

GLOBAL SUMMIT

# Global Respiratory *Health Summit*

Advancing Respiratory Care and Disease Prevention across COPD, asthma, TB, lung cancer, and emerging respiratory threats.

— 17-18 NOVEMBER 2026

— VINTAGE GRAND HOTEL, DUBAI, UAE

**100+**  
EXPECTED  
DELEGATES

**40+**  
EXPERT  
SPEAKERS

**20+**  
COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED

**1st**  
INAUGURAL  
EDITION

*"From air quality to COPD — advancing the full spectrum of respiratory care."*

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRS

The Global Respiratory Health Summit convenes at a critical moment. The respiratory disease burden continues to rise — COPD and asthma remain chronically undertreated, TB is developing new resistance patterns, and Long COVID has added a generation of persistent respiratory sequelae to the global patient load.

Dubai is no accident of venue. The MENA region carries one of the world's highest respiratory disease burdens — shaped by air quality, occupational exposure, climate, and rapid urbanisation. This summit was designed to bring the conversation here.

We welcome clinicians, researchers, and policymakers who are ready to move beyond the lecture hall and into structured dialogue that advances real-world care.

WHAT MAKES THIS SUMMIT DIFFERENT

- 1 **Invitation-Only Format**  
Pre-screened delegates only — no open registrations. Every person in the room belongs.
- 2 **Curated 1:1 Meetings**  
Structured networking with pre-scheduled meetings between clinical leaders and researchers.
- 3 **Hybrid Reach**  
Day 2 virtual sessions extend the audience globally without diluting Day 1 in-person depth.
- 4 **MENA-Contextualised Science**  
Sessions designed around the respiratory drivers specific to the Gulf — air quality, climate, and occupational exposure.



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**93+**  
PAST DELEGATES

**8.7/10**  
AVG. SATISFACTION

**95%**  
WOULD RETURN

**41+**  
COUNTRIES

# About the Summit

A two-day forum for respiratory clinicians, researchers, and policymakers addressing the full spectrum of respiratory disease: COPD, asthma, lung cancer, pulmonary fibrosis, TB, Long COVID, and environmental respiratory conditions.

Dubai is a strategically significant location — MENA carries a high respiratory disease burden driven by air quality, occupational exposure, and climate. Sessions are designed to be as relevant globally as they are regionally.

- Day 1 In-Person · Vintage Grand Hotel, Dubai
- Day 2 Virtual · Global audience access
- Keynotes, panels, workshops & poster sessions
- Co-located with Maternal & Child Health Summit

## SCIENTIFIC TRACKS

1

### COPD & Chronic Respiratory Disease

GOLD 2026 updates, exacerbation prevention, pulmonary rehabilitation, and multidisciplinary COPD management. Asthma biologics, phenotyping, and severe asthma management.

2

### AI, Diagnostics & Precision Medicine

AI-powered chest imaging, digital spirometry, biomarker-driven phenotyping, smart inhaler technology, and telemedicine-enabled care for COPD and asthma.

3

### TB, Infections & AMR

Drug-resistant TB, new treatment agents, community-acquired pneumonia, AMR in respiratory infections, and Long COVID persistent respiratory sequelae.

4

### Equity, Climate & Respiratory Care

Air pollution, wildfire smoke, Gulf-specific occupational hazards, and closing the equity gap in inhaler access and respiratory care delivery across LMICs.



MORNING – IN-PERSON · VINTAGE GRAND HOTEL

08:45	ADMIN	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:00	OPENING	Opening Ceremony: Welcome Address & Summit Overview
09:25	KEYNOTE	<b>The Global Burden of Respiratory Disease: Trends, Drivers &amp; Disparities</b> Epidemiology of COPD, asthma, TB, and lung cancer – geographic and socioeconomic disparities
10:00	KEYNOTE	<b>Precision Medicine in Respiratory Disease: Matching Treatment to Biology</b> Biomarker-driven COPD/asthma phenotyping, biologics for severe asthma, pulmonary fibrosis
10:35	BREAK	Networking & Coffee Break
11:00	PANEL	<b>AI, Digital Tools &amp; Non-Invasive Diagnostics in Respiratory Medicine</b> AI chest imaging, digital spirometry, home monitoring, telemedicine for COPD & asthma
11:45	SESSION	<b>TB Resurgence, Drug Resistance &amp; Respiratory Infections</b> Global TB incidence, drug-resistant TB, AMR in community & hospital-acquired infections
12:15	WORKSHOP	<b>Innovations in Inhalation Therapy &amp; Smart Inhaler Technology</b> Smart inhalers, adherence monitoring, personalised regimens, biologics delivery

