerging Platforms</b> <i>Dr Sebastian Fernandez-bussy, United States</i></p>	<p><b>Toward Personalised Non-PAP Therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnoea</b> <i>Dr Kah-Lin Choo, Hong Kong</i></p> <p><b>Evolving Clinical Guidelines in Central Sleep Apnoea Management</b> <i>Prof. Dr Winfried J. Randerath, Germany</i></p>	<p><b>New Frontiers in PAH : From Vasodilation to Disease Modification</b> <i>Dr Geetha Kandavello @ Kandhavel, Malaysia</i></p> <p><b>CTEPH: Where Are We and the Future</b> <i>Dr Luis Jara-Palomares, Spain</i></p>	<p><b>Tobacco Control and Smoking Cessation in Resource Limited Situations: LMIC Perspective</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Amer Siddiq Amer Nordin, Malaysia</i></p> <p><b>Be Aware and Be Vigilant: Tobacco Industry Interference</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Suthat Rungruanghiranya, Thailand</i></p>	<p><b>S21: Young Investigator Award Oral Presentation</b></p>
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13:30 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>				
14:00 - 15:30	<p><b>S22: Emerging Molecular Insights into the Pathogenesis of Respiratory Diseases</b></p> <p><b>Precision Insights Into Pulmonary Fibrosis: From Biology to Therapy</b> <i>Emeritus Prof. Dr Arata Azuma, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Susceptibility to Pulmonary Diseases</b> <i>Prof. Dr Namkoong Ho, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Uncovering New Molecular Drivers of Acute Lung Injury: Implications for Therapeutic Targeting</b> <i>Dr Koji Sakamoto, Japan</i></p>	<p><b>S23: Asia Perspective on COPD, Bronchiectasis and Lung Microbiome</b></p> <p><b>Bronchiectasis in Asia Cohort</b> <i>Prof. Dr Jin-Fu Xu, China</i></p> <p><b>COPD and Bronchiectasis</b> <i>Dr Raja Dhar, India</i></p> <p><b>The Airway Microbiome in COPD, Bronchiectasis and Bronchiectasis-COPD Overlap</b> <i>Asst. Prof. Dr Tiew Pei Yee, Singapore</i></p>	<p><b>S24: State of the Art: Rare and Orphan Lung Disease</b></p> <p><b>Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis</b> <i>Dr Marissa O'Callaghan, Netherlands</i></p> <p><b>LAM and Other Cystic Lung Disease</b> <i>Prof. Dr Moo Suk Park, Republic of Korea</i></p> <p><b>Lung Involvement of Systemic Disease: Sarcoidosis and IgG4 Related Lung Disease</b> <i>Dr Syazatul Syakirin Sirol Aflah, Malaysia</i></p>	<p><b>S25: Pulmonary Aspergillosis</b></p> <p><b>Pulmonary Aspergillosis – The Spectrum</b> <i>Dr Low Lee Lee, Malaysia</i></p> <p><b>Invasive Pulmonary Aspergillosis in COPD – Recent Guidelines</b> <i>Prof. Dr Animesh Ray, India</i></p> <p><b>Chronic Pulmonary Aspergillosis – Burden and Challenges in Asia-Pacific</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Inderpaul Singh Sehgal, India</i></p>	<p><b>S26: Young Investigator Award Oral Presentation</b></p>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Visit the Exhibits</b>				
16:30 - 18:00	<b>APSR Assembly Meeting and Education Award Session</b>				
19:30 - 21:30	<b>Gala Dinner</b>				

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08:30 - 09:00	<b>ATS Presidential Lecture</b>  <b>The Future of Respiratory and Critical Care: Scaling The 4P Approach To Clinical Trials</b> <i>Dr Michelle Gong, United States</i>			
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09:00 - 10:30	<b>S27: Phenotyping in Severe Asthma, A Critical Step to Achieve Precision Medicine</b>  <b>Beyond Blood Eosinophils. How to Optimise Success in Biologic Choice in A Severe Asthma Clinic</b> <i>Prof. Dr Param Nair McMaster, Canada</i>  <b>The Role of Medical Imaging in Severe Asthma</b> <i>Prof. Dr Francis Thien, Australia</i>  <b>Can Transcriptomics Identify Key Asthma Phenotypes and Lead to New Therapeutics?</b> <i>Prof. Dr Peter Wark, Australia</i>	<b>S28: Point-of-Care Diagnosis for Childhood OSA</b>  <b>Local Inflammatory Biomarkers in OSA: Windows into Disease Presence and Severity</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Kate Chan, Hong Kong</i>  <b>Think Outside the Box: Alternative Parameters to AHI in Assessing OSA Severity</b> <i>Prof. Dr Naricha Chirakalwasan, Thailand</i>  <b>Hypoxic Burden - A New Kid on the Block for Childhood OSA</b> <i>Prof. Dr Albert M. Li, Hong Kong</i>  <b>From Lab to Wrist: The Emerging Roles of Wearables in Paediatric Sleep Medicine</b> <i>Dr Dg Zuraini Sahadan, Malaysia</i>	<b>S29: The Continuum of TB Care</b>  <b>Optimised Case Finding Strategies</b> <i>Dr Bornali Datta, India</i>  <b>Managing Dual Epidemics: TB and DM</b> <i>Prof. Dr Ruslami Rovina, Indonesia</i>  <b>Life after TB: A Review of Post-TB Lung Diseases</b> <i>Dr Neranjan Dissanayake, Sri Lanka</i>	<b>Oral &amp; Poster Sessions</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Visit the Exhibits</b>			
11:00 - 12:00	<b>S30: From Congress Abstract to Journal Article - Publishing in Respiriology and Respiriology Case Reports</b>  <b>Publishing in Respiriology: What are the Editors Looking For?</b> <i>Prof. Dr Toshiaki Kikuchi, Japan</i>  <b>Publishing Your Case Report - Why and How?</b> <i>Asst. Prof. Dr Keiko Kan-O, Japan</i>  <b>Publishing in the Age of Artificial Intelligence</b>	<b>S31: Natural Disaster and Lung Diseases</b>  <b>Flood and Respiratory Health</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Jun-Pyo Myong, Republic of Korea</i>  <b>Wildfire and Respiratory Health</b> <i>Asst. Prof. Dr Kang Mo Gu, Republic of Korea</i>  <b>Climate Change and Respiratory Health</b> <i>Prof. Dr Duminda Yasaratne, Sri Lanka</i>	<b>S32: Lung Cancer Screening</b>  <b>Lung Cancer Screening in Europe</b> <i>Prof. Dr Ildikó Horváth, Hungary</i>  <b>Lung Cancer Screening: Hurdles in the Asia-Pacific Region</b> <i>Prof. Dr Noni Novisari Soeroso, Indonesia</i>  <b>Lung Cancer Screening Implementation – First Year Experience in Australia</b> <i>Dr Tracy Leong, Australia</i>	

