

2nd Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi Advances in Lung Disease Conference 2026



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the **2nd Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi Advances in Lung Disease Conference 2026!**



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We are delighted to welcome you to this premier educational event, taking place in **October** at **Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi**. This conference brings together **Pulmonologists, Internal Medicine practitioners, Thoracic Surgeons, Thoracic Oncologists, and Thoracic radiologists** amongst other healthcare professionals for a unique opportunity to learn, connect, and stay at the forefront of advancements in Pulmonary Medicine.

Designed by world leading experts in their subspecialist fields of interest, we pride ourselves by tailoring our conference to focus on areas that are usually neglected in other forums and meetings, such as **Pleural Diseases, Respiratory Infection and Pulmonary Immunology, and Orphan Lung Diseases**. We will also highlight recent developments and changes in clinical practice guidelines including those anticipated in 2026, and highlight the latest innovations in the field of Pulmonary Medicine. The conference will be a great opportunity for attendees to foster collaboration, and contribute to the advancement of pulmonary care.

TARGET AUDIENCE & LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Key Topics

- COPD/Asthma and bronchiectasis - Airway Diseases
- Intestinal lung Disease
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Lung cancer and thoracic surgery
- Interventional pulmonary and pleural disease
- Sleep medicine
- Lung Transplant

Learning Objectives

- Provide recent update on key areas of pulmonary medicine
- Showcase the recent advancement and progress and new clinical programs in the respiratory medicine and distribute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Target Audience

- Pulmonologist
- Internal Medicine Doctors
- Primary Care Physicians
- Oncologists
- Respiratory Therapists
- Thoracic Surgeons

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SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

Day 1: Friday, 2nd October 2026

Time	Session (P1 Auditorium)	Parallel Session (P2 Ballroom)
16:30 - 16:50	Registration & Welcome Coffee <i>Attendee Check-in and Networking Over Coffee</i>	
16:50 - 17:00	Opening Ceremony <i>Conference Opening Remarks and Introduction</i>	
17:00 - 19:30	Session 1 Pleural Diseases: Updates and Insights <i>Moderators: Dr. Yasser Madani, Dr. Andres Obeso, & Dr. Ashraf Alzaabi</i>	
17:00 - 17:30	Keynote Address - Malignant Pleural Disease <i>Dr. Eihab Bedawi</i>	
17:30 - 17:50	Infectious Pleural Diseases <i>Dr. Muhammed Tufail</i>	
17:50 - 18:10	Pneumothorax Session <i>Dr. Shair Ahmed</i>	
18:10 - 18:30	Case Based Session: Pleural Disease <i>Dr. Govinda Saicharan Bodi & Dr. Ahmed Mohamed</i>	
18:30 - 18:50	Discussion	
18:50 - 19:30	Coffee Break	19:00 - 19:20 Satellite Symposium I (Non CME)
19:30 - 21:00	Session II Updates and Insights <i>Moderators: Dr. Saniya Khan & Dr. Goran Nadir Salih</i>	
19:30 - 19:50	Organizing Pneumonia: An Algorithmic Approach <i>Dr. Sujith Cherian</i>	
19:50 - 20:10	Updates in Connective Tissue Disease-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease (CTD-ILD) or Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) <i>Dr. Saniya Khan</i>	
20:10 - 20:30	Updates in Pulmonary Hypertension Associated with Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD-PH) <i>Dr. Hassan Alnuaimat</i>	
20:30 - 20:50	Pulmonary Complications in Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia <i>Dr. Ali Ataya</i>	
20:50 - 21:00	Closing Remarks & End of Day 1 <i>Dr. Zaid Zoumot</i>	

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Day 2: Saturday, 3rd October 2026

Time	Session (P1 Auditorium)	Parallel Session (P2 Ballroom)
09:00 - 09:30	Morning Coffee & Networking	
09:30 - 12:00	Session III Granulomatous Infections: Updates and Insights <i>Moderators: Prof. Bassam Mahboub & Dr. Maria Fernanda Bonilla</i>	
09:30 - 09:50	Assessment and Management of Bronchiectasis <i>Dr. Irfan Shafiq</i>	
09:50 - 10:10	Pulmonary Granulomatous Diseases <i>Dr. Saïd Isse</i>	
10:10 - 10:30	Surgical Management of Mycobacterial Disease <i>Dr. Yusuf Bayrak</i>	
10:30 - 10:50	Case Based Discussion <i>Dr. Samiuddin Mohammed & Dr. Hala Ahmed</i>	
10:50 - 11:15	Discussion	
11:15 - 12:00	Coffee Break	11:20 - 11:50 Industry Symposium II (Non CME)
12:00 - 14:40	Session IV Updates and Insights <i>Moderators: Dr. Usman Ahmad & Dr. Ali Wahla</i>	
12:00 - 12:20	Lung Cancer and COPD Screening <i>Dr. Theodora Kerenidi</i>	
12:20 - 12:40	Artificial Intelligence (AI) Radiology Talk <i>Dr. Naghma Nawaz</i>	
12:40 - 13:00	Updates in IP-Robotic Bronchoscopy <i>Dr. Mateen Uzbeck</i>	
13:00 - 13:20	Radiotherapy for Early-Stage Lung Cancer <i>Dr. Paul Ramia</i>	
13:20 - 13:30	Question & Answer	
13:30 - 14:40	Lunch	13:40 - 13:55 Industry Symposium III (Non CME)

