

Respiratory Disease in Romania



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Introduction

The IRC, a coalition of respiratory clinicians, patients and industry partners, aims to transform post-pandemic respiratory care and reduce mortality by a third globally by 2030 - in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The IRC is calling on governments and policy makers to establish funded national strategies, which include prevention, new models of care, ambitious measurable targets, and accountable leadership to improve lung health by focusing on:

Better...

1. Prevention of respiratory diseases
2. Access to the right treatment at the right time
3. Action on reducing inequalities
4. Prioritisation of research, data and insight to improve care

The Romanian Society of Pneumology (RSP) – Societatea Română de Pneumologie (SRP) is in the process of partnering with different patient organisations and other professional and scientific associations in order to ensure the prevention and control of respiratory diseases, environmental protection, and to provide public education. Activities have included general public education on the prevention or treatment of respiratory diseases, actions regarding air pollution, and development and the implementation of programs and actions designed to prevent and fight respiratory diseases.

The IRC welcomes the work on this initiative and is also committed to collaborating with all relevant stakeholders in promoting lung health across Romania by developing national strategies.



Asthma
**2.2 RON
million**



COPD
**10.3 RON
billion**



Lung Cancer
**17.3 RON
billion**



Lower respiratory
tract infections
**10.3 RON
billion**



Mesothelioma
**132.3 RON
million**



Tuberculosis
**1.8 RON
billion**



Interstitial lung disease
673.7 RON million



COVID-19
**71.3 RON
billion**



Pulmonary arterial
hypertension
244.2 RON million



**2.3
million**
people living with
respiratory diseases

**80.7
thousand**
deaths from respiratory
diseases



**1.8
million**
healthy life years lost
to respiratory diseases



**114.2
RON
billion**
societal economic cost
of respiratory diseases

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