

2ND

WORLD BRONCHIECTASIS CONFERENCE

MILAN 6 - 8 JULY 2017



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Welcome to the 2nd World Bronchiectasis Conference

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to contribute to **the 2nd World Bronchiectasis Conference**.

Following a successful first edition in Hannover in July 2016 attended by 280 international delegates, we are now happy to announce that the 2017 edition will take place in Milan, Italy, from 6 to 8 July, 2017.

As you well know, the lack of strong evidence in bronchiectasis limits our clinical practice and we need to share our experiences and work together to design targeted therapies.

The organization of an annual conference specifically dedicated to bronchiectasis represents an important step further to make no more of bronchiectasis a neglected disease.

This year we also decided to run three postgraduate courses before the congress and to devote an entire afternoon to pulmonary non – tuberculous mycobacteria disease.

Joining forces, exchanging clinical experiences, sharing data and ideas, creating a network of active experts and investigators in the field of bronchiectasis are the main goals of the conference.

We would be delighted if you may consider in your 2017 plans to partner with the 2nd World Bronchiectasis Conference.

Yours Sincerely,



Stefano Aliberti

Associate Professor in Respiratory Medicine at the University of Milan, Head of the Respiratory Infections Assembly of the European Respiratory Society (ERS), Co-chair of the European Registry (EMBARC) and of the Italian Registry (IRIDE) of adult bronchiectasis



Francesco Blasi

Professor of Respiratory Medicine and Head of the Department of Pathophysiology and Transplantation at the University of Milan, Head of Cardiothoracic Unit IRCCS Fondazione Cà Granda Ospedale Maggiore Milan. President of Italian Society of Pneumology (SIP)

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Topics

Epidemiology of bronchiectasis

Investigations, aetiology and pathophysiology of bronchiectasis

Clinical and radiological aspects of bronchiectasis

Exacerbation of bronchiectasis

Non-tuberculous mycobacteria

Chronic Infection and antibiotic / anti-inflammatory treatment in bronchiectasis

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Thursday 6 July 2017

Post graduate Courses

Registration
COMPULSORY

The conference will start with 3 "Postgraduate Courses" running in parallel and repeated so that participants can attend one or two sessions.

Maximum number: **30 participants** on a first-come, first served basis.

On - line pre-registration to the workshops is **COMPULSORY**.

Maximum number: **30 participants** per postgraduate course on a first-come, first served basis.

12.00 – 19.30

Pick-up of the congress material at the Registration desk

14.00 – 15.30

Salle 1

A) How to set up (and improve) my bronchiectasis clinic
Anne O' Donnell (Washington, DC, USA)

Salle 2

B) Respiratory physiotherapy and rehabilitation in bronchiectasis
Judy Bradley (Belfast, UK)

Salle 3

C) Immunological evaluation in bronchiectasis
Tanya Coulter (Belfast, UK)

15.30 – 16.00

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Coffee Break

16.00-17.30

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Thursday 6 July 2017

17.30 – 19.30

Pick-up of the congress material at the Registration desk

18.15-18.30

Opening address

Aula Magna

Francesco Blasi (Milan, Italy), Gian Luca Vago (Rector of the University of Milan)

18.30-19.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE:

Aula Magna

From Hannover to Milan: have we really moved forward ?

Tobias Welte (Hannover, Germany)

19.00-19.30

Milan and the Ca' Granda Hospital

Marco Giachetti (President of Fondazione Cà Granda, Milan, Italy)



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Friday 7 July 2017

09.00 – 12.45

Aula Magna

SESSION 1

UNDERSTANDING THE HETEROGENEITY OF BRONCHIECTASIS

Chairs: *Francesco Blasi (Milan, Italy)*
*Guan Wei-Jie (Guangzhou, Guangdong, China)**

09.00-09.30

All bronchiectasis patients have cystic fibrosis, until proven otherwise?

Carlo Castellani (Verona, Italy)

09.30-10.00

Imaging inflammation- can we phenotype by CT?

