



ERS Onsite Course Interstitial Lung Diseases

25-27 March 2026 - Mainz, Germany

Wednesday, 25 March 2026

- 08:00–08:15 **Registration and welcome from the organisers**
- Session 1 – Diagnostic evaluation of ILDs**
Chairs: V. Poletti, M. Kreuter
- 08:15–08:30 Interactive, case based warm up – M. Kreuter
08:30–09:15 Clinical diagnosis of ILDs – M. Kreuter, W. Merkt
09:15–09:45 Pathology of ILDs – A. Gschwendtner
- 09:45-10:15 *Break*
- 10:15–10:45 Radiologic evaluation of ILDs – H. Prosch
10:45–10:55 Bronchoscopic and surgical diagnostic procedures in ILDs – V. Poletti
10:55-11:15 Live transmission from the operating room for transbronchial cryobiopsies –
K. Kontogianni
- Session 2 - Specific diseases I**
Chairs: A. Wells, E. Bendstrup
- 11:15–12:00 Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and PPF – M. Kreuter
12:00–12:25 Non-IPF idiopathic interstitial pneumonia (IIPs) – A. Wells
12:25–12:45 Can we diagnose ILD? Yes, we can!
Interactive cases – M. Kreuter, H. Prosch
- 12:45–13:25 *Lunch*
- 13:25–13:55 Sarcoidosis – M. Wijsenbeek
13:55–14:25 Connective tissue disease-associated lung disease – V. Cottin
14:25–14:45 *Break*

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Session 3 – Case based practical workshops

Participants are divided into 3 groups and rotate between the workshops.

Radiological and pathological challenge – H. Prosch, A. Gschwendtner, V. Poletti

CTD-ILD – V. Cottin, M. Molina-Molina, W. Merkt, P. Molyneaux

Sarcoidosis – M. Wijsenbeek, A. Wells, E. Bendstrup,
K. Lewandowska

14:45–15:30	Round 1
15:30–16:15	Round 2
16:15–17:00	Round 3
17:00–17:30	ILD Quiz – M. Kreuter, H. Prosch



Thursday, 26 March 2026

Session 4 – Specific diseases II

Chairs: V. Cottin, C. McCarthy

- 08:30–09:00 Familial ILDs – M. Molina-Molina
09:00–09:30 Rare ILDs I: Cystic lung diseases – C. McCarthy
09:30–10:00 Rare ILDs II: Eosinophilic pneumonias & drug-induced ILDs – E. Bendstrup
10:00–10:30 Pulmonary vasculitis – V. Cottin

10:30–11:00 *Break*

Session 5 – HRCT & interactive ILD Board challenge

Chair: M. Kreuter, H. Prosch

- 11:00–11:30 HRCT challenge – H. Prosch
11:30–12:00 ILD Board challenge - Kreuter M., H. Prosch, A. Gschwendtner, W. Merkt

12:00–13:00 *Lunch*

Session 6 – Year in review

Chairs: A. Wells, M. Wijsenbeek

- 13:00–13:30 Basic year in review – M. Molina-Molina
13:30–14:00 Clinical year in review: diagnostic aspects – V. Poletti
14:00–14:30 Clinical year in review: treatment aspects – P. Molyneaux

14:30–15:00 *Break*

Session 7 – Specific conditions in ILDs

Chairs: P. Molyneaux, K. Lewandowska

- 15:00–15:30 Comorbidities and complications in ILDs – E. Bendstrup
15:30–16:00 Acute exacerbations – M. Kreuter

Session 8 – Interdisciplinary case discussion

Chairs: E. Bendstrup

- 16:00–17:00 Multidisciplinary ILD Board with participant case discussions – W. Merkt, V. Poletti, M. Kreuter, A. Wells, A. Gschwendtner, M. Wijsenbeek

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Friday, 27 March 2026

Session 9 - Specific diseases III

Chairs: V. Poletti, A. Wells

- 08:30-09:00 Hypersensitivity pneumonitis - K. Lewandowska
09:00-09:30 Rare ILDs III: Alveolar proteinosis & lysosomal storage disease – C. McCarthy
09:30-10:00 Unclassifiable ILD – P. Molyneaux
10:00-10:30 *Break*

Session 10 – Case based practical workshops

Participants are divided into 3 groups and rotate between the workshops.

Symptom management – M. Wijssenbeek, K. Lewandowska, M. Molina-Molina
Progressive pulmonary fibrosis (PPF) – A. Wells, M. Kreuter, P. Molyneaux
ILD challenges in lung cancer management and ICU referral – V. Poletti, E. Bendstrup

- 10:30-11:15 Round 1
11:15-12:00 Round 2
12:00-12:45 Round 3

12:45-13:30 *Lunch*

Session 11 – Specific treatments in ILDs

Chairs: P. Molyneaux, K. Lewandowska

- 13:30-14:00 ILD management from a rheumatologist's perspective – W. Merkt
14:00-14:30 Lung transplantation – N. Kneidinger (**joining online**)
14:30-15:00 Holistic care in ILD – M. Wijssenbeek

Session 12 – Lungs on fire

Chair: P. Molyneaux

- 15:00-16:00 Challenging cases for the faculty – M. Kreuter, A. Gschwendtner, E. Bendstrup, V. Cottin, M. Molina-Molina

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