



4th



European Bronchiectasis Workshop

Paris Sorbonne University International
Conference Center (CICSU)
20-22 February 2025

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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WELCOME TO THE 4TH EUROPEAN BRONCHIECTASIS WORKSHOP

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate and, more importantly, to actively contribute to the **4th European Bronchiectasis Workshop (EBROW 2025)**.

Bronchiectasis is a common chronic lung disease with a wide range of underlying causes, including infections, genetic conditions, as well as autoimmunity and hypersensitivity disorders. Epidemiologic data indicate increasing prevalence in a number of countries in Western Europe, a rise in prevalence that is likely caused by a better recognition of the disease, improved access to CT scanners, and true increased incidence.

A diagnostic delay seems to exist in bronchiectasis, ranging from 12 to 17 years, and this might lead to disease progression and worsen patients' outcomes.

Airway inflammation and infection play a clear role in initiating and sustaining the disease, the burden of which is still partially unknown with only few cross sectional and retrospective studies been published in few European countries.

The chronicity of bronchiectasis coupled to its repeated cycles of recurrent infections and antimicrobial therapy, likely have important implications on the airway resistome: one that defines the survival and colonization capabilities of individual microorganisms within a host microbiome.

Indeed, the last years have been amazing for the bronchiectasis international community, with an increasing understanding of the physiopathology mechanisms behind the disease, the clarification of the epidemiology through EMBARC and National Registries, the design and realisation of clinical studies which provide hope for new possible therapies in the near future.

Besides the usual goals of updating and educating the scientific community, aggregating the European Bronchiectasis experts in Paris in 2025 may have a great value to strongly advocate for the recognition of the disease in France and in other European countries where it is still neglected.

We would therefore be delighted if you would consider attending and actively contribute to the **4th European Bronchiectasis Workshop**.

Yours Sincerely,

The Organising Committee of the 4th European Bronchiectasis Workshop



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TOPICS

AATD - Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency *Imaging*
Aetiology *Infections*
Age related bronchiectasis *Inflammation*
Airways clearance *Management Team*
Autoimmunity *Microbiome*
Biomarkers *NTM*
CF Bronchiectasis *Paediatric Bronchiectasis*
Comorbidities *PCD - Primary ciliary dyskinesia*
Diet *Psychological support*
Epidemiology *Public Health approaches*
Exacerbations *Registries*
Genetic Screening *Treatments*

SPECIALTIES

The Conference Programme has been designed to fulfil the latest educational needs of professionals operating in the following specialties:

Respiratory Medicine
Infectious Diseases &
Virology

Internal Medicine
Paediatrics
Microbiology

Radiology
Physiotherapy
Specialised Nurses

VENUE

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Andrea Gramegna (Italy)

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Beatriz Herrero-Cortina (Spain)

Adam Hill (UK)

Ahmad Kantar (Italy)

Luai Khalaili (Israel)

Jane Lucas (UK)

Bernard Maitre (France)

Clémence Martin (France)

Paul McCallion (UK)

Fiona Mosgrove (UK)

Marc Miravittles (Spain)

Marlène Murriss (France)

Iftar Ofir (Israel)

Eva Polverino (Spain)

Dejan Radovanovic (Italy)

Felix Ringshausen (Germany)

Nicolas Roche (France)

Anand Shah (UK)

Frederic Schlemmer (France)

Michal Shteinberg (Israel)

Oriol Sibila (Spain)

Arietta Spinou (UK)

Harm Tiddens (Netherlands)

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

The programme of the 4th European Bronchiectasis Workshop is structured in 5 main activities:

	20 th February	21 st February	22 nd February		
AM	PRE-CONGRESS COURSE CLINICAL RESEARCH IN BRONCHIECTASIS	MAIN PROGRAMME	MAIN PROGRAMME	PHYSIOTHERAPY GROUP Session	PAEDIATRIC GROUP Session
PM	MAIN PROGRAMME				
			OPEN TO PUBLIC CONFERENCE		

MAIN PROGRAMME

Plenary Sessions – in presence. Live streaming of the main programme could be considered and eventually announced on the website within the end of 2024.

PRECONFERENCE COURSE FOR JUNIOR PROFESSIONALS

(Thursday 20th 08.30 – 13:00)

CLINICAL RESEARCH IN BRONCHIECTASIS:

How to become an investigator

Course Coordinators: F. Blasi (Italy) – P. R. Burgel (France) - J. D. Chalmers (UK)

EBROW SPECIALIST GROUP Sessions

(Saturday 22nd 08.30 - 12.00 in parallel to the main programme)

EBROW offers the opportunity of “in depth updates and sharing knowledge” on specific “hot topics” of the Bronchiectasis world

PHYSIOTHERAPY GROUP Session

Coordinator: S. Aliberti (Italy)

Organised by French Association of Respiratory Physiotherapist, ACPRC, ARIR

PAEDIATRIC GROUP Session

Coordinators: P.R. Burgel (France) – H. Corvol (France)

SIDE PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES – OPEN TO PUBLIC

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OPEN TO PUBLIC CONFERENCE

On Saturday 22nd a 2,5-hours open to the public conference in French (with simultaneous translation) will be held with the purpose to increase the public awareness about the burden of disease and the management opportunities offered by the French Health System to cope with the disease.

