Aims
Leading specialists from China will share the stage with the ERS leadership to discuss key issues in respiratory medicine, providing the opportunity to hear about the latest scientific developments in Chinese.
Headsets and translated slides will be used to provide translations of the full session. There will be opportunities for questions and discussion after the presentations.

09:00–13:00 “Advances in pulmonology” I
Advances in airway disease diagnosis and management
09:00 Tobacco control: the most feasible and challenging way for disease prevention in China
    Chen Wang (Beijing, China)
09:30 Asthma-COPD overlap syndrome?
    Elisabeth H.D. Bel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
10:00 Small airway disorders in COPD
    Nanshan Zhong (Guangzhou, China)
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 COPD and comorbidity: common pathways of accelerated ageing
    Peter J. Barnes (London, United Kingdom)
11:30 Asthma in China: current and future challenges
    Shen Huahao (Hangzhou, China)
12:00 Advances in COPD management
    Jørgen Vestbo (Manchester, United Kingdom)
12:30 Current situation of paediatric asthma diagnosis and treatment in China
    Shen Kunling (Beijing, China)
13:00 Lunch

14:00–17:00 “Advances in pulmonology” II
Advances in lung infection, parenchymal disease diagnosis and lung cancer
14:00 Drug-resistant tuberculosis in Europe
    Giovanni Battista Migliori (Varese, Italy)
14:30 Clinical features and management of human infections by avian influenza
    Bin Cao (Beijing, China)
15:00 Tea break
15:30 New treatments for pulmonary fibrosis
    Ulrich Costabel (Essen, Germany)
16:00 Early diagnosis strategy of lung cancer in China
    Chunxue Bai (Shanghai, China)
16:30 Roundtable discussion and closing remarks

Target audience
The session is aimed at specialists in respiratory medicine from China. There will be simultaneous translation from English to Mandarin and slides will be shown with Chinese text.