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## Welcome

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

We are delighted to invite you to join us at the World Bronchiectasis Conference, Brisbane, Australia, 14 – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

We stand at the cusp of a new era for the international bronchiectasis community where bronchiectasis has emerged from its history as a **neglected, orphan condition** to a new, visionary speciality area where enthusiastic and dynamic researchers are shaping a **rapidly progressing future**.

**The patient’s voice** has been finally heard and researchers, clinicians and industry are now actively collaborating to provide solutions to improve the **patient journey** through timely precise diagnosis, multidisciplinary management and dedicated treatments.

The 2025 World Bronchiectasis Conference will focus on the **diverse** nature of bronchiectasis aetiology, management and care and work together to develop **inclusive solutions** that fulfil the needs of **all patients**.

The 2025 Australian conference will bring together a diverse field of experts including all members of the **multidisciplinary team**, fostering an open dialogue between medical specialists, paediatricians, primary care physicians, physiotherapists, nurses, students, researchers and biotechnological companies, as well as scientific and patient associations, to further our understanding of, not only the **pathophysiological mechanisms** behind the disease, but also the future of therapeutics and everything in-between.

Another commitment the conference has taken is to **nurture the next generation of leaders** in the field through initiatives such as the Rising Stars program. By providing a platform for junior doctors, researchers, and clinicians to showcase their work and engage with seasoned experts, the conference serves as a catalyst for **professional development and mentorship**.

Bronchiectasis stands on the threshold of a new age of exciting developments.

Within this exciting context, we invite you to participate and contribute to the next World Bronchiectasis Conference and work together with us to create a better future for our patients with bronchiectasis.

Yours Sincerely,

Lucy Burr



Lucy Morgan



Rachel Thomson





## Specialities

The Conference Programme has been designed to fulfil educational and currency of practice needs for professionals operating in the following specialities:

**Infectious Diseases**

**Paediatrics**

**Respiratory Medicine**

**Internal Medicine**

**Physiotherapy**

**Specialised Nurses**

**Microbiology and Biology**

**Radiology**

**Primary Care**

## VENUES

14 July 2025: **Advanced Engineering Building – St Lucia QLD 4067 Santa Lucia Campus –** University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

15 – 17 July 2025: **Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre**, 133 Grey St, South Brisbane QLD 4101, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Exhibition area, Association & Patient Village: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

## Website

[www.world-bronchiectasis-conference.org/2025](http://www.world-bronchiectasis-conference.org/2025)

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Basil Wicki (Switzerland)

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Jin-fu Xu (China)

Jae-Joon Yim (South Korea)

## Track Chairs

Rebecca Keating (Australia), Annemarie Lee (Australia)

*Nurses & Allied Health Professionals*

Bernadette Prentice (Australia)

*Paediatrics*

Steven Taylor (Australia)

*Basic Science*



## Topics

**AATD** – *Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency*

**Basic Science**

*(aetiology & pathophysiology)*

**Comorbidities**

*(including non-pulmonary)*

**Diversity in Bronchiectasis**

**Epidemiology & Registries**

**Infections**

*(including ABPA, Pseudomonas, Haemophilus, etc.)*

**Microbiota**

**NTM – Nontuberculous Mycobacteria**

**Nursing and Allied Healthcare experiences**

**Paediatric Bronchiectasis**

**PCD – Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia**

**Pollution & Climate change**

*and their effects on Lung Health with a special focus on Bronchiectasis and NTM*

**Respiratory Physiotherapy & Airway Clearance**

**Treatments & New Drugs**

**Tuberculosis**

*and its connection with Bronchiectasis*



## Invited Faculty

Doreen Addrizzo–Harris  
(US)

Young Ae Kang (South  
Korea)

Timothy Aksamit (US)

Stefano Aliberti (Italy)

Jane Andrews (Australia)

Takanori Asakura (Japan)

Francesco Blasi (Italy)

Lucas Boeck (Switzerland)

Joshua Brock (Australia)

Andrew Burke (Australia)

Lucy Burr (Australia)

Byrnes Cass (New Zealand)

Stuart Carney (Australia)

James D. Chalmers (UK)

Anne Chang (Australia)

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(Singapore)

Philippa Cotter (Australia)

Charles Daley (US)

Raja Dhar (India)

Charles Feldman (South  
Africa)

Andreas Floto (UK)

Lisa Franks (Australia)

Yong – Hua Gao (China)

Laura Gerhardy (Australia)

Honnie Gorry (Australia)

Vikas Goyal (Australia)

Wei-Jei Guan (China)

Kathleen Hall (Australia)

Charles Haworth (UK)

Claire Hogg (UK)

Ahmed Kantar (Italy)

Nitin Kapur (Australia)

Shannon Kasperbauer (US)

Rebecca Keating (Australia)

Catherine Kruljac  
(Australia)

Nakwon Kwak (South  
Korea)

Annemarie Lee (Australia)

John J. LiPuma (US)

Michael Loebinger (UK)

Felicity Loel (Australia)

Merete Long (UK)