Harm Tiddens (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

10.00-10.20

Rising Star or Oral Presentation

10.20-10.50

The impact of age and comorbidities in bronchiectasis

Melissa J. McDonnell (Galway, Ireland)

10.50-11.15

Cortile 700

Coffee break

11.15-11.45

Alpha1-antitrypsin deficiency and bronchiectasis

Timm Greulich (Malbourn, Germany)

11.45-12.15

PCD: from children to adults, from registers to guidelines

Lucy Morgan (Sydney, Australia)

12.15-12.45

Rising Star or Oral Presentation

12.45-14.15

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Lunch break & visit to exhibition and poster area

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Friday 7 July 2017

14.15 – 19.15

Aula Magna

SESSION 2

A FOCUS ON...NON-TUBERCULOUS MYCOBACTERIA

Chairs: *Michael Loebinger (London, UK)**
*Claire Andrejak (Amiens, France) **

14.15-14.45

Why people get NTM infection?

Ken Olivier (Bethesda, MD, USA)

14.45-15.05

NTM transmission: state of the art

Rachel Thomson (Brisbane, Australia)

15.05-15.35

Rising Star or Oral Presentation

15.35-16.00

Coffee break

Cortile 700

16.00-16.30

Treatment of NTM in 2017: doubts and certainties

Charles L. Daley (Denver, CO, USA)

16.30-16.50

Rising Star or Oral Presentation

16.50-17.10

International guidelines on NTM

Jakko van Ingen (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

17.10- 18.15

Thematic posters session

Cortile 700

18.15-19.15

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Research priorities in pulmonary NTM

Tim Aksamit (Rochester, MN, USA)

20.00

Conference Dinner at Società Umanitaria

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Saturday 8 July 2017

09.00 – 12.10

Aula Magna

SESSION 3

TREATMENTS IN BRONCHIECTASIS: EVIDENCE VS. EXPERT OPINIONS

Chairs: Miguel Angel Martinez Garcia (Valencia, Spain)
Alan Barker (USA)*

09.00-09.30

KEYNOTE LECTURE: The regulatory agency perspective

Sergio Bonini (European Medicines Agency)

09.30-10.00

Eradication in the era of microbiome

Charles Haworth (Cambridge, UK)

10.00-10.30

Challenging inhaled antibiotic trials: is it the drug or is it the design?

Stuart Elborn (London, UK)

10.30-10.50

Coffee break

Cortile 700

Chairs: Stefano Aliberti (Milan, Italy) and James Chalmers (Dundee, UK)

10.50-11.20

New targets of treatment in bronchiectasis

Mario Scuri (Milan, Italy)

11.20-11.40

Rising Star or Oral Presentation

11.40-12.10

Clearing the air - physiotherapy and mucoactive drugs

Ashwin Basavaraj (New York, NY, USA)

12.10-13.40

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Saturday 8 July 2017

13.40 – 15.40

Aula Magna

SESSION 4

FILLING IN THE GAPS

Chairs: *Pieter Goeminne (Leuven, Belgium)**
Lucy Morgan (Sydney, Australia)

13.40-14.10

Aspergillus in bronchiectasis: how to classify, how to treat

*David Denning (Manchester, UK)**

14.10-14.40

5 key issues in the management of an exacerbation

Antoni Torres (Barcelona, Spain)

14.40-15.10

EMBARC: Where are we now?

Francesco Blasi (Milan, Italy)

15.10-15.40

Conference Wrap-up from patients' perspective

TBD

15.40

Meeting closure

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Important Deadlines

8 May 2017

Deadline for Oral Presentation/ Rising Star abstract submission

12 June 2017

Deadline for Early Registration

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Registration fees

Registration Fees (plus VAT 22%)

Registration fee	Early Registration until 12 June 2017	Late Registration After 12 June 2017 and on-site
RESEARCHERS AND MEDICAL DOCTORS	€ 350	€ 400
TRAINEES / STUDENTS **	€ 195	€ 245
INDUSTRIES STAFF MEMBERS	€ 750	€ 850

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Registration fee includes

- Congress kit
- Attendance to the Main Scientific Sessions and workshops
- Entrance to the Poster Area & Exhibition
- 2 Lunches and Refreshments during breaks
- Conference Dinner

Postgraduate Courses

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