11th APPS Annual Scientific Congress in conjunction with
29th HKSPRA Annual Scientific Meeting
30 Oct – 1 Nov 2026, Hong Kong
Programme (Version: 26 Oct 2026)

30 Oct 2026 (Friday)

Parallel Workshop 1
Paediatric Airway Interventions by Flexible Bronchoscopy
Room: Shanghai I, 8/F

Chairpersons:
Prof. Ashkan Moslehi and
Prof. Wen-Jue Soong

09:30 – 10:00
Registration

10:00 – 10:10
Welcome and Introduction
Prof. Wen-Jue Soong, Taichung City, Taiwan

10:10 – 10:35
Airway Mapping: From Images to Bronchoscopy
Prof. Ashkan Moslehi, Kuwait

10:35 – 11:00
Airway Foreign Bodies: Management by Flexible Bronchoscopy
Dr. An-Xia Jiao, Beijing, China

11:00 – 11:25
Flexible Bronchoscopy-Guided Cryotherapy and Thermoablation in Children
Prof. Sarabon Tahura, Bangladesh

11:25 – 11:50
Paediatric Airway Stenting
Prof. Ashkan Moslehi, Kuwait

Parallel Workshop 2
Cystic Fibrosis: From Zero to 100+
Room: Shanghai II, 8/F

Chairpersons:
Assoc. Prof. Hussein Al Kindi and
Dr. Ka-Ka Siu

09:30 – 10:00
Registration

10:00 – 10:10
Welcome and Introduction
Assoc. Prof. Hussein Al Kindi, Oman

10:10 – 10:35
CF: Making Diagnosis
Prof. Sushil Kabra, India

10:35 – 11:00
How Intensively should we Identify and Treat Respiratory Infections in Cystic Fibrosis?
Prof. Bulent Karadag, Turkey

11:00 – 11:25
Nebulizer Therapy
Dr. Ka-Ka Siu, Hong Kong SAR

11:25 – 11:50
CFTR Modulators in Asia
Prof. Sushil Kabra, India

11:50 – 12:15
Nutritional Support in Cystic Fibrosis
Assoc. Prof. Harutai Kamalapron, Thailand

Parallel Workshop 3
Lung Function: Tidal to Force
Room: Shantung, 8/F

Chairpersons:
Prof. Anne Goh and
Dr. Michelle YP Tsang

09:30 – 10:00
Registration

10:00 – 10:10
Welcome and Introduction
Prof. Anne Goh, Singapore

10:10 – 10:35
Incentive Spirometry in Children
Prof. Basil Elnazir, Ireland

10:35 – 11:00
Forced Oscillation Technique in the Lung Function Laboratory: From Principles to Practical Application
Dr. Michelle YP Tsang, Hong Kong SAR

11:00 – 11:25
Challenge Tests in Lung Function
Prof. Anne Goh, Singapore

11:25 – 11:50
Diffusion Capacity
Prof. Gerald Loughlin, USA

11:50 – 12:15
Demystifying the Body Box
Prof. Anna Nathan, Malaysia

Parallel Workshop 4
Ventilators Optimization: PICU Transport to Home
Room: Star I, 42/F

Chairpersons:
Dr. Karen KY Leung and
Prof. Aroonwan Preutthipan

09:30 – 10:00
Registration

10:00 – 10:10
Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Karen KY Leung, Hong Kong SAR

10:10 – 10:30
Pathophysiology of Respiratory Insufficiency
Dr. Ellis KL Hon, Hong Kong SAR

10:30 – 10:50
Acute Non-invasive Ventilation in Children: A Structured, ICEMAN-Based Approach to Safe Initiation
Dr. Manu Sundaram, Qatar

10:50 – 11:10
Invasive Ventilation: The Right Strategy
Dr. Judith JM Wong, Singapore

11:10 – 11:30
Apnoeic Oxygenation for Intubation
Prof. Andreas Schibler, Australia

11:30 – 11:40
Break

11:50 – 12:15
Anesthetic/Sedation for Interventional Bronchoscopy: Oxygenation and Ventilation Support
Prof. Wen-Jue Soong, Taichung City, Taiwan

