

RESPIRE Annual Scientific Meeting 2026 | Week overview

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

14 - 17 September 2026



	Sunday 15 Sep	Monday 14 Sep	Tuesday 15 Sep	Wednesday 16 Sep	Thursday 17 Sep	
	All	External stakeholders & RESPIRE colleagues	External stakeholders & RESPIRE colleagues	RESPIRE colleagues only	RESPIRE colleagues only	
0900 – 1200	Arrival into Kuala Lumpur International Airport	Welcome¹ address with VIPs <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td>Press conference²</td> </tr> </table>	Press conference ²	Gender mainstreaming in health research¹ RESPIRE Toolkit Launch	How to publish in top-tier journals¹ Advice from Editors-in-Chief	World Café: solving ‘real world’ respiratory challenges³
Press conference ²						
1200 – 1300		Lightning talks – (1) infectious diseases¹ Outcomes & Impact	Lightning talks – (2b) non-communicable diseases¹ Outcomes & Impact	Platform highlights¹ Outcomes & Impact	Embedding gender & inclusion in research³ Applying the Toolkit	
1300 – 1600		Community Engagement & Involvement (1)³	Lightning talks – (3) preventable risk factors¹ Outcomes & Impact	Interactive platform stalls³	Close of RESPIRE¹	
1800 – 2100		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
	Community Engagement & Involvement (2)³	Keynote Presentation¹ Drawing together key RESPIRE themes: Gender, Climate, & UHC	Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition¹ RESPIRE (& affiliated) PhDs	Departure from Kuala Lumpur International Airport		
	Lightning talks – (2a) non-communicable diseases¹ Outcomes & Impact	Lightning talks – (4) climate and health¹ Outcomes & Impact	Poster Session³ All Projects <i>(includes competition for RESPIRE Masters students)</i>			
	Health Systems Strengthening³	Policy Masterclass³				
	Gala Dinner & Cultural show¹ <i>Group photograph at 18.00, in smart or cultural attire</i>	Majority of external stakeholders depart				

Key: ¹Ballroom A, level 2 | ²By invitation only | ³Interactive sessions

NB: Timings not exact e.g. Lunch may be 1200-1300 or 1300-1400 depending on the day’s schedule, sessions may start earlier or later depending on requirements