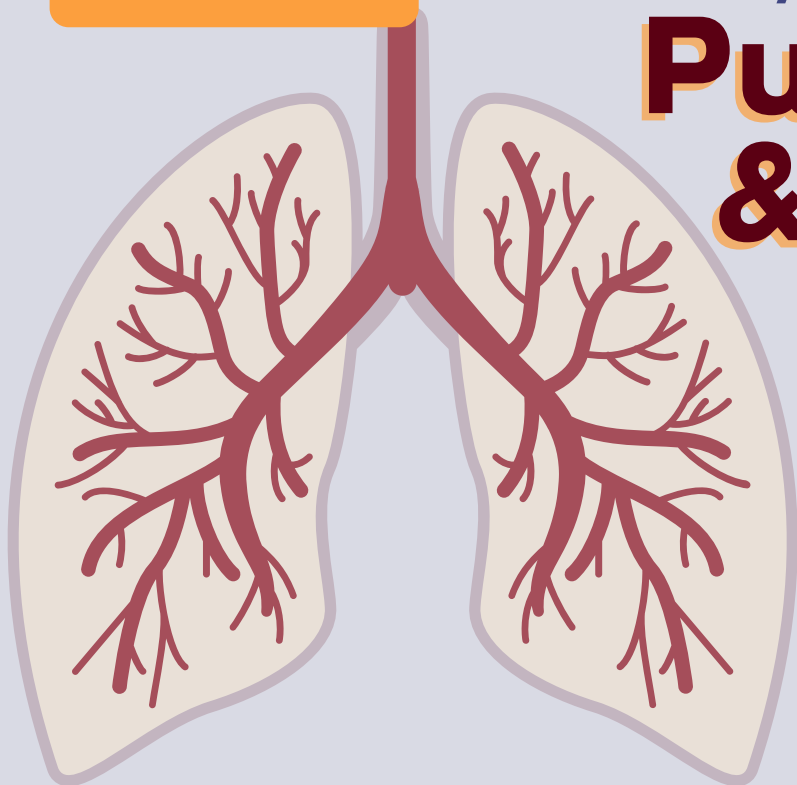


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# Pulmonary & Critical Care Summit



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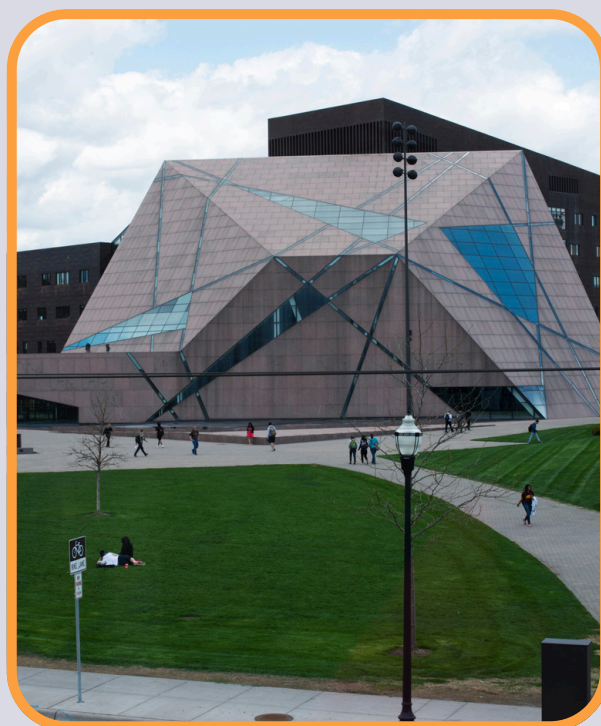
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Event Website <https://med.umn.edu/dom/events/pulmonary-critical-care-summit>

# ABOUT OUR EVENT

The University of Minnesota Pulmonary & Critical Care Summit has been meticulously designed to delve into every facet of pulmonary and critical care medicine, placing particular emphasis on the intricacies of advanced lung diseases, including the complexities surrounding lung transplantation. Its overarching objective is to furnish attendees with a thorough and up-to-date understanding of the multifaceted realm of pulmonary and critical care medicine. Participants will be empowered to augment their existing knowledge base and stay abreast of the latest developments in the field.

