



PULMO AZHAR 2026

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



SAVE THE DATE

24th - 25th
SEPTEMBER
2026





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Prof. Mohamed Sedky



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WELCOME MESSAGE

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT WE WELCOME YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS OF AL AZHAR PULMONOLOGY DEPARTMENT; WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT IT TAKES PLACE IN GRAND NILE TOWER CAIRO, EGYPT. FROM 24TH - 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026.

THE AIM OF THE CONFERENCE IS TO ARM YOU WITH THE LATEST PRACTICE -CHANGING ADVICE IN PULMONOLOGY FIELD, BRINGING YOU UP-TO-DATE WITH ALL THE DEVELOPMENTS IN MEDICAL CARE. THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM INCLUDES AN EXCITING MIX OF JOINT STATE OF THE ART LECTURES, PERSONAL PRACTICE SESSIONS, COURSES AND SYMPOSIA.

PRESTIGIOUS SPEAKERS WILL SHOWCASE THEIR EXPERTISE AND OFFER UPDATES ON KEY CLINICAL ISSUES AND THE LATEST MEDICAL GUIDELINES. OUR INTENTION IS TO CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL DELEGATES TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE CONGRESS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. WE ARE WELCOMING YOU ALL & WE WISH YOU AN INFORMATIVE AND ENJOYABLE WEEKEND.



Conference President

PROF. MOHAMED SEDKY

Professor & Head of Pulmonology Department Al-Azhar University Cairo, Egypt.



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Day 1

Thursday, 24th Sep

Registration

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Opening Ceremony

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



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Session 1

11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Critical Care Medicine

Chairpersons :

Prof. Mahmoud Albatanony, Beni-Suef University

Prof. Hussein Aboalyazid, Azhar University

Prof. Ayman Salem, Cairo University

Prof. Wafaa Ashour, Cairo University

Prof. Hamed Abdel Hafeez, Cairo University

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM



Prof. Mohamed Abdalhakim,
Cairo University

Treatment Response of Patients with
Acute Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure



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11:15 AM - 11:35 AM



Prof. Medhat Abdalkhalek,
Cairo University

Management Strategies for Hypercapnic
Respiratory Failure

11:35 AM - 12:00 PM

Panel Discussion

Nutrition screening and assessment in critically ill patients



Moderator

Prof. Mostafa Alshazly,
Cairo University

Panelists :



Prof. Magdy Shahdi
Azhar University



Prof. Ahmed Atia
Azhar University



Prof. Mostafa Reda
Azhar University



Prof. Heba Hesham
Cairo University



Prof. Hadeel Abd ElWahab
Cairo University



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Session 2

12:00 AM - 12:30 PM

GSK Symposium



Chairpersons :

Prof. Yasser Mostafa, Ain Shams University

Prof. Heba Moussa, Cairo University

Prof. Manal Abdalkhalek, Cairo University



Prof. Mohamed Sedky,
Azhar University

RSV Stops here: The role of the
adjuvanted Vaccine



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Session 3

12:30 PM - 01:00 PM

ERS/EULAR 2026 clinical practice guidelines for connective tissue disease-associated interstitial lung disease



Prof. Maha Ghanem,
Assiut University

Panelists :



Prof. Yousry Ragab
Azhar University



Prof. Intesar Sayed
Azhar University



Prof. Haba Assal
Cairo University



Prof. Alaa Shalaby
Cairo University



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Session 4

01:00 PM - 01:45 PM

AstraZeneca Symposium



Chairpersons :

Prof. Mohamed Albatanony, Cairo University

Prof. Aya Abdeldaiem, Ain Shams University

Prof. Hoda Assad, Azhar University



Prof. Amani Abou Zeid,
Cairo University

Biological treatment and severe
resistant asthma

15 min



Moderator
Prof. Maha Ghanem,
Assiut University

Triple therapy in COPD

30 min



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Session 5

01:45 PM - 02:15 PM

Panel Discussion

Cough Phenotypes from clinic to treatment



Moderator
Prof. Fatma Alzahraa,
Capital University

Panelists :



Prof. Mousa Alshamly,
Azhar University



Prof. Essa Afify,
Azhar University



Prof. Mohamed Haroun,
Azhar University



Prof. Amany Ezzalarab,
Azhar University



Prof. Iman Mostafa,
Azhar University



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Session 6

02:15 PM - 02:45 PM

GSK Symposium



Chairpersons :

Prof. Ismail Abdalmonem, Azhar University

Prof. Abd AlSalam AlShami, Azhar University

Prof. Mahmoud Abdalmgid, Chest consultant



Prof. Ahmed Bashir
Azhar University

Disease stability.. is it achievable for
COPD patients



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Session 7

02:45 PM - 03:15 PM

SANOFI Symposium

Chairpersons :