12:15 – 12:30
Wrap Up and Introduction of Hands-on Workshop
Prof. Ashkan Moslehi, Kuwait

12:30 – 14:00
Lunch Break (self-arrangement)

14:00 – 16:30
Hands-on Stations

Station 1: Foreign Body Retrieval
Dr. *An-Xia Jiao, Beijing, China*

Station 2: APC / Cryo
Prof. Sarabon Tahura, Bangladesh

Station 3: Ballon Dilatation
Prof. Ashkan Moslehi, Kuwait

Station 4: Soong's Ventilation
Prof. Wen-Jue Soong, Taichung City, Taiwan

16:30 – 17:00
Question and Answer
Whole Faculty

12:15 – 12:40
Contemporary Airway Clearance Technologies: A Workshop on Vest Machine, Aerobika, and Cough Assist Devices
Ms. Brigitte KY Fung, Hong Kong SAR

12:40 – 12:55
Wrap Up and Introduction of Hands-on Workshop
Assoc. Prof. Hussein Al Kindi, Oman

12:55 – 14:25
Lunch Break (self-arrangement)

14:25 – 16:30
Hands-on Stations
Sponsors: Celki and Medwell

Station 1: Sweat Test
Prof. Sushil Kabra, India and
Prof. Bulent Karadag, Turkey

Station 2: Aquagenic Winkling
Prof. Sushil Kabra, India

Station 3: Airway Clearance
Ms. Brigitte KY Fung, Hong Kong SAR and Ms. Rebecca SY Wong, Hong Kong SAR

Station 4: Inhalation Therapy
Dr. Ka-Ka Siu, Hong Kong SAR

16:30 – 17:00
Question and Answer
Whole Faculty

12:15 – 12:40
FeNo Measurement in the Lung Function Laboratory: From Technical Principles to Hands-on Practice
Dr. Michelle YP Tsang, Hong Kong SAR

12:40 – 12:55
Wrap Up and Introduction of Hands-on Workshop
Dr. Michelle YP Tsang, Hong Kong SAR

12:55 – 14:25
Lunch Break (self-arrangement)

14:25 – 16:30
Hands-on Stations

Station 1: Incentive Spirometry
Prof. Basil Elnazir, Ireland
Sponsor: Prism Technologies

Station 2: FOT
Dr. Michelle YP Tsang, Hong Kong SAR
Sponsor: Prism Technologies

Station 3: FeNo
Ms. Chiu-Wing Tsang, Hong Kong SAR and Ms. Tin-Yan Li, Hong Kong SAR
Sponsor: Prism Technologies

Station 4A: Nasal NO and Offline No

Station 4B: Mouth and Nasal Pressure Measurements
Prof. Anna Nathan, Malaysia
Sponsor: Getz Healthcare

Station 5: Challenge Tests in Lung Function
Prof. Anne Goh, Singapore

16:30 – 17:00
Question and Answer
Whole Faculty

11:40 – 12:00
Ventilation during Critical Care Transport
Dr. Karen KY Leung, Hong Kong SAR

12:00 – 12:20
Neurally Adjusted Ventilatory Assist: A Physiological Lens on the Power–Load–Drive Triad of Respiratory Failure in Children with Neuromuscular Disease
Dr. Manu Sundaram, Qatar

12:20 – 12:40
Troubleshooting Paediatric NIV: A Case-based Practical Approach
Prof. Aroonwan Preutthipan, Thailand

12:40 – 13:00
Tracheostomy – Optimal Home Care Strategies
Ms. Sheila Kun, USA

13:00 – 13:05
Wrap Up and Introduction of Hands-on Workshop
Dr. Karen KY Leung, Hong Kong SAR

13:05 – 14:05
Lunch Break (self-arrangement)

14:05 – 14:25
Video Lecture: High Velocity Therapy in Paediatric Respiratory Care: From Mechanism to Bedside
Dr. Theresa Schultz, USA

14:25 – 14:30
Break

14:30 – 16:35
Hands-on Stations

Station 1: Invasive Ventilation and NAVA
Dr. Judith JM Wong, Singapore
Sponsor: Getinge

