



# Virtual school on living and dying with chronic lung disease

7 November 2025

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## Session 1

**Chairs:** C. Burtin, M.A. Pinto Mendes

- 09:00–09:05 Welcome & introduction
- 09:05–09:15 Patient testimonial - R. Flewett, M. Flewett
- 09:15–09:35 Symptom relief: pharmacological & non-pharmacological approaches  
- M. Ekström
- 09:35–09:55 Advance care planning - N. Preston
- 09:55–10:15 Interprofessional care for the dying patient: building a multi-disciplinary  
team - I. Higginson
- 10:15–10:30 Discussion and Q&A

10:30–10:45 *Break*

## Session 2

**Chairs:** H. Demeyer, S. Overgaard

- 10:45–11:05 Informal caregivers and the importance to support them - A. Marques
- 11:05–11:25 Culturally sensitive end-of-life care communication with patients and  
informal caregivers - L. Reinke
- 11:25–11:45 Importance of spiritual wellbeing in the last phase - P. Pentaris
- 11:45–12:00 Discussion and Q&A
- 12:00–12:45 Panel discussion: symptom management, planning, and support for  
patients & caregivers  
- D. Janssen, S. Rajan, M. Ekström, N. Preston, I. Higginson, A. Marques,  
L. Reinke, P. Pentaris
- 12:45–13:45 *Lunch*



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### Session 3

**Chairs:** E. Bendstrup, K. Moor

- 13:45–14:05 Living and dying with COPD - K. B. M. Marså  
14:05–14:25 Living and dying with ILD - M. Wijsenbeek  
14:25–14:45 Living and dying with lung cancer - G. Hardavella  
14:45–15:05 Living and dying with respiratory failure due to NMS or ALS  
- M. Howard  
15:05–15:15 Patient testimonial - R. Flewett, M. Flewett  
15:15–15:30 Discussion and Q&A

15:30–15:50 *Break*

### Session 4

**Chairs:** D. Castillo, A.L. Oliveira

- 15:50–16:00 Patient testimonial - M. van Oers  
Panel discussion: Integrating palliative care in a busy clinic  
16:00–16:40 - S. Bajwah, M. Migliore, K. Marså, S. Agnew, G. Vaghegini, A.  
Bossios, S. Rajan  
16:40–16:45 Wrap-up