



NOVA IX

PACS 2026



14TH, 15TH, 16TH AUGUST 2026

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1. **Biologicals Summit: First Time in Southeast Asia** **(14th August 2026, 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM):**

- Certificate of Excellence course in Precision Airway Medicine
- 'State' of Art presentations by PACS International faculties on Biologicals in Airway and Allergy Diseases
- Conducted by five leading international faculties from PACS
- Participants will receive a certificate
- Online modules for Excellence Course launch



Prof Roland Buhl
Senior Professor of Medicine, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany



Prof Mona Bafadhel
Prof Respiratory Medicine, Kings College & Saint Thomas & Guys Hospital, London, UK



Participant Registration: ₹ 10,000/-

2. **PACS Comprehensive Precision ILD Diagnostics Workshop: An Integrated Approach to Learning Imaging Patterns for ILD Subtyping** **(14th August 2026, 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM)**

International Course Director :
Prof R Gisli Jenkins & Prof Francesco Bonella

- Updated ILD classification and a recap of core principles
- Algorithms for key HRCT patterns, including ground-glass opacities, mosaic attenuation, crazy paving, nodules, reticulation, peribronchial fibrosis, cysts, and honeycombing
- ILD Lab: workstation-based group learning for applying algorithms to real-world cases, with four participants per group
- Builds confidence in ILD subtyping when multidisciplinary discussion is not readily accessible
- Challenging ILD scenarios: how to manage difficult situations in real-world practice



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Professor of Thoracic Medicine Head, Margaret Turner Warwick Centre for Fibrosing Lung Disease National Heart & Lung Institute, Imperial College London, UK



Prof Francesco Bonella
Professor of Interstitial and Rare Lung Diseases Ruhrländklinik, University Medicine Essen, Germany



Prof Maurice Pradella
Professor of Radiology, Deputy Head Division of Cardiothoracic Imaging | Department of Radiology Basel, Switzerland

Participant Registration: ₹ 7,500/-

3. **Workshop on Mucus Medicine: Precision Airway Clearance—State-of-the-Art Hands-On Learning in Muco-Obstructive Respiratory Diseases** **(14th August 2026, 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM)**

International Course Director : Prof Micheal Lobeinger

- Understanding mucus disorders: from physiology to dysfunction, and from clinical suspicion to diagnosis through key imaging patterns
- Unmasking cystic fibrosis and primary ciliary dyskinesia in adults
- Approach to the patient with worsening bronchiectasis
- Precision medicine approaches to airway clearance strategies
- Workstations on devices, equipment, and sputum inflammatory assessment and Sweat Chloride Test
- Complex mucus-related scenarios in real-world practice



Prof Michael Lobeinger
Director of the Lung Division, Consultant Respiratory Medicine, Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals, London, UK



Prof Richard Russell
Consultant Chest Physician Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Head of Dept. Peter Gorer Department of Immunobiology, Kings College, London UK

Participant Registration: ₹ 5,000/-



4. NIV Art & Science Workshop: Mastering NIV in Real-World Respiratory Practice (14th August 2026, 2:30 PM–6:30 PM) :

International Course Director : Prof Shirmila Withana

- Foundations of NIV: getting it right from the start
- NIV in obstructive airway disease: from initial settings to titration strategies, and from
- leak management to patient-ventilator synchrony
- Obesity and neuromuscular disorders: selecting targets and settings, monitoring, and
- managing nocturnal hypoventilation
- Optimizing home NIV: from comfort and adherence to device downloads and machine
- selection
- Troubleshooting NIV: analyzing common problems and treatment failures
- Hands-on workshop with different machines and interfaces



Prof Shirmila Withana

Consultant Respiratory Physician
Department of Respiratory
Medicine & Sleep and Ventilation
Services Harefield
Hospital, London uk



Prof Michelle Chatwin

Consultant Physiotherapist in
NIV & Critical Care Respiratory
Support Service, Royal Brompton
Hospital, London, UK

Participant Registration: ₹ 5,000/-

5. Advanced Allergy Workshop (14th August 2026, 2:30 PM–6:30 PM)

International Course Director : Prof Randolph Brehler

- Clinical Immunology
- Molecular Allergy Diagnostics
- Immunotherapy: SLIT and SCIT
- Atopic Dermatitis & Urticaria
- Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis
- Drug & Venom Hypersensitivity



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Prof Randolph Brehler

Professor of Dermatology, Head of the
Department of Allergy University
Hospital Muenster, Germany

Participant Registration: ₹ 5,000/-

6. PACS–Bronchus Academy of Bronchoscopy: Basic Rigid Bronchoscopy Course – Step 1 (on 14th August, 2026, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm)

- A comprehensive introductory course in rigid bronchoscopy
- Covers patient selection, procedural techniques, safety, and complication management
- Includes simulated hands-on sessions using high-fidelity simulators
- Emphasizes real-world clinical applications
- Designed to build both conceptual understanding and practical confidence in performing rigid bronchoscopy
- Completion of Step 1 qualifies participants for Step 2 (Advanced), a five-day in-person operating room program at a high-volume center, with exposure to 10–15 cases under expert supervision



Prof Lorenzo Corbetta

Director, Training Program
in Interventional Pulmonology
Careggi University Hospital
University of Florence, Italy

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7. Lecture Topics : 'Science Straight from Source where Authors take Stage'

1. COPD :

- Changing Landscape of Severe COPD in 2026 : Will Triple move with any single exacerbation in last year
- Being Frail / Wasted in CRD : Calories Carbs and what more



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2. Bronchiectasis :