Hai-wen Lu (China)

Surakameth

Mahasirimongkol  
(Thailand)

Anmol Kaur Manjit Singh  
(Malaysia)

Mike Mcguckin (Australia)

Pamela J. McShane (US)

Rachel A. Mercaldo (US)

Lucy Morgan (Australia)

Kozo Morimoto (Japan)

Lamla Nqwata (South  
Africa)

Kenneth Olivier (US)

Heymut Omran (Germany)

Simon Phipps (Australia)

Jean-Paul Pirnay (Belgium)

Ernest Poh (Malaysia)

Philip Polgreen (US)

Jennifer Pollock (UK)

Bernadette Prentice  
(Australia)

Grant Raja (Australia)

Megan Rees (Australia)

Felix Ringshausen  
(Germany)

Jason Roberts (Australia)

Philip Robinson (Australia)

Geraint Rogers (Australia)

Madeline Schmidt  
(Australia)

Oka Sanerivi (New Zealand)

Thomas Semple (UK)

Adam Shapiro (Canada)

Amelia Shoemark (UK)

Steven Taylor (Australia)

Rachel Thomson (Australia)

Michael Tunney (UK)

Lesley Versteegh (Australia)

Shafagh Waters (Australia)

Basil Wicki (Switzerland)

Danielle Wurzel (Australia)

Jin-fu Xu (China)

Stephanie Yerkovich  
(Australia)

Jae-Joon Yim (South Korea)



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025

- 13.00 – 14.30**    **OPENING ADDRESS**  
Chairs: *Lucy Burr (Australia), Lucy Morgan (Australia), Rachel Thomson (Australia)*
- 13.00 – 13.10    **Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> World Bronchiectasis Conference**  
*Lucy Burr (Australia), Lucy Morgan (Australia), Rachel Thomson (Australia)*
- 13.10 – 13.30    **Welcome to Country**  
*Speakers tbd*
- 13.30 – 13.40    **Welcome to Brisbane**  
*Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Sam Mostyn Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia\**
- 13.40 – 13.50    **Welcome to the University of Queensland**  
*Stuart Carney - Dean of the Medical School*
- 13.50 – 14.30    **Celebrating 20 years of bronchiectasis research and clinical care**  
*James D. Chalmers (UK)*
- 14.30 – 15.00    *COFFEE BREAK*

*\* To be confirmed*

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

- 15.00 - 17.00**      **SESSION I – DIVERSITY IN BRONCHIECTASIS**  
 Chairs: *Raja Dhar (India), Lucy Morgan (Australia), Amelia Shoemark (UK)*
- 15.00 – 15.30      **Patient Diversity**  
*Pamela J. McShane (US)*
- 15.30 – 16.45      **ROUND TABLE: Bridging diversities in access to care**  
 Moderators: *Raja Dhar (India), Lucy Morgan (Australia), Amelia Shoemark (UK)*

Discussants:

  - Takanori Asakura (Japan)
  - Cass Byrnes (New Zealand)
  - Anne Chang (Australia)
  - Wei-Jei Guan (China)
  - Pamela J. McShane (US)
  - Lamla Nqwata (South Africa)
  - Ernest Poh (Malaysia)
  - Jae-Joon Yim (South Korea)
- 16.45 – 17.00      **Rising Star**  
*Speaker*
- 17.00 – 18.30**      **SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**
- 18.30                      *WELCOME CEREMONY*



**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**07.30 - 08.30 SUNRISE SPONSORED SESSION**

**08.30 - 10.00**     **SESSION II – ENVIRONMENTAL DIVERSITY**  
 Chairs: *Surakameth Mahasirimongkol (Thailand), Kozo Morimoto (Japan)*

08.30 – 09.00     **Association between indoor – outdoor air pollution, chronic respiratory diseases and bronchiectasis**  
*Jin-fu Xu (China)*

09.00 - 09.25     **Effects of climate change on epidemiology of respiratory infection**  
*Rachel A. Mercaldo (US)*

09.25– 09.40     **Rising Star**  
*Speaker*

09.40– 10.00     **Discussion**



*10.00 - 10.30 COFFEE BREAK*

**10:30 - 12:00**     **SESSION III – DIVERSE EFFECTS OF THE GUT ON LUNG HEALTH**  
 Chairs: *Francesco Blasi (Italy), Steven Taylor (Australia)*

10.30 – 10.50     **The role of early-life microbiome, immune maturation and protection against severe ALRIs**  
*Simon Phipps (Australia)*

10.50 – 11.20     **Gut bacterium-derived metabolites and influence on immune signalling**  
*Geraint Rogers (Australia)*

11.20 - 11.40     **The impact of long-term antibiotics on gut health and on the gut-lung axis**  
*Jane Andrews (Australia)*