Prof. Samiha Abo Bakr, Azhar University

Prof. Esmat Abdel Nabi, Cairo University

Prof. Mohamed Galal, Cairo University



Prof. Mohamed Sedky Azhar University

Flu season is coming: What to know about
vaccine and the implementation gaps

Coffee break

03:15 PM - 03:30 PM





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Session 8

03:30 PM - 04:15 PM

Interventional Pulmonology in Action I Ain Shams University's Experience

Case I : EBUS-TBNA and ROSE:
When Real-Time Cytology Changes the Game



Moderator
Dr. Omnya Magdy

15 min

Panelists :



Prof. Ashraf Madkour



Dr. Wael Emam



Prof. Nehad Osman



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Case II : Transbronchial Lung Biopsy: When Diagnosis Comes with a Complication



Moderator
Dr. Esraa Hamzaa

15 min

Panelists :



Prof. Hossam El Essawy



Prof. Eman Galal



Prof. Yasser Mostafa



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Case III : Rigid Bronchoscopy in Action: Taking Control of the Central Airway



Moderator
Dr. Eman Khater

15 min

Panelists :



Prof. Emad Korra



Prof. Haythem Samy



Prof. Khaled Wagih



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Session 9

04:15 PM - 05:00 PM

Interventional Pulmonology in Action II Al Azhar University's Experience.

Panelists :



Prof. Khaled Halima



Ass. Prof. Moaz Atef



Prof. Ahmed Abunaglaa



Prof. Ahmed kabil



Moderator
Dr. Islam El Gamal

Case I : Bronchoscopic bronchoplasty,
unusual FOB intervention.

15 min



Moderator
Dr. Islam Ezzat

Case II : Combined rigid bronchoscopy
and cryomodality for reopening of the
central airway

15 min



Moderator
Dr. Mohamed Helmy

Case III : Thoracoscopic lung biopsy
in DPLD, the untold solution

15 min



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Session 10

05:00 PM - 05:45 PM

Thoracic Imaging

Chairpersons :

Prof. Yasser Alsayed, Military Medical Academy

Prof. Ahmed Alhussiny, Cairo University

Prof. Hany Hussein, Kafr Alshikh University

05:00 PM - 05:15 PM



**Prof. Khaled Hussein,
Assiut University**

Radiological Scoring of Severity of
Chronic Lung Diseases

05:15 PM - 05:30 PM



**Prof. Gamal Rabee,
Assiut University**

Recent advances in POCUS: Lung ultrasound
scores in COPD and interstitial
pulmonary fibrosis



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05:30 PM - 05:45 PM



Prof. Mohamed Sedky,
Azhar University
IND/GLY Redefining COPD
Management



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Session 11

05:45 PM - 06:15 PM

The Psychological Challenges of Respiratory Disease

05:45 PM - 06:00 PM



Prof. Mohamed Ramadan
Azhar University

Breathing regulation of mind state

06:00 PM - 06:15 PM



Prof. Mahmoud Elgendy,
Azhar University

psychosomatic disorder and
respiratory system



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Session 12

06:15 PM - 06:45 PM

Hot Topics

Chairpersons :

Prof. Randa Ibrahim, Beni-Suef University

Prof. Dalia Ismail, Cairo University

Prof. Mohie Eldin Abdalzaher, Azhar University

Prof. Hussein Fathi, Chest consultant



Prof. Ahmed Abunaglaa,
Azhar University
unexpandable lung

15 min



Prof. Wagdy Amin, Director of the
Chest Diseases - MOH

Updates on treatment of drug susceptible
and drug-resistant tuberculosis

15 min

06:45 PM



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Hall B

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

Non-Promotional Round Table Discussion

GSK



**Prof. Mahmoud Albatanony,
Beni-Suef University**

**Severe Eosinophilic Asthma:
A Deeper Dive into IL-5 and Timely
Treatment Optimization**



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Pulmonary artery catheterization

09:30 PM - 12:30 PM

Chairpersons :

Prof. Khaled Halima, Azhar University

Prof. Ahmed Abunaglaa, Azhar University

Prof. Salem Abusabee, Azhar University



Speaker

Prof. Moaz Atef

Gomaa prayer

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM



Coffee break

01:30 PM - 02:00 PM





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Clinical Pulmonology Forum

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Chairpersons :

Prof. Taghrid Sayed, Azhar University

Prof. Abdalsalam Alshamy, Azhar University

Prof. Marwa Abdel Rady, Military Medical Academy

Prof. Farid Shawky, Azhar University

Prof. Mohamed Amrallah, Imbaba of chest hospital

Benha University

02:00 PM - 02:15 PM



Moderator
Dr. Sayed Aly



Moderator
Dr. Noran Saed

Panelists :



Prof. Ahmed Algazzar



Prof. Abdalsadek Alaarag



Prof. Mohamed Almahdy



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Tanta University

02:15 PM - 02:30 PM



Moderator
Dr. Asmaa Radwan

15 min

Panelists :



Prof. Ragia Sharshar



Prof. Mohamed Hantira



Dr. Heba Abdelhady Taha

Zagazig University

02:30 PM - 02:45 PM



Moderator
Prof. Mohamed Mehriz

Panelists :