			Station 2: NIV Set Up and Troubleshooting *Dr. Ellis KL Hon, Hong Kong SAR and Dr. Manu Sundaram, Qatar* *Sponsors: Celki and Legend Master* **Station 3: Transport Ventilation** *Ms. Josephine MY Cheung, Hong Kong SAR, Dr. Karen KY Leung, Hong Kong SAR and Prof. Andreas Schibler, Australia* *Sponsors: Fisher and Paykel, Getz Healthcare and Legend Master* **Station 4: Home Ventilation** *Ms. Sheila Kun, USA and Prof. Aroonwan Preutthipan, Thailand* *Sponsors: Celki and Medwell* 16:35 – 17:00 **Question and Answer** *Whole Faculty*

31 Oct 2026 (Saturday)

08:00	**Registration**		
09:00 – 09:30	**Opening Ceremony**		
09:30 – 10:10 10:10 – 10:50 10:50 – 11:00	**Keynote Lecture 1 and 2** Room: Ballroom, 7/F *Chairpersons: Dr. Wa-Keung Chiu and Prof. Stephen Graham* **Paediatric Pulmonary Tuberculosis Guideline – 2026** **Based on APPS Clinical Guidance for Paediatric Tuberculosis** *Prof. Varinder Singh, India* **Asthma Management 2026** *Prof. Basil Elnazir, Ireland* **Question and Answer**		
11:00 – 11:30	**Coffee Break**		
	Parallel Symposium 1 **Asthma** Room: Ballroom, 7/F *Chairpersons:* *Prof. Jessie de Bruyne and* *Prof. Abid Hossain Mollah* 11:30 – 12:00 **Managing Paediatric Asthma and Wheezing in the Light of GINA 2026 Guidelines** *Dr. Alfred YC Tam, Hong Kong SAR* *(Lecture sponsored by AstraZeneca)* 12:00 – 12:30 **Climate Change and Tunderstorm Asthma in Children: Challenges and Responses** *Prof. Kun-Ling Shen, Beijing & Shenzhen, China*	**Parallel Symposium 2** **Mahesh Babu Ramamurthy Memorial** Room: Shanghai, 8/F *Chairpersons:* *Prof. Shakil Ahmed and* *Dr. Daniel KK Ng* 11:30 – 12:00 **Hypoxic Burden – Is it Ready for Use in Childhood Obstructive Sleep Apnoea?** *Prof. Albert MC Li, Hong Kong SAR* 12:00 – 12:30 **Dental Intervention for Childhood Obstructive Sleep Apnoea – What is the Longer-term Outcome?** *Dr. Michael TK Chao, Hong Kong SAR*	**Parallel Symposium 3** **Technology Dependent Children** Room: Shantung, 8/F *Chairpersons:* *Prof. Bulent Karadag and* *Dr. Cheng Lei* 11:30 – 11:50 **Rewriting the Natural History: Respiratory Care in SMA and Duchenne in the Era of Genetic Therapies** *Prof. Omendra Narayan, UAE* 11:50 – 12:10 **Transition to Invasive to Non-invasion Ventilation: When and How** *Prof. Aroonwan Preutthipan, Thailand*