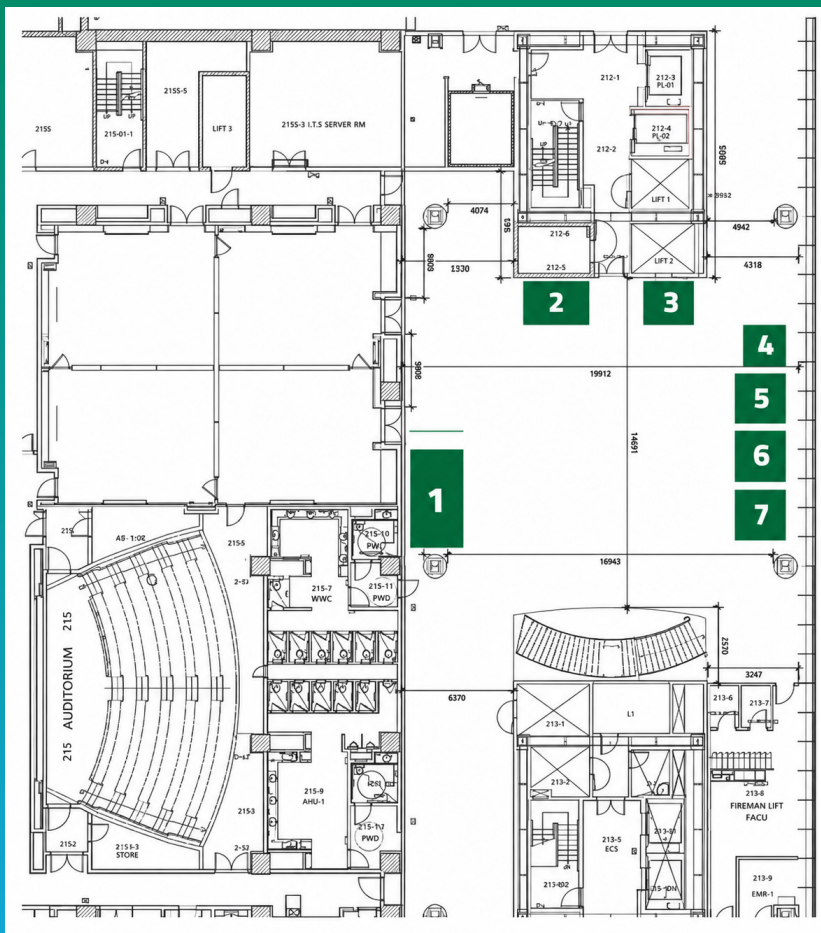
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		13:55 - 14:10 Industry Symposium IV (Non CME)
		14:10 - 14:20 Industry Symposium V (Non CME)
		14:20 - 14:35 Industry Symposium VI (Non CME)
14:40 - 16:30	Session V Updates and Insights Moderators: <i>Dr. Fadi Hamed & Dr. Mohammed Al Houqani</i>	
14:40 - 15:00	Nocturnal Hypoxia Patterns on PSG Study <i>Dr. Lubna Alhourani</i>	
15:00 - 15:20	Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) Updates/Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation <i>Dr. Mahdi Shkoukani</i>	
15:20 - 15:40	Who Should be Referred for Lung Transplant Evaluation, When? And Why? <i>Dr. Miriam Michalichkova</i>	
15:40 - 16:00	Integrating Telomere Biology and Genomic Evaluation into the Clinical Care of Patients with Pulmonary Fibrosis <i>Dr. Isabel Mira</i>	
16:00 - 16:10	Question & Answer	
16:10 - 16:30	Closing Remarks & End of Day 2 <i>Dr. Zaid Zoumot</i>	



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