The open to public conference will be live streamed.



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The course is open to young researchers and clinicians with a specific interest in understanding how to become a clinical research trials investigator.

During the programme all the phases of a clinical research design will be faced and analysed.

Please visit the EBROW Registration on line form on the web site to secure your place.

08:30 – 13:00 Programme to be announced



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MAIN PROGRAMME

14.30 – 14.40 **OPENING ADDRESS**

Francesco Blasi (Italy), Pierre-Régis Burgel (France), James D. Chalmers (UK)

14.40 – 15.00 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Francesco Blasi (Italy), Pierre-Régis Burgel (France), James D. Chalmers (UK)

15.00 – 15.30 **PATIENT VOICE**

Chairs: Stefano Aliberti (Italy), James D. Chalmers (UK)

15.00 – 15.30 **How to reduce the diagnostic delay?**
ELF Representative TBA - Fiona Mosgrove (UK)

15.30 – 16.00 **OPENING LECTURE**

Chair: Ralph Epaud (France)

15.30 – 15.50 **Childhood onset vs adult onset bronchiectasis**
Luai Khalaili (Israel)

15.50 – 16.00 **Discussion**

16.00 – 16.30 ☕ **COFFEE BREAK**





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16.30 – 17.50 **SESSION I: GENETIC CAUSES OF BRONCHIECTASIS**

Chairs: Bernard Maitre (France), Francesco Blasi (Italy)

16.30 – 16.45 Is it Cystic Fibrosis or is it not?

Felix Ringshausen (Germany)

16.45 – 17.00 PCD – Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia

Jane Lucas (UK)

17.00 – 17.15 AATD - Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency

Marc Miravittles (Spain)

17.15 – 17.30 Genetics screening

(outside of the other diseases including immune deficiency)

Emmanuelle Girodon - Boulandet (France)

17.30 – 17.50 Discussion

17.50 – 18.40 **SESSION II: INFLAMMATION IN BRONCHIECTASIS**

Chairs: Stefano Aliberti (Italy), Josje Altenburg (Netherlands)

17.50 – 18.05 Neutrophilic inflammation

James D. Chalmers (UK)

18.05 – 18.20 Eosinophilic inflammation

Michal Shteinberg (Israel)

18.20 – 18.35 Autoimmunity in Bronchiectasis

Clémence Martin (France)

18.35 – 18.45 Discussion

18.45 – 19.45 SYMPOSIUM IN DEFINITION – TO BE ANNOUNCED

19.45 – 20.30 WELCOME CEREMONY



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MAIN PROGRAMME

08.30 – 10.00

LECTURE I

Chair: Francesco Blasi (Italy)

08.30 – 08.50

Interplay between Bronchiectasis, Asthma & COPD

Eva Polverino (Spain)

08.50 – 09.00

Discussion

09.00 – 09.45

RISING STAR SESSION

Chairs: Francesco Blasi (Italy), Pierre-Régis Burgel (France), James D. Chalmers (UK)

09.00 – 09.15

Rising star lecture

Speaker to be announced

09.15 – 09.20

Discussion

09.20 – 09.35

Rising star lecture

Speaker to be announced

09.35 – 09.40

Discussion

09.40 – 09.50

Rising Star Certificates

09.50 – 11.00

SESSION III – INFECTIONS IN BRONCHIECTASIS

Chairs: Claire Andrejak (France), Pieter C. Goeminne (Belgium)

09.50 – 10.10

Fungi: an underestimated problem in bronchiectasis?

Anand Shah (UK)

10.10 – 10.30

Viruses

Oriol Sibila (Spain)

10.30 – 10.50

Can we treat the microbiome?

Aurelie Crabbe (Belgium)

10.50 – 11.10

Discussion

11.10 – 11.40



COFFEE BREAK



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11.40 – 12.10

BRONCHIECTASIS BATTLE: PSEUDOMONAS ERADICATION

Chair: Francesco Blasi (Italy)

Discussants:

Antony de Soyza (UK)

Frederic Schlemmer (France)



12.10 – 12.40

LECTURE IN DEFINITION – TO BE ANNOUNCED

12.40 – 13.40



LUNCH

13.40 – 14.40

SESSION IV: MORITORING THE PROGRESSION OF BRONCHECTASIS

Chairs: Isabelle Fajac (France), Andrea Gramegna (Italy)

13.40 – 13.55

Does pulmonary function testing play a role in bronchiectasis?