	12:30 – 13:00 **Real-World Outcomes of Dupilumab in Children with Multiple Allergic Diseases** *Prof. Julia Levina, Russia* 13:00 – 13:15 **Question and Answer**	12:30 – 13:00 **Phenotyping Childhood Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome – A New Standard?** *Dr. Chien-Heng Lin, Taichung City, Taiwan* 13:00 – 13:15 **Question and Answer**	12:10 – 12:30 **Hospital to Home Ventilation** *Dr. Ka-Ka Siu, Hong Kong SAR* 12:30 – 12:50 **Common Mistakes, Unmet Needs and Adaptation at Home: Unknown to Hospital Staff** *Ms. Sheila Kun, USA* 12:50 – 13:15 **Question and Answer**
13:15 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**		
	Parallel Free Paper Oral Presentation 1 Room: Ballroom, 7/F *Chairpersons:* *Dr. David SY Lam and* *Dr. Rina Triasih* 14:00 – 14:13 **OSA in Children: Diagnostic, Treatment Outcomes, and PAP Therapy Barriers in Oman** *Assoc. Prof. Hussein Al Kindi, Oman* 14:15 – 14:28 **Extracorporeal Life Support for Severe Paediatric Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome: A Single-Centre Case Series** *Dr. Matthew Lam, Hong Kong SAR* 14:30 – 14:43 **Factors Associated with Failure of Pigtail Chest Drainage in Paediatric Parapneumonic Effusion: A 10-Year Retrospective Study from Thailand** *Dr. Sarinrath Charoonrochana, Thailand*	**Parallel Free Paper Oral Presentation 2** Room: Shanghai, 8/F *Chairpersons:* *Dr. Daniel WT Ko and* *Prof. Anna Nathan* 14:00 – 14:13 **Predictive Factors for the Development of Obstructive Bronchiolitis in Children with Adenovirus Pneumonia** *Dr. Hoang-Dung Nguyen, Vietnam* 14:15 – 14:28 **Respiratory Function in Ambulant Boys with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Undergoing Micro-dystrophin Gene Therapy: A Single-Centre Observational Study from the UAE** *Dr. Yasmin Mahfouz, United Arab Emirates* 14:30 – 14:43 **Diagnostic Utility of Impulse Oscillometry for Mannitol-Induced Airway Hyperresponsiveness in Children** *Dr. Wan-Ching Wong, Hong Kong SAR*	**Parallel Free Paper Oral Presentation 3** Room: Shantung, 8/F *Chairpersons:* *Prof. Majid Al Teneiji and* *Dr. Theresa NH Leung* 14:00 – 14:13 **Demographic, Clinical Characteristics and Treatment Outcomes of Children with Pre-school Wheeze: A Prospective Cohort Study** *Dr. Jia-Jian Tang, Malaysia* 14:15 – 14:28 **Three Decades of Journey: Long-Term Efficacy and Safety of Balloon Expandable Metallic Stents (BEMS) in Paediatric Tracheobronchial Narrowing** *Dr. Soo-Hong Tan, Taichung City, Taiwan* 14:30 – 14:43 **Ultrasonographic Assessment of the Diaphragm in Bronchial Asthma Patients and Healthy Controls Aged 3-5 years: A Cross-sectional Study** *Dr. Antero Realista, Philippines*

	14:45 – 14:58 **Clinical Profile of Children with Post-infectious Bronchiolitis Obliterans in Eastern India** *Dr. Saurabh Agarwal, India* 15:00 – 15:13 **Age-Specific Clinical Characteristics of Xpert MTB/RIF-Confirmed Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Children** *Dr. Rini Savitri Daulay, Indonesia*	14:45 – 14:58 **Longitudinal Pulmonary Function Outcomes in Patients with Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia: A Real-Life Experience** *Prof. Bulent Karadag, Turkey* 15:00 – 15:13 **Discovering the Hidden Burden of Bronchiolitis: Prevalence, Misdiagnosis, and Inappropriate Antibiotic Use in Children of Bangladesh** *Prof. Luthful Kabir ARM, Bangladesh*	14:45 – 14:58 **Prevalence of Exercise-induced Bronchoconstriction and the Effect of Asthma Control on it among Children with Asthma: Sri Lankan Experience** *Dr. Srimali Wijesundara, Sri Lanka* 15:00 – 15:13 **Feasibility, Early Clinical Outcomes, and Safety of Elexacaftor-Tezacaftor-Ivacaftor in Indian Patients with Cystic Fibrosis: A Pilot Study** *Dr. Vishal Vishnuram Samaga, India*
15:15 – 15:45	**Coffee Break**		
15:45 – 16:25 16:25 – 17:05 17:05 – 17:15	**Keynote Lecture 3 and 4** Room: Ballroom, 7/F *Chairpersons: Dr. Regina Canonizado and Dr. Ting-Yat Miu* **What Happens to a Child with Obstructive Sleep Apnoea in Adulthood – Cardiovascular Perspective** *Dr. Kate CC Chan, Hong Kong SAR* **Year in Review: Paediatric Respiratory Medicine** *Prof. Anne Goh, Singapore* **Question and Answer**		
	30th HKSPRA Annual General Meeting Room: Shanghai, 8/F Time: 17:30 – 17:45 (HKSPRA members only)	**13th APPS Annual General Meeting** Room: Shantung, 8/F Time: 17:45 – 18:45 (APPS members only)	
19:00 – 22:00	**Congress Dinner** Room: Ballroom, 7/F		