This conference will also bridge the practice gaps prevalent within the specialty, catering to both academic and community-based healthcare providers. Through comprehensive discussions and immersive sessions, the course aims to address the nuanced challenges encountered in clinical practice.

Designed to be inclusive and enriching, this course extends its benefits to a diverse array of healthcare professionals. Whether physicians, advanced practice providers, medical trainees, respiratory therapists, or nurses, all stand to gain invaluable insights and skills essential for delivering high-quality patient care in the realm of pulmonary and critical care medicine.



## COURSE DIRECTORS

### **H. Erhan Dincer, MD, MHA**

Professor of Medicine

Vice Chair, Clinical Affairs, Department of Medicine

Division Director, Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine Division,  
University of Minnesota

### **Anupam Kumar, MD, FCCP**

Associate Professor of Medicine

Medical Director, Lung Transplantation Program

Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine Division, University of Minnesota

# EVENT DETAILS

## COURSE PLANNING MEMBERS

H. Erhan Dincer, MD - Course Director  
Nathan Droege - Administrative Staff and Event Coordinator  
Katie Ferguson, BS - Planning Committee Member  
Ashley Fuchs, MS - Administrative Staff and Event Coordinator  
Danielle Hoven, DNP - Planning Committee Member  
Anupam Kumar, MD, FCCP - Course Director

## OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, learners should be able to:



- Explore the latest research in pulmonary and critical care medicine at an academic quaternary referral center with emphasis on multidisciplinary management of mechanical ventilation, ECMO, ARDS, pneumonia, pulmonary embolism, sepsis, and multiorgan failure.
- Identify current clinical practice strategies and updates in interstitial lung diseases (ILD) with a focus on identifying co-morbidities, interventions that enhance quality of life, including nursing support, patient education on oxygen use, antifibrotic medications, and early integration of palliative care.
- Identify and discuss state-of-the-art tools in bronchoscopy and pleural interventions.
- Discuss the guidelines for lung transplant selection and pearls for pre- and post-transplant management.
- Discuss the latest updates in a broad category of obstructive lung diseases, including asthma, COPD, and bronchiectasis.
- Discuss the optimal principles of non-invasive ventilation management, including updates in the field of Sleep Medicine.

## AUDIENCE

- Physicians
- Registered Nurses
- Advanced Practice Providers (PA/NP)
- Respiratory Therapists
- Trainees - medical students, residents, fellows

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT



In support of improving patient care, University of Minnesota, Interprofessional Continuing Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

## CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENTS

### American Medical Association (AMA)

The University of Minnesota, Interprofessional Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

This activity is awarded up to 10.75 ANCC contact hours.



### Other Healthcare Professionals

Other healthcare professionals who participate in this CE activity may submit their statement of participation to their appropriate accrediting organizations or state boards for consideration of credit. The participant is responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register for the summit at this URL:  
<https://z.umn.edu/PCCSummit2026>

or scan the QR code to the right.



## REGISTRATION FEES

Physicians	\$200.00
Advanced Practice Providers (PA/NP)	\$150.00
RN/RT/Pharmacist/Other Healthcare Professional	\$125.00
Non-physician	\$250.00
Student/Resident/Fellow/Trainee	fee waived

*UMN alumni are eligible for a \$25 discount. Use promo code ALUM7288 at registration to receive the discount.*

## VENUE

### McNamara Alumni Center

University of Minnesota  
200 Oak Street SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
<https://mac-events.org/>

## PARKING

### University Avenue Parking Ramp

1926 University Avenue SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
<https://pts.umn.edu/park-and-drive/general-information/facilities/university-avenue-ramp>

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### **Graduate by Hilton Minneapolis**

615 Washington Ave SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/mspgmggu-graduate-minneapolis/>

A room block is available at the Graduate by Hilton Minneapolis, which neighbors McNamara Alumni Center. To make a reservation, details are as follows:

- **Cutoff Date:** June 18, 2026
- **Booking Link:** <https://book.passkey.com/event/51208037/owner/1212/home>
- **Group code:** 938
- **Hotel Phone Number:** 612-379-8888
  - Press '2' for reservations
  - Request the 'UM Pulmonary & Critical Care Summit Room Block'

