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ILD POSTGRADUATE COURSE

29 October 2026 - PRE-CONGRESS DAY

HALL A - Practical ILD Masterclass

08:20–10:10	**ILD Course Session I — Practical diagnosis and early decision-making Chairs: Katerina Antoniou, Selen Bayraktaroğlu, Nikolaos Tzanakis**	
08:20–08:30	Welcome and course objectives	**Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop, Katerina Antoniou**
08:30–08:55	How to approach a new ILD patient in 2026	**Theodoros Karampitsakos**
08:55–09:20	HRCT pattern recognition in fibrotic ILD: a practical approach	**Helmut Prosch**
09:20–09:45	Physiology of advanced lung disease: what PFTs and exercise reveal	**Theodoros Vassilakopoulos**
09:45–10:10	IPF, PPF and non-IPF fibrosis: practical distinctions	**Pilar Rivera-Ortega**
10:10–10:40	**Coffee Break**	
10:40–12:00	**ILD Course Session II — Phenotypes, tissue, management and referral Chairs: Kemal Can Tertemiz, Murat İnanç, Katerina Antoniou**	
10:40–11:00	When to consider genetic testing at the diagnosis of fibrotic ILDs?	**Effrosyni D. Manali**
11:00–11:20	CTD-ILD for pulmonologists: red flags and referral triggers	**George Margaritopoulos**
11:20–11:40	Cryobiopsy, pathology and MDD: where tissue still matters	**Claudia Ravaglia**
11:40–12:00	Advanced ILD and transplant referral: timing, risk and the window of opportunity	**Bedrettin Yıldızeli**
12:00–13:30	**Lunch**	
13:30–14:45	**Speed MDD: Five images, five diagnoses, five decisions Chair: Funda Coşkun Expert board: Recep Savaş, Çetin Atasoy, Mustafa Erdoğan, Ayşe Füsun Topçu, Gülfer Okumuş, Gülru Polat**	
13:30–13:45	Case 1 - Department of Pulmonology, Ege University	**Nur Toreyin**
13:45–14:00	Case 2 - Department of Radiology, Ege University	**Selen Bayraktaroğlu**
14:00–14:15	Case 3 - Department of Pulmonology, Istanbul University	**Züleyha Bingöl**
14:15–14:30	Case 4 - Department of Pulmonology, Ankara University	**Özlem Özdemir Kumbasar**
14:30–14:45	Case 5 - Department of Pulmonology, Dokuz Eylül University	**Erencan Begiç**
14:45–15:15	**Coffee Break**	
15:15–16:30	**Young ILD Case Forum: "What would you do next?" Chair: Nur Töreyin Discussants: Şule Taş Gülen, Züleyha Bingöl, Muzaffer Onur Turan, Enver Yalnız**	
15:15–15:30	Case 1 - Department of Pulmonology, HOCH Health Ostschweiz, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen	**Ekrem Temizel**
15:30–15:45	Case 2 - Department of Pulmonology, Ege University	**Burak Gökçe**
15:45–16:00	Case 3 - Clinic of Pulmonology, University Health Sciences İzmir Dr. Suat Seren Chest Diseases and Chest Surgery Training and Research Hospital	**Ömer Selim Unat**
16:00–16:15	Case 4 - Clinic of Pulmonology, University Health Sciences Izmir City Hospital	**Yelda Varol**
16:15–16:30	Case 5 - Clinic of Pulmonology, Denizli Tavas State Hospital	**Nazlı Çetin**

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29 October 2026 - PRE-CONGRESS DAY