1 Nov 2026 (Sunday)

07:15	**Registration**		
08:00 – 08:40 08:40 – 08:45	**Keynote Lecture 5** Room: Ballroom, 7/F *Chairpersons: Dr. Ka-Ka Siu and Prof. Dong In Suh* **Diagnosis and Management in Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia** *Prof. Bulent Karadag, Turkey* **Question and Answer**		
	Parallel Symposium 4 **Respirology** Room: Ballroom, 7/F *Chairpersons:* *Dr. Bambang Supriyatno and* *Dr. Michelle YP Tsang* 08:45 – 09:15 **Mapping the Vascular Obstruction in the Airway – An Integrated Approach** *Dr. Carol WK Ng, Hong Kong SAR* 09:15 – 09:45 **Management of Central Airway Obstruction in Children** *Prof. Sarabon Tahura, Bangladesh* 09:45 – 10:15 **Heated Humidified High Flow – A Pragmatic Approach** *Prof. Andreas Schibler, Australia* 10:15 – 10:30 **Question and Answer**	**Parallel Symposium 5** **Respiratory Syncytial Virus** Room: Shanghai, 8/F *Chairpersons:* *Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Phung and* *Dr. Gerry MF Yeung* 08:45 – 09:15 **Protecting Infant from Respiratory Syncytial Virus** *Dr. Kate CC Chan, Hong Kong SAR* *(Lecture sponsored by Sanofi)* 09:15 – 09:45 **Medical Treatment of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Bronchiolitis – Evidences and Controversies** *Dr. Wa-Keung Chiu, Hong Kong SAR* 09:45 – 10:15 **Beyond the Bronchiolitis Season: The Long Shadow of Infant Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection** *Prof. Omendra Narayan, UAE* 10:15 – 10:30 **Question and Answer**	**Parallel Symposium 6** **Cystic Fibrosis** Room: Shantung, 8/F *Chairpersons:* *Dr. Channa de Silva and* *Prof. Kun-Ling Shen* 08:45 – 09:05 **Overcoming the Diagnosis Challenges** *Prof. Sushil Kabra, India* 09:05 – 09:25 **Cystic Fibrosis – A Tale of 2 Cities** *Assoc. Prof. Harutai Kamalapron, Thailand and* *Dr. Ka-Ka Siu, Hong Kong SAR* 09:25 – 09:45 **Achieving Optimal Cystic Fibrosis Management** *Prof. Bulent Karadag, Turkey* 09:45 – 10:05 **Cystic Fibrosis in Chinese Children** *Prof. Li-Wei Gao, Beijing, China* 10:05 – 10:30 **Question and Answer**
10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee Break**		