Dejan Radovanovic (Italy)

13.55 – 14.10

Imaging

Guillaume Chassagnon (France)

14.10 – 14.25

Non-invasive biomarkers (blood, sputum and breathomics)

Stefano Aliberti (Italy)

14.25 – 14.40

Discussion

14.40 – 15.10

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15.10 – 15.50

BRONCHIECTASIS BATTLE: ICS IN BRONCHIECTASIS

Chair: Adam Hill (UK)

Discussants: Marc Miravittles (Spain)- Nicolas Roche (France)



15.50 – 16.20



COFFEE BREAK

16.20 – 16.50

KEYNOTE LECTURE I

Chair: Francesco Blasi (Italy)

16.20 – 16.40

Inhaled Antibiotics

James D. Chalmers (UK)

16.40 – 16.50

Discussion

16.50 – 17.20

LECTURE IN DEFINITION – TO BE ANNOUNCED



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17.20 – 17.50 LECTURE II

Chair: Pierre-Régis Burgel (France)

17.20 – 17.40 **Tackling ion transport**
Isabelle Fajac (France)

17.40 – 17.50 **Discussion**

17.50 – 18.20 KEYNOTE LECTURE II

Chair : Marlène Murriss (France)

17.50 – 18.10 **Phenotypes and endotypes of exacerbations**
Stefano Aliberti (Italy)

18.10 – 18.20 **Discussion**

18.20 – 18.50 LECTURE III

Chair: Arietta Spinou (UK)

18.20 – 18.40 **Mucoactive drugs- which treatment and when?**
Beatriz Herrero-Cortina (Spain)

18.40 – 18.50 **Discussion**

18.50 – 19.40 THEMATIC POSTER SESSION



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08.30 – 09.30 SESSION V: BRONCHIECTASIS MANAGEMENT SUPPORT TEAM

Chairs: TBA – Michal Shteinberg (Israel)

08.30 – 08.45 Diet in Bronchiectasis

Ellen De Wit (Belgium)

08.45 – 09.00 Psychological Support for Bronchiectasis

Iftach Ofir (Israel)

09.00 – 09.15 Specialised Nurses for Bronchiectasis

Esperie Burnet (France)

09.15 – 09.30 Discussion

09.30 – 10.45 SESSION VI: NTM HIGHLIGHTS

Chairs: Clémence Martin (France) - Nicolas Veziris (France)

09.30 – 09.50 Biomarkers of NTM in Bronchiectasis

Jean – Louis Herrmann (France)

09.50 – 10.10 New findings in NTM

Jakko van Ingen (Netherlands)

10.10 – 10.30 Topic tbd

Speaker tbd

10.30 – 10.45 Discussion

10.45 – 11.15



COFFEE BREAK

11.15 – 12.00 BRONCHIECTASIS RADIOLOGY MASTERCLASS

Chairs: Guillaume Chassagnon (France), Harm Tiddens (Netherlands)

Discussants: TBA, Gael Dournes (France)

Real life cases discussion with polling session





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12.00 – 12.45 **BRONCHIECTASIS BATTLE: SHOULD WE MANAGE PATIENT WITH CF ON CFTR MODULATORS AS NON CF BRONCHIECTASIS?**

Chairs: Isabelle Fajac (France), Felix Ringshausen (Germany)

Audience voting

12.00 – 12.10 **Pro: Andrea Gramegna (Italy)**

12.10 – 12.20 **Con: Pierre-Régis Burgel (France)**

12.20 – 12.30 Rebuttal PRO & Rebuttal CON

12.30 – 12.45 Discussion & Audience Vote



12.45 – 13.45  **LUNCH**

13.45 – 14.15 **LECTURE IV**

Chair: Ahmad Kantar (Italy)

13.45 – 14.05 **Bronchiectasis reversal in children - is it possible?**

Andrew Bush (UK)

14.05 – 14.15 **Discussion**

14.15 – 14.45 **YOUNG Q-TIME**

The session consists of 5 presentations, 5-minutes each (3-minute presentation and 2-minute discussion). The works will be selected among the abstract call submitted works.

14.45 – 15.30 **WHICH KIND OF BRONCHIECTASIS CENTER FOR A CORRECT MANAGEMENT?**

Chair: Stefano Aliberti (Italy)

Discussants: James Chalmers (UK), Paul McCallion (UK), Eva Polverino (Spain), Michal Shteinberg (Israel)

15.30– 15.45 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Francesco Blasi (Italy), Pierre-Régis Burgel (France), James D. Chalmers (UK)



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SIDE PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES – OPEN TO PUBLIC – 22nd T February 2025

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16:00- 16:10	Welcome and introduction Pierre-Régis Burgel, Francesco Blasi, James D. Chalmers
16:10- 16:40	The burden of disease of Bronchiectasis and NTM With the involvement of French patients' associations
16:40- 17:00	The European lesson: what is needed for a correct “<i>prise en charge</i>”? Marlène Murriss (France) + International ones (with simultaneous translation)
17:00- 17:30	Building a Network in Bronchiectasis, implication in Rare Diseases at National and European Level (ERN) French speakers + International ones (with simultaneous translation)
17:30- 17:50	The needs of patients and caregivers With the involvement of French patients' associations
17:50- 18:20	The French approach: what's next? Institutions?
18:20- 18:30	Conclusion Pierre-Régis Burgel, Francesco Blasi, James D. Chalmers

Open to public conference official language : french – English Simultaneous translation provided



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