*Please note: The University of Minnesota PACCS Division does not bear any influence or responsibility for cancellations pertaining to the hotel. Please check with Graduate Minneapolis Hotel for reservation cancellation policies. The University of Minnesota PACCS Division is not responsible for the rooms and associated costs of any of its attendees.*

# Schedule of Events

## Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

7:30 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibitor Time	
8:30 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	
8:40 AM	<b>Keynote: Management of COPD in 2026</b>	Christine Wendt, MD
9:45 AM	<b>Endobronchial Valves - COPD and Other Applications</b>	Alireza Nathani, DO
10:15 AM	<b>Complex Airways and Subglottic Stenosis</b>	Joseph Keenan, MD
10:45 AM	Break/Exhibitors	
11:00 AM	<b>Management of Cardiogenic Shock</b>	Andrea Elliot, MD
11:30 AM	<b>The Latest in Sepsis &amp; Septic Shock</b>	Steven Simpson, MD
12:00 PM	Lunch/Exhibitors, Product Theater Lunch Option	
1:00 PM	<b>Management of Severe ARDS</b>	Kathryn Pendleton, MD
1:30 PM	<b>ECMO for Respiratory and Cardiac Failure</b>	Stephen Huddleston, MD, PhD
2:00 PM	<b>Lung Transplantation: Indications &amp; Contraindications</b>	Jagadish Patil, MBBS
2:30 PM	Break/Exhibitors	
2:45 PM	<b>Refractory Pleural Effusion Management - Malignant vs Others</b>	Daivd Feller-Kopman, MD
3:15 PM	<b>Neurologic Emergencies in the ICU</b>	Benjamin Miller, MD
3:45 PM	<b>Close of Day 1</b>	

### HAPPY HOUR

4:00-7:00 PM

McNamara Great Hall

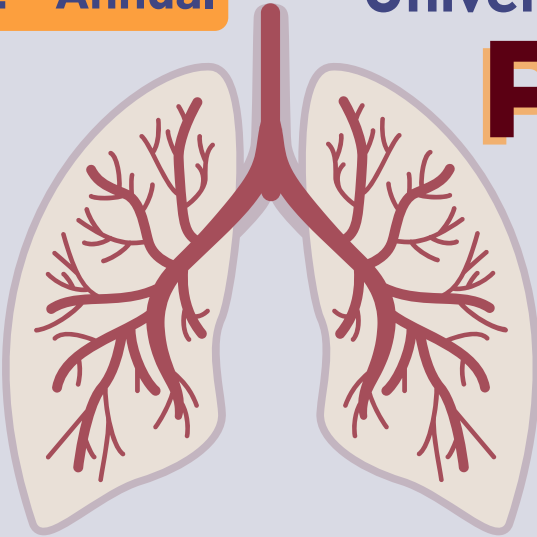
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## Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

7:30 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibitor Time	
8:30 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	
8:40 AM	<b>Multidisciplinary ILD Conference: Panel Discussion</b>	
9:40 AM	<b>Therapeutic Advances in Management of Pulmonary Fibrosis</b>	Deji Adegunosoye, MD, MSc, PhD, FCCP
10:10 AM	Break/Exhibitors	
10:30 AM	<b>Diagnostic Approach to Cystic Lung Diseases</b>	Tadashi Allen, MD & David Perlman, MD
11:00 AM	<b>Approach to Patient with Bronchiectasis</b>	Sarah Kiel, MD & Kathleen Mahan, MD
11:30 AM	<b>Refractory Asthma</b>	Steven Skolasinski, MD
12:00 PM	Lunch/Exhibitors, Product Theater Lunch Option	
1:00 PM	<b>PERT-inent Updates in Pulmonary Embolism</b>	Parth Rali, MD, FCCP, FAPSR
1:30 PM	<b>Management of PH and RV Dysfunction in the ICU</b>	Vikramjit Khangoora, MD
2:00 PM	Break/Exhibitors	
2:15 PM	<b>Renal Replacement Therapy in the ICU</b>	Ruchi Sahota, MD
2:45 PM	<b>Management of OSA/OHS and Complex Sleep Disorders</b>	Wajahat Khalil, MD, FCCP
3:15 PM	<b>Final Words &amp; Event Close</b>	

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