

LUNG 2026

Saturday, October 31, 2026 | 10:00 am - 2:30 pm EDT

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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participate in this Virtual conference.

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Agenda

10:00 am EDT Opening Remarks Dr. Andrew McIvor

Plenary Session:

10:05 am EDT **Asthma** Dr. Monica Kraft

10:45 am EDT **Treating to impact COPD disease activity:
Evolving landscape of new therapies** Dr. Jean Bourbeau

11:25 am EDT Panel Discussion

11:50 am EDT *Break*

Session 2:

12:00 pm EDT **Respiratory Vaccines are a
Cardioprotective Intervention** Dr. Ronald Grossman

12:20 pm EDT **Spirometry** Dr. Marcel Tunks

12:40 pm EDT **Pulmonary Hypertension: Diagnostic
approach and classification** Dr. Nathan Hambly

1:00 pm EDT Panel Discussion

1:20 pm EDT *Break*

Session 3:

1:30 pm EDT **A1AT** Dr. Kenneth Chapman

1:50 pm EDT **Early Diagnosis of COPD** Dr. Shawn Aaron

2:10 pm EDT Panel Discussion

2:30 pm EDT Closing Remarks Dr. Andrew McIvor

Learning Objectives

By reviewing common conditions, we hope to allow the non-specialist to be more confident and competent in the diagnosis and initial management of Respiratory.

At the conclusion of this activity, the Learner will be able to:

- Provide a summary of updates on common respiratory conditions
- Discuss new approaches to diagnosis and management of respiratory conditions
- Review the recommendations from current respiratory guidelines

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