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The Emirates Thoracic Society is pleased to introduce the ETS Annual Congress 2022 that will take place at the Intercontinental Dubai Festival City, UAE, set to unfold in a hybrid format on Friday 27th & Saturday 28th of May 2022.

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UAE TIME	DAY 1 – FRIDAY, 27 MAY 2022	SPEAKER
07:30-9:00	Registration	
		WORKSHOPS
08:00-9:00	Workshop I-A: Spirometry and FeNO	Mr. Shams Ul Arifeen
	Workshop I-B: ECMO	Dr. Salman Abdulaziz Dr. Eman Andrgiri
Session 1: Bro	onchial Asthma - I Dr. Ahmed Al-Mohamm	ed Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi
9:00 - 9:25	Management of Unexplained Chronic Cough	Prof. Mohamed Al-Hajjaj
9:25 - 9:50	Optimal Management of Bronchial Asthma in the Clinic Supported by AstraZeneca	Dr. Wael Eltayeb
9:50-10:15	Recent Update on Pediatric Asthma Guidelines	Dr. Rizwana Popatia
10:15-10:40	Application of Artificial Intelligence in Asthma and COPD	Prof. Bassam Mahboub
10:40-11:00	Biomarkers in Obstructive Airway Diseases Sponsored by Sanofi	Dr. Ian Pavord
11:00 -12:00	Opening Ceremony & Exhibition Tour	
		WORKSHOPS
12:00-13:00	Workshop II-A: Lung Ultrasound	Dr. Rasha Buhumaid
12.00-13.00	Workshop II-B: Mechanical Ventilation	Dr. Manjush Karthika
12:00-14:00	Prayer Time & Lunch	
Session 2: Inte	erstitial Lung Diseases Prof. Mohamed Al-Hajj	aj Prof. Naser Behbehani
14:00-14:25	Early Diagnosis of IPF: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Sharina AlDhaheri
14:25-14:50	Treatment of Interstitial Lung Diseases: Current Approaches and Future Directions	Dr. Jeffrey Chapman
14:50-15:15	Acute Interstitial Lung Disease Exacerbation	Dr. Fernando Martinez
15:15-15:40	Out-patient Care for Patients with post-COVID Interstitial Lung Disease-patient Perspective	Prof. Luca Richeldi

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15:40-15:50	Break	
15:50-16:10	Eosinophils: Treat To Target In Severe Asthm Sponsored by AstraZeneca	a Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi
Session 3: Re		aid Zoumot Dr. Nasser Al Busaidi
16:10-16:35	Bronchiectasis: State-of-the-art Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches	Dr. Amel Al-Ameri
16:35-17:00	Management of Community-acquired Pneumonia: New Evidence-based Algorithms	Dr. Mohammed Harriss
17:00-17:25	Recent Advances in Management of Cystic Fibrosis	Dr. Jayachandran Panickar
17:25-17:50	Tuberculosis Update	Prof. Luca Richeldi
17:50 - 18:00	Closing Remarks	
Session 4: I	Respiratory Therapy Dr. Man	PARALLEL SESSION jush Karthika Mr. Almir Smajlovic
14:00-14:25	ARDS v/s COVID-ARDS- The Ventilation Approaches	Mr. Sriharsha Tatineni
14:25-14:50	Alveolar Recruitment & Optimal PEEP- New Techniques and Technologies	Mr. Mohamed Mashrah
14:50-15:15	Extra Corporeal Life Support- The Evidential Updates	Mr. Adam Bennett
15:15-15:40	DLCO- A Revisit After the Pandemic	Ms. Zarina Akramyar



