



# COPD

## Academy 2026



*Current and Practical Approaches  
in COPD Management*



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## 16 OCTOBER 2026, FRIDAY

09:00–09:10      Opening and Program Introduction

### PANEL 1 | COPD Epidemiology, New Concepts, Early Diagnosis and Treatment *Moderators: Funda Coşkun, Sanja Dimic Janjic*

09:10–09:30      New concepts in COPD: Genomics, PRISm, pre-COPD, and early COPD  
*Speaker: Esra Ertan Yazar*

09:30–09:50      Early diagnosis and case-finding strategies  
*Speaker: Ivan Cekerevac*

09:50–10:10      Can early treatment in COPD alter the course of the disease?  
*Speaker: Hakan Günen*

10:10–10:40      *Discussion and coffee break*

### PANEL 2 | Missing Pieces of COPD Treatment: Non-Pharmacological Approaches *Moderators: Esra Ertan Yazar, Semra Bilaçeroğlu*

10:40–11:00      Pulmonary rehabilitation through a case example  
*Speaker: Deniz Bilici*

11:00–11:20      Bronchoscopic interventions in COPD: For whom? When? Which procedure?  
*Speaker: Spasoje Popevic*

11:20–11:40      Pharmacological treatments in smoking cessation  
*Speaker: Nalan Ogan*

11:40–12:00      Vaccination schedule and efficacy in COPD  
*Speaker: Nevin Taci Hoca*

12:00–12:10      *Discussion*

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12:10–13:10

Symposium: What is the role of vilanterol & fluticasone combination in COPD treatment?

*Moderator: Muzaffer Onur Turan*

*Speaker: Esra Ertan Yazar*

13:10–14:00

*Lunch*



## PANEL 3 | Prominent Questions in COPD

*Moderators: Arzu Mirici, Mukadder Çalikoğlu*

14:00–14:20

The concept of stability in COPD: is control possible in COPD?

*Speaker: Marija Vukoja*

14:20–14:40

The endless debate: Which patients should receive ICS-containing regimens? Can they change outcomes?

*Speaker: Filiz Koşar*

14:40–15:00

Is Type 2 inflammation a realistic treatment target?

Patient selection for biologics

*Speaker: Muzaffer Onur Turan*

15:00–15:20

Will cardiovascular comorbidities in COPD alter treatment preferences?

*Speaker: Arzu Mirici*

15:20–15:50

*Discussion and coffee break*



## PANEL 4 | COPD and Exacerbations

*Moderators: Filiz Koşar, Muzaffer Onur Turan*

15:50–16:10

Clinical and prognostic significance of exacerbations (definition and phenotypes of exacerbation, impact on disease progression, mortality, hospitalization, and quality of life)

*Speaker: Burcu Arpınar Yiğitbaş*

16:10–16:30

Evaluation of COPD exacerbations (diagnosis, differential diagnosis, and severity assessment)

*Speaker: Mukadder Çalikoğlu*

16:30–16:50

Where should we manage exacerbations, and which pharmacological treatments should we use?

(At home, in the ER, on the ward, or in the ICU?)

*Speaker: Gazi Gülbaş*

16:50–17:00

*Discussion*

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Oral Presentations and Poster Session

12:00–12:10

Closing Ceremony



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