

Respiratory disease in Hungary



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COALITION

The International Respiratory Coalition (IRC) was founded to tackle one of global health's most overlooked challenges: the burden of respiratory disease.

We bring together national coalitions of health professionals, patient advocates and policymakers to develop and implement national respiratory health strategies that address prevention, treatment and care.

The ultimate goal is to reduce respiratory disease-related mortality by a third globally by 2030, in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Societal economic cost by disease:



Asthma
144.7 billion Ft



COPD
1.1 trillion Ft



Lung cancer
1.5 trillion Ft



Lower respiratory
tract infections
255.9 billion Ft



Mesothelioma
10.1 billion Ft



Tuberculosis
15 billion Ft

**16.4
thousand**
deaths from
respiratory
diseases

**1.5
million**
people living with
respiratory
diseases

**433
thousand**
healthy life years
lost to respiratory
diseases



Interstitial lung
disease
48.2 billion Ft



COVID-19
329.4 billion Ft



Pulmonary arterial
hypertension
6.3 billion Ft

**3.4
trillion Ft**
societal
economic cost
of respiratory
diseases

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