

Alliance Events at the 2025 European Respiratory Society (ERS) Conference



ICRA held its first pair of in-person events at the 2025 ERS Conference in Amsterdam this September. One session brought together our panel of committee members, while the other assembled international experts from academia, industry and research organisations.

Committee Member Name	Country	Role
❖ Mohit Bhutani	Canada	Committee Co-chair; Meeting Co-chair
❖ Chris Gale	United Kingdom	Committee Co-chair; Meeting Co-chair
❖ David Price	Singapore	Committee Member
❖ Alan Kaplan	Canada	Committee Member
❖ Chin Kook Rhee	South Korea	Committee Member
❖ Christine Jenkins	Australia	Committee Member
❖ Daiana Stolz	Germany	Committee Member
❖ Felicia Montero-Arias	Costa Rica	Committee Member
❖ Janwillem Kocks	Netherlands	Committee Member
❖ Konstantinos Kostikas	Greece	Committee Member
❖ Luis Alves	Portugal	Committee Member
❖ Riyadh Al-Lehebi	Saudi Arabia	Committee Member
❖ Therese Lapperre	Belgium	Committee Member

Over 90% of the dedicated committee members that attended did so in person, with representatives attending from 4 different continents. Across both sessions, together we identified key priorities for ICRA over the coming 6 to 12 months and plotted a path forward in the following three key areas:

1. **Standardising Research:** Committing to developing a standardised suite of variables and accompanying definitions for consistent, high-quality data collection
2. **Endorsements:** Establishing a process for endorsing data sources, practice change initiatives and research outputs that align with ICRA standards
3. **Promoting Patient Advocacy:** Recognising the importance of the patient voice, and the need to identify 'champions' to drive advocacy at regional and global levels

We are delighted to be leaving ERS with a renewed commitment to advancing cardiopulmonary health worldwide.

If you're interested in collaborating or learning more, connect with the ICRA team, via our email ICRAComms@optimumpatientcare.org, to join a global movement shaping the future of cardiopulmonary research and care.