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UAE TIME	DAY 2 – SATURDAY, 28 MAY 2022	SPEAKER
07:30-9:00	Registration	
		WORKSHOPS
	Workshop III-A: Interventional Pulmonology (EBUS)	Dr. Ali Wahla
08:00-9:00	Workshop III-B: Inhaler Techniques	Mr. Sanjay Sasikumar
Session 5: B	ronchial Asthma - II Prof. Bassam M	Mahboub Dr. Wedad Nabih
9:00 - 9:25	Inhaled Antibiotics in Pneumonia	Dr. Husain Alawadhi
9:25 - 9:50	The Role of Personalised Medicine in the Management of Bronchial Asthma	Prof. Mohammed Al Ghobain
9:50-10:15	What is Severe Asthma? How to Reach the Diagnosis	? Dr. Nizar Jarjour
10:15-10:40	Who Should Receive Which Biologic and Why? Current and Future Approaches in Severe Asthma Patients	Prof. Parameswaran Nair
10:40-11:00	Nucala: Bring Balance to Nasal Polyps Patients Sponsored by	Prof. Peter Howarth
11:00-11:05	Break	
Session 6: C	OPD Dr. Asma Al Nuaimi F	Prof. Mohammed Al Ghobain
11:05-11:30	COPD: Year in Review 2021-2022	Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi
11:30-11:55	Implementing Biomarkers to Improve Prognosis of COPD	Prof. Wisia Wedzicha
11:55 -12:20	Management of Dyspnea in COPD Patients	Dr. Fernando Martinez
12:20 - 12:40	Role of Trelegy in Asthma management (two strengths for symptomatic patients and for symptomatic high risk of exacerbation patients) Sponsored by	Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi
12:40-13:40	Lunch	
		WORKSHOPS
12:40-13:40	Workshop IV-A: Sleep Workshop, Non- Invasive MV	Dr. Mohammed Al Houqani
12:40-13:40	Workshop IV-B: Imaging of CTD Related ILD	Dr. Mahmoud El-Kaissi

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Session 7: A	llergy and Immunology	Prof. Qutayba Hamid
13:40-14:05	Allergy-immunology for the Pulmonologist: Year in Review	Dr. Ravi Gutta
14:05-14:30	Interpretation of Allergy tests for non-allergists	Dr. David Cremonesini
14:30-14:55	Sublingual Immunotherapy – Fact or Fiction	Prof. Stephen Durham
14:55-15:20	Preventation, Management and Safety	Dr. Stuart Carr
15:20-15:40	Who is the ideal patient for Anti-IgE Sponsored by UNOVARTIS	Prof. Bassam Mahboub
15:40-16:05	Break	
Session 8:	Selected Topics Dr. R	eyadh Salman Dr. Hassan Alorainy
16:05-16:30	COVID-19: Impact on Patients with Respiratory Diseases	Prof. Tobias Welte
16:30-16:55	Review of Guidelines on the Management of Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19	Dr. Emadeldin Ibrahim
16:55-17:20	Obstructive Sleep Apnea: New Diagnostic and Therapeutic Tools	Dr. Mohammed Al Houqani
17:20-17:45	Pulmonary Hypertension: Early Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment	Dr. Nasser Al Busaidi
17:45-18:00	Closing Ceremony	
Construct O		PARALLEL SESSION
Session 9:	Lung Cancer and Thoracic Surgery	Dr. Mohamed Nizam Iqbal
13:40-13:50	Thoracic Surgery in United Arab Emirates	Dr. Redha Souilamas
13:50-14:10	Lung Cancer Management : From Diagnosis to Treatment	Prof. Riyad Bendardaf
14:10-14:35	Role of Surgery in NSCLC	Prof. Khaled Al-Kattan
14:35-15:00	Update on Lung Cancer Screening with Low-dose CT	Prof. Humaid Al-Shamsi



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Workshop II-A	Lung Ultrasound	SEAT
Workshop II-B	Mechanical Ventilation	SEAT

DAY 2 | SATURDAY, MAY 28TH, 2022

08:00 - 9:00		
Workshop III-A	Interventional pulmonology (EBUS)	
Workshop III-B	Inhaler techniques	
12:40 - 13:40		
Workshop IV-A	MDT workshop (radiology, rheum, pulm)	
Workshop IV-B	Sleep workshop, Non-Invasive MV	
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FRIDAY, MAY 27TH, 2022 AL RAS BALLROOM

11:00 am - 11:03 am

Master of Ceremony Introduction by Prof. Bassam Mahboub,

General Secretary of Emirates Thoracic Society

11:03 am - 11:05 am **Video**

A glimpse into the life of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

11:05 am - 11:15 am

Speech of Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi,

President of Emirates Thoracic Society

11:15 am - 11:25 am Live painting

to present a tribute to our beloved Leader Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

11:25 am - 11:35 am Appreciation Awards Distribution

11:35 am - 12:00 am

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