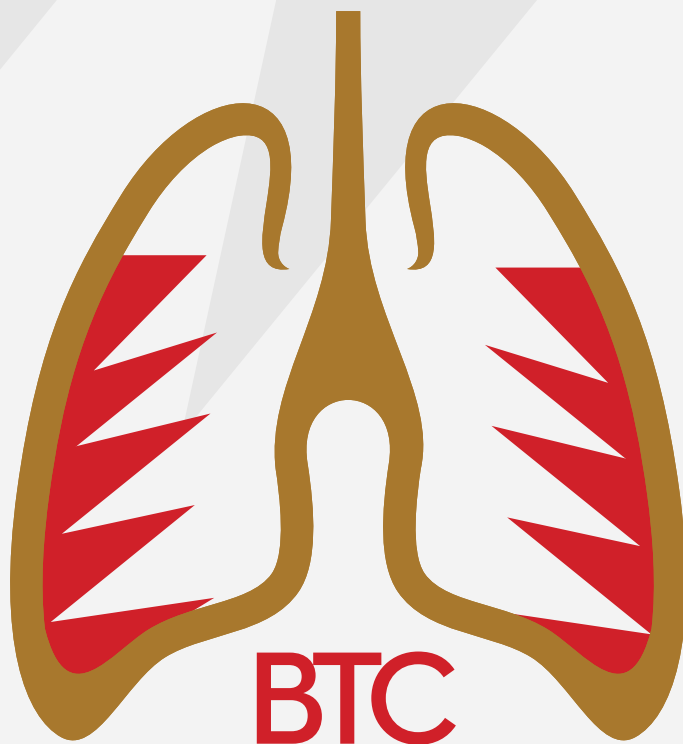




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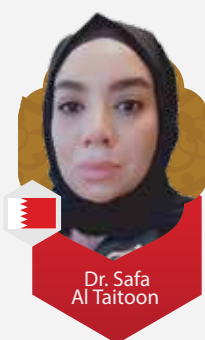
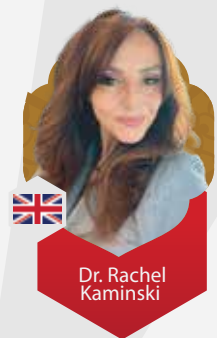


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Day 1: Thursday (8th Jan 2026)

08:00 – 08:30	Registration & Welcome	
Breathing Matters: Airway Disease I Moderators: Prof. Majdi Idrees + Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi + Dr. Thuraya Zaid		
08:30 – 08:35	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. Thuraya Zaid
08:35 – 08:55	ACO Unveiled: When Asthma Meets COPD	Dr. Mirjana Drvenica
08:55 – 09:15	A Comprehensive Protection Against COPD Exacerbations (Sponsored by AstraZeneca)	Dr. Rachel Kaminski
09:15 – 09:25	Q&A	
09:25 – 09:45	Break	
09:45 – 11:00	Official Opening Ceremony	
Breathing Matters: Airway Disease I Moderators: Prof. Majdi Idrees + Prof. Ashraf Alzaabi + Dr. Thuraya Zaid		
11:00 – 11:20	The Year in Review: New Insights in Asthma and COPD	Dr. Rachel Kaminski
11:20 – 11:40	Severe Asthma in 2025: Choosing the Right Biologic	Dr. Bassam Mahboub
11:40 – 11:50	Q&A	
11:50 – 13:30	Prayer and Lunch Break	
The Pressure Within: Pulmonary Vascular Disease Moderators: Dr. Muneer Mahdi + Dr. Reyadh Salman		
13:30 – 13:50	Pulmonary Hypertension Redefined: Understanding The 7th World Symposium Update	Dr. Naser Al-Busaidi
13:50 – 14:10	Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic: Bahrain Experience	Dr. Aysha Ahmed
14:10 – 14:30	Therapeutic Approaches in Group 2 to 5 Pulmonary Hypertension: What Actually Works?	Dr. Hani Sabbour
14:30 – 14:50	Targeted PH Therapy: What's Coming Next	Prof. Majdy Idrees
14:50 – 15:05	Q&A	
15:05 – 15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15 – 15:35	Real-world Tezspire experiences transforming patients' Lives (Sponsored by AstraZeneca)	Dr. Bassam Mahboub
Invisible Invaders: Pulmonary Infection Moderators: Dr. Safa Al-Khawaja + Dr. Mohamed Makhloog		
15:35 – 15:55	Pulmonary TB: New Guidelines, New Era	Dr. Naser Salman
15:55 – 16:15	Surgical Management of Pulmonary Infections	Dr. Ghassan Al-Faqawi
16:15 – 16:35	Fungal Foes: New Threats, New Diagnostics	Dr. Rawan Al Agha
16:35 – 16:50	Q&A	
16:50 – 17:00	Recap & Closing of the Day	Dr. Muneer Mahdi

