



Virtual school on rare lung diseases in collaboration with ERN-LUNG 21-22 January 2026

Wednesday, 21 January 2026

08:30–08:40 Welcome and overview - M. Kreuter, M. Wijsenbeek

Session 1: Get the basics right

Chairs: C. Vancheri, T. Wagner

08:40–09:00 Challenging rare cases: An interdisciplinary warm-up - K. Buschulte

09:00–09:20 Learnings from rare diseases expert centres - horses and zebras - A. Jerrentrup

09:20–09:40 Basics in genetics for pulmonologists - D. Montani

09:40–10:00 Patient associations view on rare lung diseases - P. Powell, N. Maeva

10:00–10:15 Discussion and Q&A

10:15–10:35 *Break*

Session 2: Specific rare lung diseases I

Chairs: M. Kreuter, M. Wijsenbeek

10:35–10:55 Interstitial lung diseases - E. Bendstrup

10:55–11:15 Ultra rare lung diseases - V. Cottin

11:15–11:35 Rare forms of pulmonary hypertension - M. Delcroix

11:35–11:50 Discussion and Q&A

11:50–12:10 *Break*



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Session 3: Round table on ILD and PH

Chairs: E. Nossent, S. Tomassetti

- 12:10–12:20 Warm-up: From pathophysiology to disease burden - R. Diesler
- 12:20–12:30 Warm-up: Management in clinical practice - V. Cottin
- 12:30–13:00 Round table discussion on ILD and PH – M. Humbert, V. Cottin, S. Harari, M. Delcroix, N. Maeva

13:00–14:00 *Lunch break*

Session 4: Specific rare lung diseases II

Chairs: J. Chorostowska-Wynimko, F. Ringshausen

- 14:00–14:15 Rare paediatric lung diseases - M. Griesse
- 14:15–14:30 Cystic fibrosis and transition in pulmonology - M. Stahl
- 14:30–14:45 Non CF-bronchiectasis - J. Chalmers
- 14:45–15:00 Primary ciliary dyskinesia - J. Lucas
- 15:00–15:15 Discussion and Q&A

Session 5: Round table on bronchiectasis

Chairs: H. Omran

- 15:15–15:45 Round table discussion on bronchiectasis - C. Benden, J. Chalmers, M. Griesse, J. Lucas, E. Polverino, M. Stahl
- 15:45–16:00 *Break*

Session 6: Rare lungs on fire

Chairs: V. Cottin, F. Trudzinski

- 16:00–16:45 Rare lung cases: Participants' challenging cases - M. Koziar Vasakova, M. Griesse, C. McCarthy, J. Jacob, G. Verleden



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Session 7: Specific rare lung diseases III

Chairs: F. Trudzinski

16:45–17:05 Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency and lung disease - M. Miravittles

17:05–17:15 Discussion and Q&A

17:15–17:30 *Break*

Session 8: Keynote lectures on treatable pathways in rare lung diseases

Chair: O. Sitbon

17:30–17:45 CFTR in cystic fibrosis - I. Fajac

17:45–18:00 TGF-beta superfamily in PAH - M. Humbert

18:00–18:15 GM-CSF in pulmonary alveolar proteinosis - C. McCarthy

18:15–18:30 Discussion and Q&A

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Session 9: Diagnosing rare lung diseases

Chairs: P. Spagnolo, K. Moor

08:30–08:45 The clinician's perspective - M. Molina Molina

08:45–09:00 The radiologist's perspective - H. Prosch

09:00–09:15 The pathologist's perspective - A. Gschwendtner

09:15–09:30 Discussion and Q&A

09:30–09:50 *Break*



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Session 10: Acute deteriorations of rare lung diseases

Chairs: M Molina-Molina, G. Hardavella

09:50–10:10	Acute exacerbations of interstitial lung diseases - P. Molyneaux
10:10–10:30	Acute deterioration of pulmonary hypertension - L. Savale
10:30–10:50	Acute deterioration of bronchiectasis - K. Höpker
10:50–11:05	Case discussion: Acute deteriorations (of ILD) - K. Buschulte
11:05–11:20	Discussion and Q&A

Session 11: Rare thoracic cancers

Chairs: G. Hardavella

11:20–11:40	Primary lung lymphoma & other rare lung cancers - J. Cadranel
11:40–12:00	Discussion and Q&A

12:00–12:30 *Break*

Session 12: How extrapulmonary diseases affect the lungs

Chairs: M. Lichtblau, T. Koudstaal

12:30–12:45	GI & lung - M. Kreuter
12:45–13:00	Skin & lung - V. Sharma
13:00–13:15	Systemic disease & lung - A. Hoffmann-Vold
13:15–13:30	Immunodeficiency & lung - K. Warnatz
13:30–13:40	Case discussion: Extrapulmonary diseases - S. Solinas
13:40–14:00	Discussion and Q&A

14:00–14:15 **Wrap-up** - V. Cottin