HALL B - PAH and PH Masterclass

08:20–10:10	**PH Course Session I — First evaluation, haemodynamics and risk Chairs: Meral Kayıkçıoğlu, Bahri Akdeniz, Ioanna Mitrouska**	
08:20–08:30	Welcome and course objectives	**Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop, Meral Kayıkçıoğlu**
08:30–08:50	PH classification in 2026: distinguishing groups 1 to 4 at first evaluation	**Ioanna Mitrouska**
08:50–09:10	Echocardiography in PH: from suspicion to follow-up	**Gerry Coghlan**
09:10–09:30	Practical risk stratification in PAH: applying low-risk goals in daily care	**Ardeschir Ghofrani**
09:30–09:50	RHC fundamentals in PH: numbers, waveforms and common interpretation traps	**Gerry Coghlan**
09:50–10:10	Advanced RHC workshop: borderline haemodynamics, difficult tracings and clinical decisions	**Burçak Kılıçkıran Avcı**
10:10–10:40	**Coffee Break**	
10:40–12:00	**PH Course Session II — Treatment and RV function Chairs: Burçak Kılıçkıran Avcı, Ersan Atahan**	
10:40–11:05	PAH treatment algorithms: a practical stepwise approach	**Bahri Akdeniz**
11:05–11:30	RV function in PAH: what cardiologists add to the PH team	**Meral Kayıkçıoğlu**
11:30–12:00	Interactive case synthesis: applying risk, RV function and RHC data to PAH treatment decisions	**Faculty-led discussion: Robin Condliffe, Meral Kayıkçıoğlu**
12:00–13:30	**Lunch**	
13:30–15:00	**PH Case Board: Four patients, four pathways Chair: İbrahim Başarıcı Expert board: Meral Kayıkçıoğlu, Bahri Akdeniz, İsmail Hanta, Ersan Atahan, Sanem Nalbantgil**	
13:30–13:45	Case 1 - Department of Pulmonology, Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa	**Şermin Börekçi**
13:45–14:00	Case 2 - Department of Cardiology, Ege University	**Emre Demir**
14:00–14:15	Case 3 - Department of Cardiology, Ege University	**Bekir Serhat Yıldız**
14:15–14:30	Case 4 - Department of Cardiology, Akdeniz University	**İbrahim Başarıcı**
14:30–15:00	Discussion	**Expert board**
15:00–15:15	**Coffee Break**	
15:15–16:15	**PH Case Board: BPA & PEA Chair: Bahri Akdeniz Expert board: Burçak Kılıçkıran Avcı, Sanem Nalbantgil, Tahir Yağdı, Sevda Şener Cömert, Selen Bayraktaroğlu**	
15:15–15:45	Case-based discussion: BPA experiences	**Halil Ataş**
15:45–16:15	Case-based discussion: Pulmonary endarterectomy experiences	**Bedrettin Yıldızeli**

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ILD AND GROUP 1 PAH AS DISTINCT DISEASES

30 October 2026

MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME DAY 1

08:30–09:00	Opening Ceremony The Aegean Bridge: From Collaboration to a Shared Scientific Network Opening remarks: Tahir Yağdı, Deputy Rector of Ege University (In the event of their presence) Arzu Yorgancioglu, Representetive of ERS Marc Humbert, Representetive of ERN Theodoros Vassilakopoulos, Representetive of Greek Govermement Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop, Representative of Ege University School of Medicine Katerina Antoniou, Representative of University of Crete School of Medicine	
09:00–10:20	**SESSION I** **Fibrotic ILD in 2026: Phenotypes, Progression and Treatment Timing** **Chairs: Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop, Katerina Antoniou, Claudia Ravaglia**	
09:00–09:20	Fibrotic ILD in 2026: from slowing decline to changing disease trajectory	**Luca Richeldi**
09:20–09:40	Early fibrotic ILD and ILA: when does risk become disease?	**Maria Molina-Molina**
09:40–10:00	Progressive pulmonary fibrosis: one syndrome or many diseases?	**Wim Wuyts**
10:00–10:20	Clinical–radiological progression: what should trigger treatment change?	**Argyris Tzouvelekis**
10:20–10:40	**Coffee Break**	
10:40–12:00	**SESSION II** **Under-recognised and High-impact ILD Phenotypes** **Chairs: George Margaritopoulos, Nazia Chaudhuri, Helmut Prosch**	
10:40–10:55	Hypersensitivity pneumonitis in 2026: from antigen identification to long-term management	**Şehnaz Yıldızeli**
10:55–11:10	IPF and lung cancer: how screening CT is changing the early detection of ILD and ILD–lung cancer overlap	**Helmut Prosch**
11:10–11:25	Drug-induced ILD in the era of immune checkpoint inhibitors	**George Margaritopoulos**
11:25–11:40	Cancer therapy-induced interstitial lung disease (DI-ILD): an international multicentre registry	**Nesrin Öcal**
11:40–12:00	Panel discussion: is modern medicine creating a new ILD population?	**Panelists: Çetin Atasoy, Pınar Gürsoy, Nazia Chaudhuri, Helmut Prosch**
12:00–12:40	**Lunch Satellite Symposium - NOBEL İLAÇ** **Genetics and Precision Medicine in Pulmonary Fibrosis** **Chair: Nurdan Köktürk**	
12:00–12:20	**Journey in discovering and studying MUC5B in pulmonary fibrosis**	**David Schwartz**
12:20–12:40	**Familial Pulmonary Fibrosis: When to Suspect, When to Test and How to Counsel Families**	**Effrosyni D. Manali**
12:40–13:30	**Lunch**	