Day 2 : Friday (9th Jan 2026)

08:00 – 08:30	Registration & Welcome		
Breathing Matters: Airway Disease II Moderators: Dr. Bassam Mahboub + Dr. Nasser Al-Busaidi			
08:30 – 08:50	Catching COPD Before it Catches You		Dr. Amit Panjwani
08:50 – 09:10	The Power of Three in One: Transforming COPD Outcome		Dr. Mansoor Hameed
09:10 – 09:30	Eosinophils & More		Dr. Abdulrahman Almadani
09:30 – 09:50	CRSwNP: What the Pulmonologists Should Know		Dr. Tasabeeh Abduljabbar
09:50 – 10:00	Q&A		
10:00 – 10:20	Nucala Beyond Clinical Remission (Sponsored by GSK)	Moderator: Dr. Muneer Mahdi	Dr. Mansoor Hameed
10:20 – 10:30	Break		
Scars of Breath: Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) Moderators: Dr. Naser Behbehani + Dr. Salih Gabani			
10:30 – 10:50	IPF: Where Do We Stand?		Dr. Alya Aldoseri
10:50 – 11:10	Antifibrotics for All? Expanding Indications		Dr. Hussain Redha
11:10 – 11:30	The Breaking Ground in Pulmonary Fibrosis: The Fibroneer Trials		Dr. Sughra Alawi
11:30 – 11:40	Q&A		
11:40 – 12:00	Managing IPF with Nintedanib in Different Disease Severity (Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim)		Dr. Naser Salman
12:00 – 13:30	Prayer Time & Lunch Break		
The Fragile Lung: ICU Pulmonology Moderators: Dr. Sana AlKhawaja + Dr. Mohamed Abdul Ghaffar			
13:30 – 13:50	Navigating the Storm: Modern Strategies in ARDS Management		Dr. Sara Radhi
13:50 – 14:10	From Crisis to Cure: The ECMO Journey		Dr. Safa Al Taitoon
14:10 – 14:25	Q&A		
Pediatric Pulmonary Moderators: Dr. Osama Abdul Karim + Dr. Ali Ibrahim			
14:25 – 14:45	Chronic Cough in Children		Dr. Hesham Alekri
14:45 – 15:05	Beyond Symptom Management: New Disease Modifiers in Cystic Fibrosis		Dr. Husain Baqer
15:05 – 15:15	Q&A		
15:15 – 15:30	Break		
Lung on Fire: Cases That Teach Moderators: Dr. Muneer Mahdi + Dr. Jalila Adnan + Dr. Nisha Chandran			
15:30 – 15:50	When the Lungs Speak in White		Dr. Mohammed Redha
15:50 – 16:10	When Classic Signs Deceive		Dr. Hussain Merza
16:10 – 16:30	A Barrage in the Chest: The Mystery of the Cannonballs		Dr. Ahmed Radhi
16:30 – 16:45	Q&A		
16:45 – 17:00	Recommendations & Closing		

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Thoracic Emergency Imaging workshop

Dr. Jalila Adnan

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10:00 - 11:00

Make your Patient Breath Better: Basic Mechanical Ventilation Workshop

Dr. Fatema Abbas
Ms. Narjis Sabt

14:00 - 15:00

Spirometry Workshop: From Technique to Interpretation

Dr. Mirjana Drvenica
Mr. Hussain AlKhatam

PARALLEL INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUMS

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15:35 - 15:55

Be Lung Aware: Optimizing Referral Pathway for Better Survival Outcomes
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16:10 - 16:30

Aiming Higher in Asthma: The Power of Triple Therapy
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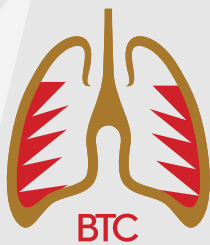
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Deep Dive into PPF Management: Role of Nintedanib
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