- Tracking & Tackling NTM & Aspergillus in Bronchiectasis
- CHEST Bronchiectasis Guidelines : Disease Management in 2026



Prof Gerry Coghlan
Consultant Cardiologist, PH Specialist & Lead
in PTE & CTEPH, Royal Free Hospital, London, UK

3. Pulmonary Hypertension :

- Advances in Diagnosis & Management of Acute PTE & CTEPH
- Spectrum of PH in CTD's



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4. ILD:

- Approach to Occupational ILD's & Management
- Does Cryobiopsy Helps in ILD when there is no Access to MDT
- Biologicals in ILD Management



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& Sleep and Ventilation Services
Harefield Hospital, London UK

5. Sleep & NIV :

- 2026 Update on OHS, CSA & OSA-COPD Overlap
- Obese Lungs - Pulmonary Sequelae & Cardiometabolic Benefits & GLP1 Ra (Exclude sleep)

6. Asthma :

- Comorbid Asthma • Progression of Childhood Asthma to Adult COPD

8. India's First PACS Fireside Chat : Conversations To Change Practice

An intimate and candid interaction with legends of subject discussing:

- Career-defining cases in ILD
- Clinical failures and lessons learned
- Future of respiratory medicine practice
- Unique Feature : No lectures. Just wisdom
- Audience Polls with prizes



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TOPIC

Antifibrotics in ILD: Beyond the Guidelines

SAD: A new age treatable target (SAD in Airway Diseases and Other Diseases)

9. PACS Curbside Clash : When Experts Disagree

- Can emphysema be reversed, or is progression inevitable?
- Live Voting on Controversial Topic
- PRISM, Supra-Normal Spirometry : Abnormal Normals or Normal Abnormals Non-Obstructive COPD : Myth or Call to Intervene Early



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10. PACS Respiratory Crossfire: Real World ILD Shakeup

New ILD classification: precision or confusion?

- A dynamic debate session exploring the rationale behind major shifts
- Audience Interactions on the topic and relevance in practice



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Imaging | Department of Radiology
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11. PACS Global Expert Sessions: Provides international perspectives directly relevant to Indian practice

- PH in Respiratory Practice
- Complex Breathlessness



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12. New ILD War Room: Grey Zones in ILD-Where Difficult ILD Situations Meet Collective Expertise

- Toughest ILD Decisions
- Treatment Timing Decisions
- Unclassifiable ILD
- Live Polling

Witness how experts tackle uncertainty, resolve disagreements and build consensus in real time to benefit ILD care



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13. India's First COPD MDD Live : Completely new learning format where a difficult COPD patient meets -

- Live Multidisciplinary COPD Case Discussion
- Agreements and disagreements on stage
- Audience participates by sending their opinions
- Digital amplification before and after conference



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14. Lungs on Fire: Five Sessions, Five Cases

Real Cases. Real Dilemmas. Real-Time Decisions.

- A high-energy multidisciplinary case battle where experts dissect the most challenging pulmonary cases from daily practice
- Cases that challenge even experienced experts
- Diagnosis twists & Clinical Controversies
- Interactive audience polling with prizes
- Digital amplification before and after conference



Dr. Arjun Prakash

Consultant Gastroenterologist Associate Lead of EUS service, and JAG Certified Endoscopy Trainer at Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS foundation Trust



Dr. Surabhi Talwar

Consultant Nephrologist in Transplantation and Vasculitis Guardian of Safe Working Hours, UHCW NHS Trust UK

15. PACS Pulmonary Vascular Masterclass: What Every Pulmonologist Needs to Know in 2026

- Pulmonary hypertension: from suspicion to diagnosis
- Simple interpretation of echocardiography and hemodynamics
- Treating pulmonary hypertension: making the right choices early, when it matters most
- Top five pulmonary hypertension mistakes physicians must avoid in practice



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• PACS PG Programs •

The Smarter Minds Contest Finale on 14th August 2026 at 7:00 PM

- The grand culmination of India's premier postgraduate respiratory quiz, bringing together the country's brightest minds.
- High-stakes contest of knowledge, strategy, and clinical excellence.



Prof Diego J. Maselli
Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary Diseases & Critical Care Medicine UT Health San Antonio, USA

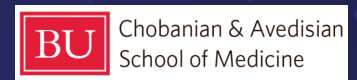
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Boston University–PACS PG Programs on 15th August 2026 at 7:00 PM

- The ultimate respiratory knowledge showdown with PG's from across India competing live in a high-energy contest of pulmonary expertise, clinical acumen, and rapid decision-making with :
 - National-level team competition
 - Interactive audience participation
 - Prestigious awards and prizes

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PG Oral presentations, E-posters, and Spotters*: 15–16 August 2026:

- A dedicated platform showcasing research, and clinical excellence for Post Graduates in respiratory physicians In following Categories :
 - Oral Presentations
 - E-Poster Showcase
 - Spotters Challenge

Free Accomodation to all PG's who are presenting in any of these caregories

PACS Celebrate Excellence in Research, Innovation and Clinical Thinking by Young Minds :

- Prizes and Sponsorships to International conferences to the winners in different categories

Main conference Registration

Day 1 & 2 till 01.08.2026
Delegate - ₹ 5000/-,
PG - ₹ 3000/-

On Spot Registration

Delegate - ₹ 7500/-,
PG - ₹ 5000/-

NOVA IX PACS 2026 offers An Experience -"Beyond Conference"

- An elevating, uniquely curated experience awaits you blending global expertise, , innovative learning formats, exceptional hospitality, and the warmth of the PACS
- Promise to leave memories that last long after the conference till we meet again !