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12:00 - 13:00	<p><b>S33: Rising Together: Developing Future Leaders In Asia-Pacific Respiratory Medicine</b></p> <p><b>Innovation in Respiratory Medicine: From Ideas to Impact</b> <i>Prof. Dr David Price, Singapore</i></p> <p><b>Leadership Without Borders: Leading Early in Your Career in the Asia Pacific Region</b> <i>Prof. Dr Kwun Fong, Australia</i></p> <p><b>Mastering the Art of Scientific Storytelling</b> <i>Prof. Dr Jesse Roman, United States</i></p>	<p><b>S34: Lungs and Other Organ Systems</b></p> <p><b>Haematological Disorders and Lungs</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Pang Yong Kek, Malaysia</i></p> <p><b>Connective Tissue Disease and Lungs</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Yet Hong Khor, Australia</i></p> <p><b>Cardiovascular System and Lungs</b> <i>Dr Lalitha Pereirasamy, Malaysia</i></p>	<p><b>S35: COPD and Frailty/Sarcopenia</b></p> <p><b>Diagnosis, Prevalence, and Clinical Impact of Sarcopenia in COPD</b> <i>Dr Naoya Tanabe, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Role of Nutrition in Patients with Coexisting COPD and Sarcopenia</b> <i>Assoc. Prof Dr. Ching Shirley Ngai, Hong Kong</i></p> <p><b>Sarcopenia in COPD: Clinical Correlates and Response to Pulmonary Rehabilitation</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr Soo Chin Chan, Malaysia</i></p>	
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>			
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# About Penang, Malaysia

Penang, often referred to as the 'Pearl of the Orient', offers a unique combination of old-world charm and modern sophistication. Its capital, George Town, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a living museum of culture, where colonial architecture, street art, temples and cafés sit side by side. The island is also renowned for its vibrant food scene, which is considered one of the best in Asia, offering everything from hawker favourites to fine dining.

Beyond the historic city centre, Penang boasts scenic coastlines, lush hills and a thriving innovation and convention hub. With its warm hospitality, efficient transport links, and unique cultural energy, Penang provides an inspiring setting in which delegates can learn, collaborate, and experience the best of Malaysia.





## Cultural Diversity

Penang's population is a harmonious blend of various ethnicities, including Malays, Chinese, Indians, and Eurasians. This multiculturalism is reflected in the state's festivals, traditions, and culinary scene. Visitors can experience a myriad of cultural events throughout the year, from the vibrant Thaipusam festival to the colorful Chinese New Year celebrations and the serene Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

## Culinary Paradise

Penang is renowned for its street food and has earned a reputation as one of Asia's top food destinations. The state offers a tantalizing array of local delicacies such as Char Kway Teow, Assam Laksa, Hokkien Mee, and Nasi Kandar. The fusion of flavors and cooking techniques from different cultures creates a unique and unforgettable gastronomic experience.





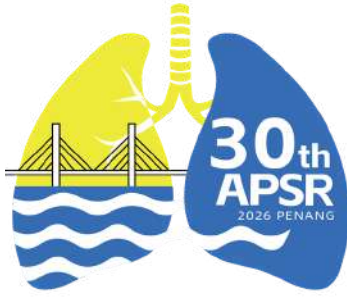
## Natural Beauty

The natural beauty of Penang is evident in its lush landscapes, pristine beaches, and scenic hills. Penang Hill offers breathtaking views of the island, while the Penang National Park is a haven for nature lovers and adventure seekers. The island's botanical gardens and tropical spice garden showcase the region's rich flora and fauna.

## Modern Attractions

Beyond its historical and natural attractions, Penang also boasts modern amenities and attractions. George Town, the capital city, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its well-preserved colonial architecture and vibrant street art. The state is also home to contemporary shopping malls, world-class hotels, and a burgeoning arts and culture scene.





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