

Guest Editors

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Miguel Ángel Martínez-García is Section Head, Research Coordinator and Sleep Disordered Breathing Unit Head of the Pulmonary Disorder Division of the University and Polytechnic La Fe Hospital in Valencia, Spain. His research mainly focuses on obstructive sleep apnoea and airways diseases, particularly bronchiectasis and COPD. He has a Masters in airway diseases, bronchiectasis and hospital management.

Miguel Ángel is currently a fellow of the European Respiratory Society (ERS) and was a member of the ERS' sleep working group for 3 years. He is a member of the bronchiectasis–airway disease working group of EMBARC (European Multicentre Bronchiectasis Audit and Research Collaboration), and was a member of the Scientific Committee of SEPAR (the Spanish Society of Pneumology and Thoracic Surgery), Director of the Bronchiectasis Scientific Program Project (PII) and Chair of the Spanish Bronchiectasis Registry (RIBRON) of SEPAR for 8 years.

Miguel Ángel is the current Editor in Chief of *Archivos de Bronconeumología*, a Q1 journal in respiratory diseases with an impact factor of 6.3. He has been a member of the *European Respiratory Journal (ERJ)* Editorial Board for the last 8 years and served on the *SLEEP* Editorial Board for 2 years. He is the author/co-author of seven national/international guidelines or task forces on sleep apnoea, bronchiectasis and COPD, and has had >320 peer-reviewed scientific papers published. He has edited 12 books on respiratory diseases. His H-index is 43.

Miguel Ángel has received >40 grants and 12 scientific awards from national and international medical societies, such as “Reviewer of the Year” for the *ERJ* in 2014. He has been a speaker at >300 invited lectures at national and international meetings.

Mina Gaga

Mina Gaga is a consultant pulmonologist at Athens Chest Hospital (Athens, Greece), where she also served as Medical Director.

She started her career at Athens Chest Hospital, and then moved to the UK, to the Department of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Imperial College and the Royal Brompton Hospital (London, UK), where she was Research Fellow and later Visiting Academic.

Mina served as Assistant Professor at Athens University and Director of the 7th Respiratory Medicine Department and Asthma Centre at Athens Chest Hospital, as well as Medical Director of the hospital, which is the biggest centre for respiratory medicine in Greece. Her appointments involved mainly clinical work and educating students and trainees, as well as administration.

Mina's research focuses on asthma, particularly severe asthma and pathophysiological pathways but also quality patient care. She has been involved as principal investigator in multiple clinical trials, has been active internationally in guideline development for severe asthma and lung cancer screening, and has published extensively in these research areas.

She, moreover, has an important international role: she has served as Secretary General and later President of the European Respiratory Society, Secretary of the European Board of Accreditation in Pneumology (EBAP), advisor to the World Health Organization (WHO) and as an Executive Committee Member of the Global Alliance Against Chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD).

Since August 2021, Mina has been the Alternate Minister of Health in Greece, and since September she has also been a member of the Standing Committee of the European WHO office.



Kwun M. Fong



Kwun M. Fong is a Thoracic and Sleep Physician at The Prince Charles Hospital (Brisbane, QLD, Australia) and a Professor at the University of Queensland School of Medicine (Brisbane). He is Clinical Manager of the Pulmonary Malignancy Unit at The Prince Charles Hospital, and Director of the University of Queensland Thoracic Research Centre and the Australian Cancer Research Foundation's Lung Cancer Early Detection Centre, which undertakes molecular, genomic and translational research in lung diseases.

Kwun's respiratory medicine career began with a PhD in the molecular genetics of lung cancer and a post-doctoral fellowship with the legendary lung cancer researchers Dr John D. Minna and Dr Adi F. Gazdar. As a clinician-scientist, Kwun remains fully focused on lung cancer assessment, diagnosis, early detection and screening to enable improved curative and personalised medicine approaches.

Kwun is privileged to have served as Chair of the Australian Lung Foundation's Lung Cancer Consultative Group, inaugural Chair of the Australasian Lung Cancer Trials Group and Past President of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology (APSR). Kwun is Co-Editor of the *Cochrane Lung Cancer* Review Group and Associate Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Thoracic Diseases*. He has an increasing trajectory of over >280 articles (H index 73).