Prof. Wahid Shoman



Prof. Mostafa Ragab



Prof. Hanan Alshahat



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Mansura University

02:45 PM - 03:00 PM



Moderator
Prof. Mohamed Khairy

Panelists :



Prof. Raed Metwally



Prof. Mohamed Allayeh



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Clinical Pulmonology Forum

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Chairpersons :

Prof. Abubakr Helal, Azhar University
Prof. Hamdy Almeligy, Azhar University
Prof. Aly Radwan, Azhar University
Prof. Ayman Amin, Azhar University

Azhar Girls

03:00 PM - 03:15 PM



Moderator
Prof. Aliaa Abdalnaser

Panelists :



Prof. Sabah Oraby



Prof. Hanaa Abdallatif



Prof. Alzahraa Atia



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Azhar Damietta

03:15 PM - 03:30 PM



Moderator
Prof. Atef Wahdan

Panelists :



Prof. Kamel Alghonimy



Prof. Mokhles Abdalfadil



Prof. Mohamed Montaser

Azhar Assiut

03:30 PM - 03:45 PM



Moderator
Prof. Esam Abdalmonem

Panelists :



Prof. Hytham Abdalla



Dr. Montaser Farag



Dr. Ammar Nashwat



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Azhar University Men

03:45 PM - 04:00 PM



Moderator
Prof. Mahmoud El Gamal

Panelists :



Prof. Ismail Alwakil



Prof. Ahmed Bashir



Dr. Emad Khamis



Dr. Mostafa Gomaa



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Session 13

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Current Controversies in Interstitial lung disease



Moderator
Prof. Fawzy Omar,
Azhar University

Panelists :



Prof. Mohamed Metwally,
Assiut University



Prof. Magd Galal,
Azhar University



Prof. Shazly Boghdady,
Aswan University



Prof. Irin Sabry,
Cairo University



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Clinical Pulmonology Forum

04:30 PM - 05:30 PM

Chairpersons :

Prof. Imam Alsherif, Azhar University
Prof. Mohamed Haron, Azhar University
Prof. Hussein Abdalfatah, Azhar University
Prof. Ismail Alwakil, Azhar University
Prof. Ahmed Hafez, Azhar University

Cairo University

04:30 PM - 04:45 PM



Moderator
Prof. Sabah Ahmed Hussein

Panelists :



Dr. Iman Mohamed



Dr. Naglaa Mostafa



Dr. Ahmed Mamdouh



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Ain Shams University 04:45 PM - 05:00 PM



Moderator
Dr. Esraa Hamza

Panelists :



Prof. Tamer Mohammad Aly



Prof. Eman Badawy



Prof. Hala Mohammad



Prof. Ashraf Elmaraghy



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Beni-Suef University 05:00 PM - 05:15 PM



Moderator
Prof. Nabila Laz

Panelists :



Prof. Mohamed Farouk



Dr. Asmaa Nasrالدین



Dr. Omnia Adel



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Clinical Pulmonology Forum

05:15 PM - 06:15 PM

Chairpersons :

Prof. Ibrahim Deraz, Azhar University
Prof. Abdalla Soliman, Azhar University
Prof. Emad Khamis, Azhar University
Prof. Aly Ghorab, Chest Consultant
Prof. Reda Ibrahim, Chest consultant

Military Medical Academy

05:15 PM - 05:30 PM



Moderator
Dr. Mohamed Adel Mekky



Moderator
Dr. Ahmad Monir

Panelists :



Dr. Mohamed Algohary



Dr. Walid Abdassatar



Dr. Mohamed Mousa



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Imbaba Chest hospital 05:30 PM - 05:45 PM



Moderator
Dr. Khaled Ezzaldin

Panelists :



Dr. Ibrahim Mohamed



Dr. Asmaa Nasr



Dr. Seham Abualfotouh



Dr. Ahmed Hamdy



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Giza Chest hospital 05:45 PM - 06:00 PM



Moderator
Dr. Amira Sakr

Panelists :



Dr. Sara Mohamed



Dr. Roaa Ibrahim



Dr. Alaa Ahmed

Abbasia Chest hospital 06:00 PM - 06:15 PM



Moderator
Dr. Ashraf Hasib

Panelists :



Dr. Bothina Abdalhasib



Dr. Nema Naser



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Alexandria University 06:15 PM - 06:45 PM Clinical Pulmonology Forum

Chairpersons :

Prof. Mohamed Metwally, Assiut University
Prof. Gamal Rabie, Assiut University
Prof. Rajia Sharshar, Tanta University
Prof. Irene Sabry, Kasr Al Ainy



Moderator
Dr. Ahmed Abdelhadi

Panelists :



Dr. Hany Shaarawy



Prof. Alaa Abdullah

Advicure Symposium 06:45 PM - 07:00 PM



Prof. Mohamed Sedky,
Azhar University
Severe CAP: Important notes to be
considered

15 min



07:00 PM



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