	Parallel Symposium 7 **Skin and Allergy** Room: Ballroom, 7/F *Chairpersons:* *Prof. Anne Goh and* *Dr. David CK Luk* 11:00 – 11:30 **Topical JAK Inhibitors Changing Dermatology Practice** *Prof. Steven Thng, Singapore* 11:30 – 12:00 **Perinatal and Early Nutritional Determinants of Pediatric Allergic Diseases: Findings from a Russian Cohort Study** *Prof. Kamilla Efendieva, Russia* 12:00 – 12:30 **Integrative Medicine for Childhood Atopic Diseases** *Dr. Ellis KL Hon, Hong Kong SAR* 12:30 – 12:45 **Question and Answer**	**Parallel Symposium 8** **Critical Care Medicine** Room: Shanghai, 8/F *Chairpersons:* *Dr. Karen KY Leung and* *Dr. Oon-Hoe Teoh* 11:00 – 11:30 **A Novel Respiratory Support for Resuscitation: Soong's Ventilation** *Prof. Wen-Jue Soong, Taichung City, Taiwan* 11:30 – 11:50 **Nebulization Therapies in the Critically Ill Children** *Dr. Manu Sundaram, Qatar* 11:50 – 12:10 **Flexible Bronchoscopy Treatment in Airway Hyper-secretion** *Dr. An-Xia Jiao, Beijing, China* 12:10 – 12:30 **Neuromuscular Respiratory Crises and Extubation Failure** *Dr. Judith JM Wong, Singapore* 12:30 – 12:45 **Question and Answer**	**Parallel Symposium 9** **Infectious Diseases** Room: Shantung, 8/F *Chairpersons:* *Assoc Prof. Harutai Kamalapron* *and Dr. Dingle Yu* 11:00 – 11:30 **Are Children with Chronic Respiratory Diseases at Risk of Japanese Encephalitis** *Dr. Ellis KL Hon, Hong Kong SAR* *(Lecture sponsored by Zuellig Pharma)* 11:30 – 11:50 **Severe Adenovirus Respiratory Infections – The Possible Treatment** *Prof. Julian WT Tang, UK* 11:50 – 12:10 **Update on Antivirals and Immunomodulatory Treatments for Respiratory Viral Infections** *Prof. Ivan FN Hung, Hong Kong SAR* 12:10 – 12:30 **OM-85: 35 Years of Evidence in Russia** *Prof. Leyla Namazova-Baranova, Russia* 12:30 – 12:45 **Question and Answer**
12:45 – 13:30	**Lunch Break**		

	Parallel Symposium 10 **Respirology** Room: Ballroom, 7/F *Chairpersons:* *Dr. Tammy WY Cheung and* *Prof. Bulent Karadag* 13:30 – 14:00 **Non-CF bronchiectasis in Asian Children** *Prof. Sushil Kabra, India* 14:00 – 14:30 **Dysfunctional Swallowing and Respiratory Disease** *Prof. Gerald Loughlin, USA* 14:30 – 15:00 **Treatment of Postinfectious Bronchiolitis Obliterans (PiBO)** *Prof. Anna Nathan, Malaysia* 15:00 – 15:15 **Question and Answer**	**Parallel Symposium 11** **Tuberculosis** Room: Shanghai, 8/F *Chairpersons:* *Dr. Sokchinda Kong and* *Prof. Leyla Namazova-Baranova* 13:30 – 14:00 **Difficulties and Challenges in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Paediatric Tuberculosis** *Prof. A-Dong Shen, Beijing, China* 14:00 – 14:30 **Sequalae of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Children** *Dr. Citra Cesilia, Indonesia* 14:30 – 15:00 **Classification and Treatment Strategies of Paediatric Tracheobronchial Tuberculosis** *Dr. An-Xia Jiao, Beijing, China* 15:00 – 15:15 **Question and Answer**	**Parallel Symposium 12** **Common Sleep Medicine** Room: Shantung, 8/F *Chairpersons:* *Dr. Eric YT Chan and* *Prof. Jessie de Bruyne* 13:30 – 14:00 **Transforming Sleep Care: Digital Approaches to Support Families of Children with Neurodiversity** *Prof. Shirley X Li, Hong Kong SAR* 14:00 – 14:30 **Technological Ways of Dealing with Insomnia in Adolescents** *Dr. Rachel NY Chan, Hong Kong SAR* 14:30 – 15:00 **Paediatric Insomnia: What to Exclude, What to Teach, When to Prescribe** *Dr. Majid Al Teneiji, UAE* 15:00 – 15:15 **Question and Answer**
15:15 – 15:45	**Coffee Break**		
15:45 – 16:25 16:25 – 16:30	**Keynote Lecture 6** Room: Ballroom, 7/F *Chairpersons: Prof. Wen-Jue Soong and Prof. Sarabon Tahura* **Interventional Flexible Bronchoscopy in Children: State of the Art** *Prof. Ashkan Moslehi, Kuwait* **Question and Answer**		
16:30 – 17:00	**Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Awards** Room: Ballroom, 7/F		