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13:30–14:50	**SESSION III** **Group 1 PAH: Modern Phenotyping and Disease-modifying Treatment** **Chairs: Nesrin Öcal, Gülfer Okumuş**	
13:30–13:50	Group 1 PAH in 2026: from risk stratification to disease modification	**Marc Humbert**
13:50–14:10	Haemodynamic and clinical phenotyping in PAH: beyond classification	**Gabor Kovacs**
14:10–14:30	Next-generation PAH treatment: from risk-based escalation to precision therapy	**Ardeschir Ghofrani**
14:30–14:50	Right ventricular–pulmonary arterial coupling as a treatment target in PAH	**Robin Condliffe**
14:50–15:10	**Coffee Break & Group Photograph**	
15:10–15:50	**PRO–CON DEBATE** **Antifibrotic Therapy in Fibrotic ILD: Treat Early or Wait for Progression?** **Chairs: Katerina Antoniou, Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop, Funda Coşkun**	
15:10–15:25	Pro: Anticipate Progression: Antifibrotic Therapy Before Documented PPF	**Pilar Rivera-Ortega**
15:25–15:40	Con: Demonstrate Progression: Antifibrotic Therapy Once PPF Is Documented	**Nazia Chaudhuri**
15:40–15:45	PRO Rebuttal	
15:45–15:50	PRO Rebuttal	
15:50–16:00	Discussion & Audience Vote	**Discussants: Luca Richeldi, Wim Wuyts**
16:00–16:20	**Coffee Break**	
16:20–17:50	**PAH Clinical Courtroom — Upfront Intensive Therapy or Personalised Escalation?** **Chair: Robin Condliffe** **Expert board: Marc Humbert, Ardeschir Ghofrani, Özlem Erçen Diken, Derya Kocakaya**	
16:20–16:35	Case 1: Young idiopathic PAH with high-risk features	**Bedrettin Yıldızeli**
16:35–16:50	Case 2: Older PAH patient with comorbidities: true PAH or mixed phenotype?	**Derya Kocakaya**
16:50–17:05	Case 3: CTD-ILD Associated PH: vascular disease, lung disease or both?	**Murat İnanç**
17:05–17:20	Case 4: Worsening PH - or something else? The diagnostic trap	**Ender Terzioğlu**
17:20–17:35	Courtroom verdict: what should change in treatment strategy?	**Robin Condliffe**
17:35–17:50	Respiratory system as the main determinant of dyspnea in patients with pulmonary hypertension	**Vagia Stamatopoulou**

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PH-ILD, CTD-ILD/PAH, IMAGING AND TRIALS

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MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME DAY 2

08:30–09:00	**Morning Keynote:** **When fibrosis meets the pulmonary circulation: The PH-ILD challenge** **Chairs: Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop, Ioanna Mitrouska**	**Katerina Antoniou**
09:00–10:40	**SESSION IV** **PH-ILD and the Grey Zone: PAH, Group 3 PH or Both?** **Chairs: Özlem Özdemir Kumbasar, Ali Akdoğan**	
09:00–09:20	PH-ILD in 2026: definitions, phenotypes and clinical consequences	**Katerina Antoniou**
09:20–09:40	Severe PH with mild ILD: PAH with lung involvement or PH-ILD?	**Marc Humbert**
09:40–10:00	The ILD clinician's view: when PH changes prognosis and treatment strategy	**Theodoros Karampitsakos**
10:00–10:20	Turkish PH-ILD experience: lessons from difficult clinical cases	**Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop**
10:20–10:40	Panel question: "When should we catheterise the ILD patient?"	**İbrahim Başarıcı**
10:40–11:00	**Coffee Break**	
11:00–12:00	**SESSION V** **Imaging and AI at the Fibrosis–Vascular Interface** **Chairs: George Margaritopoulos, Meltem Tor, Pilar Rivera-Ortega**	
11:00–11:30	AI-derived CT vascular, airway and textural metrics as trial endpoints in pulmonary fibrosis	**Luca Richeldi**
11:30–12:00	Hot discussion: "AI says progression, clinician says stability — who wins?"	**Oliver Distler**
12:00–12:30	**Lunch Session** **Targeted Therapies Across the Fibrosis–Vascular Spectrum** **Chair: Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop, Gerry Coghlan**	**Marc Humbert**
12:30–13:15	**Lunch**	

