The ERS promotes education and training in respiratory medicine and in the allied professions. Challenging clinical cases sessions are case-based sessions aiming to improve knowledge and skills to be applied in the daily practice of clinicians, respiratory scientists and healthcare professionals.

The content of this session is based on case examples presented by two speakers and discussed in detail with participants. After a brief introduction by the chair, there will be two short presentations (25 min each) followed by the presentation and discussion of cases provided by the participants, if any. The entrance to the session is free and only limited to room capacity.

The role of the chair

- The chair will have 5 minutes to introduce the speakers at the beginning of the session and will lead the discussion at the end of the session.
- Educational materials will be collected from the speakers by 30 June 2018. The chairs can review all submitted materials and, if considered appropriate, provide suggestions on how documents can be enhanced.
- The chair does not have to provide slides for this session.
- At the beginning of the session, the chair should inform the attendees of the importance of completing the evaluation form that will be sent via email to the participants after the session.
- Contribute to discussion of cases provided by the participants, if any.
- If patient participants are involved in your session, it would be appreciated if you could assist them with any additional questions or requests that they might have.