

# 17 APRIL 2026

9.00 – 16.30

 Auditorium Royal Academy of Medicine,  
Palais des Academies, Brussels, Belgium

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## Course Co-Directors



**Dr Xander Bertels**  
Belgium



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Belgium



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## Agenda

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| <b>9.00</b>          | <b>Welcome</b>   | Dr Bertels & Dr Scheire  |
| <b>9.05 – 10.30</b>  | <b>Demystifying chronic respiratory diseases<br/>(5x15" lectures + 10" Q)</b><br><i>Moderator: Dr Scheire &amp; Dr Bertels</i>       | Prof Gert-Jan Braunsthal<br>Dr Sebastian Riemann<br>Prof Sven Schneider<br>Prof Philippe Gevaert<br>Prof Glenis Scadding |
| <b>10.30 – 11.00</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |  |
| <b>10.50 – 12.00</b> | <b>Part 2 – Patient journey and treatment ambitions<br/>(3x15" lectures + 15" Q)</b><br><i>Moderator: Dr Shire &amp; Mrs Winders</i> | Dr Xander Bertels<br>Dr Sophie Scheire<br>Prof Glenis Scadding   |

**12.00 – 13.00 Lunch**

**13.00 – 13.45 Mastering the practical skills of treatment  
(2x15" lectures with 15" Q)**

*Moderator: Prof. Braunsthal & Prof. Schneider*

- Optimal use of respiratory therapies (Part 1)
- Optimal use of respiratory therapies (Part 2)

Mrs Lana Hannant  
Mrs Ellen Bonne

**13.45 – 14.30 Driving change as a Patient Expert  
(2x15' lectures with 15' Q)**

*Moderator: Prof. Gevaert & Prof. Schneider*

- Advocating for better care: a personal story
- Taking a leadership role as a patient expert

Dr Catherine Shire  
Mrs Tonya Winders

**14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break**

**15.00 – 16.30 Part 5 – Panel discussion with live Q&A**

*Moderators: Dr Bertels & Dr Scheire*

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Dr Sebastian Riemann  
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**16.30 Adjourn**

Dr Catherine Shire