AFTERNOON

13:00	BREAK	Lunch Break & Poster Viewing
14:00	PANEL	<b>Air Pollution, Climate Change &amp; the Respiratory Disease Burden</b> Particulate matter, Gulf-specific occupational hazards, wildfire smoke, clean air policy evidence
14:45	PANEL	<b>Long COVID &amp; Persistent Respiratory Symptoms: Clinical Management</b> Prevalence, pathophysiology, rehabilitation, distinguishing from new-onset disease
15:30	BREAK	Networking & Coffee Break
15:50	PANEL	<b>COPD: Prevention, Early Detection &amp; Reducing the Exacerbation Burden</b> GOLD 2026 updates, case-finding in primary care, pulmonary rehabilitation access
16:35	PANEL	<b>Equity in Respiratory Care: Bridging the Gap</b> Inhaler access in LMICs, task-shifting, telemedicine as an equity lever, global funding
17:10	POSTERS	Poster Presentations
17:40	AWARDS	<b>Awards Ceremony &amp; Closing of Day 1</b> Recognition awards · Rapporteur summary · Networking & Pre-Conference Dinner (19:30)



09:10	SESSION	<b>Smoking Cessation &amp; Prevention: Tackling the Leading Preventable Cause</b> Pharmacological & behavioural interventions; e-cigarettes; MENA tobacco control policy
09:45	PANEL	<b>Severe Asthma &amp; Biologics: Real-World Evidence and Patient Selection</b> Biologic therapy landscape, T2-high/T2-low phenotypes, step-down protocols
10:30	SESSION	<b>Pneumonia, AMR &amp; Post-Pandemic Respiratory Infections</b> Hospital-acquired pneumonia protocols, AMR stewardship, post-COVID infection patterns
11:30	SESSION	<b>Pulmonary Fibrosis &amp; Lung Cancer: Advances in Diagnosis &amp; Treatment</b> Antifibrotic therapy updates, early lung cancer screening, immunotherapy outcomes
12:15	WORKSHOP	<b>Respiratory Health Technologies Showcase</b> Respiratory devices, diagnostics, digital health – Q&A with developers and market availability
13:30	CLOSE	Virtual Networking & B2B Meetings · Summit Close



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CLINICIANS

**Pulmonologists & Allergists**

Respiratory physicians, intensivists, chest physicians and paediatricians managing airway disease.

RESEARCHERS

**Scientists & Industry**

Translational researchers, diagnostics innovators, and respiratory device and pharma professionals.

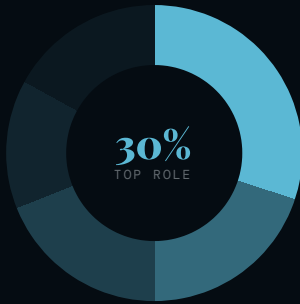
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**Public Health Leaders**

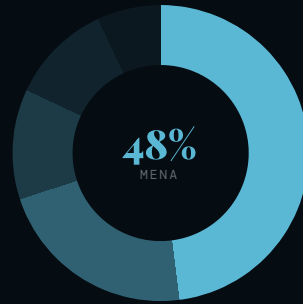
Health ministry officials, MENA public health authorities, NGO and global health policy leaders.

# Who Attends

BY PROFESSIONAL ROLE



BY REGION



- Pulmonologists & Resp. Physicians
- Clinical Researchers & Scientists
- ICU / Hospital Physicians
- Industry & Medical Device
- Public Health & Policy

- 30%
- 20%
- 19%
- 16%
- 15%

- MENA Region
- Europe
- South & South-East Asia
- Africa
- Americas & Other

- 48%
- 22%
- 12%
- 11%
- 7%



DELEGATES FROM 20+ COUNTRIES

# Join the Summit

## ATTEND AS

## Delegate

Join 100+ respiratory specialists. Access two days of keynotes, panels, workshops, and curated 1:1 networking in Dubai.

- In-person Day 1
- Virtual Day 2 access
- B2B meeting allocations

## PRESENT AS

## Speaker

Share clinical expertise and research findings with a curated global audience of respiratory professionals and policy leaders.

- Keynote or panel session
- Workshop facilitation
- Delegate pass included

## PARTNER AS

## Sponsor

Reach respiratory pharma, device, and diagnostics decision-makers. Gold & Platinum packages include pre-screened 1:1 meeting allocations.

- Silver / Gold / Platinum
- Exhibition & branding
- Curated 1:1 meetings

## SPEAKER APPLICATION

## Apply to Speak

Share your clinical expertise on COPD, asthma, TB, AI diagnostics, or respiratory equity. Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.

[SUBMIT APPLICATION →](#)

## RESEARCH SUBMISSION

## Submit an Abstract

Present original research as an oral presentation or poster. All accepted abstracts receive delegate passes for Day 1 and Day 2.

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