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13:15–14:35	**SESSION VI** **Autoimmune Disease at the Crossroads: CTD-ILD, CTD-PAH and CTD-PH-ILD** **Chairs: Murat İnanç, Katerina Antoniou, Sevda Şener Cömert**	
13:15–13:35	Systemic sclerosis-associated ILD: what has changed in treatment strategy?	**Oliver Distler**
13:35-13:55	Systemic sclerosis-associated PAH: a model disease for Group 1 PAH	**Ali Akdogan**
13:55–14:15	CTD-ILD with PH: one patient, two pathways, one decision	**Pilar Rivera-Ortega**
14:15–14:35	Should every CTD-ILD patient be screened for PH?	**Gerry Coghlan**
14:35–15:55	**GREAT DEBATE** **PH-ILD Treatment: Are We Treating the Lung, the Vessel or the Wrong Patient?** **Chairs: Luca Richeldi, Marc Humbert, Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop**	
14:35–14:55	Keynote Lecture: Never give up on a pathway: Mosliciguat rewrites the sGC story in PH-ILD	**Marc Humbert**
14:55–15:15	Position 1: The main target is the fibrotic lung	**Luca Richeldi**
15:15–15:35	Position 2: The main target is the pulmonary vasculature in selected patients	**Ardeschir Ghofrani**
15:35–15:55	Position 3: The main target is phenotyping before treating	**George Margaritopoulos**
15:55–16:15	**Coffee Break**	
16:15–17:15	**SESSION VII** **Genetic and Molecular Frontiers in Progressive Pulmonary Fibrosis** **Chairs: Effrosyni D. Manali, David Schwartz, Argyris Tzouvelekis**	
16:15–16:45	The paradigm of Hermansky Pudlak syndrome in Greece, Cyprus and Türkiye	**Effrosyni D. Manali**
16:45–17:15	Multi-Omics Uncovers Shared Biomarkers and Immune Mechanisms of Progressive Pulmonary Fibrosis: Toward Precision Medicine Across the ILD Spectrum	**Resat Cinar**
17:15–17:30	**Coffee Break**	
17:30–18:45	**TRIALISTS' ARENA** **Designing the Next Generation of ILD, PAH and PH-ILD Trials** **Chairs: Argyris Tzouvelekis, Katerina Antoniou** **Discussiants: Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop, Marc Humbert, Theodoros Karampitsakos**	
17:30–17:45	Trial enrichment in fibrotic ILD: selecting the right patient before progression	**David Schwartz**
17:45–18:00	PAH trials beyond 6MWD: risk, RV function and clinical worsening	**Marc Humbert**
18:00–18:15	PH-ILD trials: which patient, which endpoint, which therapy?	**Ardeschir Ghofrani**
18:15–18:30	Translational targets: from vascular remodelling to fibrosis modification	**Resat Cinar**
18:30–18:45	One impossible question: "If we designed the perfect ILD–PH trial today, what would the primary endpoint be?"	**Luca Richeldi**

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COLLABORATIVE CLINICAL RESEARCH

01 November 2026

HALF-DAY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

08:00–09:00	**Research Highlights: Selected Oral Presentations** **Chairs: Fulsen Bozkuş, Pınar Yıldız**	
09:00–09:20	**Recent advances in Interventional Pneumonology in ILDs** **Chairs: Göksel Altınışık, Kemal Can Tertemiz, Nikolaos Tzanakis**	
09:00–09:20	Beyond diagnosis: Emerging interventional approaches in ILD	**Semra Bilaçeroğlu**
09:20–10:20	**TURKISH–GREEK COLLABORATIVE PROPOSAL FOR INTERVENTIONAL PNEUMONOLOGY** **Chair: Göksel Altınışık**	
09:20–10:20	Oscillometry in ILDs and sarcoidosis: what's new-new proposal: Non invasive assessment of rheumatoid lung	**Karagiannis Konstantinos, Konstantina Symvoulaki**
10:20–10:40	**Coffee Break**	
10:40–12:00	**TURKISH–GREEK COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FORUM** **Completed, Ongoing and Proposed Studies** **Chairs: Effrosyni D. Manali, Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop, George Margaritopoulos, Emmanouil Symvoulakis**	
10:40–10:55	What Have We Already Built Together? Lessons from Previous Turkish–Greek ILD Collaborations	**Effrosyni D. Manali**
10:55–11:15	The protective impact of vaccination on survival and risk of AE-IPF (Turkish cohord vs Greek cohord)	**Abdullah Sayıner, Ioannis Tomos**
11:15–11:30	Toward an Aegean PH-ILD Registry	**Nesrin Moğulkoç Bishop**
11:30–11:45	Pneumoconiosis Registry for International Exposure and Networked Epidemiology (PRIENE)	**Nur Toreyin**
11:45–12:00	ATLAS - Sarcoidosis	**Ekrem Temizel**
12:00–12:30	Closing and Award Ceremony	**Nesrin Mogulkoc Bishop, Katerina Antoniou**

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