



## Chronic Respiratory Diseases and Lung Cancers: From Pathophysiology to Novel Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches

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Dear Colleagues,

Chronic respiratory diseases (CRDs) are complex multifactorial disorders involving the airways and other lung structures. Some of the most common CRDs are chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), lung fibrosis, asthma, occupational lung diseases, pneumoconiosis, pulmonary hypertension, and lung cancers. The disease can be caused by long-term exposure to tobacco smoke or irritating gases; other risk factors include air pollution, occupational chemicals, dust, and frequent lower respiratory infections during childhood.

Investigating pulmonary pathology has been fundamental for understanding clinical disease, remains essential to diagnosing disease, and is required in drug and device development.

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