11.40 – 11.50     **Rising Star**  
*Speaker tbd*

11.50– 12.00     **Discussion**



*12.00 - 13.00 LUNCH BREAK & SPONSORED MINI-SYMPOSIA*



**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**13.00 - 15.00**

**SESSION IV – NTM Diagnostics**

Chairs: *Young Ae Kang (South Korea), Basil Wicki (Switzerland)*

13.00 - 13.20

**Novel diagnostics / biomarkers**

*Kenneth Olivier (US)*

13.20 – 13.40

**Novel methods of assessing drug susceptibility**

*Lucas Boeck (Switzerland)*

13.40 - 14.00

**WGS of NTM, is it ready for prime time in clinical practice**

*Andres Floto (UK)*

14.00 – 14.20

**The role of radiology in assessing NTM disease course**

*Nakwon Kwak (South Korea)*

14.20 – 14.40

**Rising Star**

*Speaker tbd*

14.40 – 15.00

**Discussion**



15.00 – 15.30

COFFEE BREAK

**15.30 - 17.00**

**SESSION V – NTM**

Chairs: *Andrew Burke (Australia), Jae-Joon Yim (South Korea)*

15.30 – 15.50

**Natural history of NTM disease- is there a role for ‘watch and wait’?**

*Kozo Morimoto (Japan)*

15.50 – 16.10

**Managing side effects of mycobacterial treatment**

*Shannon Kasperbauer (US)*

16.10 – 16.30

**Management of treatment refractory MAC - when guidelines fail**

*Charles Daley (US)*

16.30 – 16.50

**Novel therapies for NTM-PD**

*Rachel Thomson (Australia)*

16.50 – 17.00

**Discussion**

**17.00 – 18.30**

**SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

**18:30 – 19:30**

**STROLLING POSTER SESSION**



**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**07.30 - 08.30 SUNRISE SPONSORED SESSION**

**08.30 - 12.00 SESSION VI: PARALLEL TRACKS**

<b>Vla Basic Science</b>	<b>Vlb Paediatrics</b>	<b>Vlc PCD</b>	<b>Vld Nursing &amp; Allied Health</b>
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**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

- 08.30 - 12.00      SESSION VIa – BASIC SCIENCE TRACK**  
 Chairs: *Merete Long (UK), Steven Taylor (Australia)*
- 08.30 – 08.50      **Integrating molecular methods to inform clinical decision making for individual patients.**  
*Sanjay Chotirmall (Singapore)*
- 08.50 – 09.10      **Microbiome abundance and composition to inform lung bacterial burden**  
*Mike Surrette (Canada)*
- 09.10 - 09.30      **The bacteria-bacteriophage arms race**  
*Jean-Paul Pirnay (Belgium)*
- 09.30 – 09.50      **Pathogen genomics: global datasets informing risk and prognosis**  
*John J. LiPuma (US)*
- 09.50 – 10.00      Discussion
- 10.00 – 10.30      COFFEE BREAK*
- 10.30 – 10.50      **Modelling bronchiectasis: what we can and can't replicate in the lab**  
*Shafagh Waters (Australia)*
- 10.50 – 11.10      **Insights into inflammation: precision endotyping and implications for therapy**  
*Jennifer Pollock (UK)*
- 11.10 – 11.30      **The plot thickens: how mucus dynamics influence disease**  
*Mike McGuckin (Australia)*
- 11.30 – 11.45      **Rising Star**  
*Speaker*
- 11.45 – 12.00      Discussion



**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

- 08.30 - 12.00**     **SESSION VIb –PAEDIATRICS TRACK**  
 Chairs: *Bernadette Prentice (Australia), Stephanie Yerkovich (Australia)*
- 08.30 – 08.50     **Caregivers experience**  
*Madeline Schmidt (Australia)*
- 08.50 – 09.10     **Paediatric bronchiectasis dilemmas - when to CT, paediatric specific diagnostic criteria, working without sputum samples.**  
*Danielle Wurzel (Australia)*
- 09.10 – 09.30     **Paediatric Bronchiectasis Service Delivery: transitioning young people with bronchiectasis?**  
*Ahmed Kantar (Italy)*
- 09.30 – 09.50     **International collaboration in child bronchiectasis - Revisiting past, present and future**  
*Anne Chang (Australia)*
- 09.50 – 10.00     Discussion
- 10.00 - 10.30**     *COFFEE BREAK*
- Chairs: *Vikas Goyal (Australia); Ahmed Kantar (Italy)*
- 10.30 – 10.50     **Paediatric patients’ perspective**  
*Prerecorded video*
- 10.50 – 11.10     **Exploring the role of new imaging modalities in paediatric bronchiectasis**  
*Tom Semple (UK)*
- 11.10 – 11.30     **Measuring Lung Function in Paediatric Bronchiectasis**  
*Nitin Kapur (Australia)*
- 11.30 – 11.45     **Rising Star**  
*Speaker tbd*
- 11.45 – 12.00     Discussion





**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**08.30 - 12.00**

**SESSION VIc – PCD TRACK**

Chairs: *Claire Hogg (UK), Philip Robinson (Australia), Catherine Kruljac*

*(Australia)*

08.30 – 09.10

**Could this be PCD?**

*Claire Hogg (UK)*

09.10 – 09.30

**Molecular diagnosis of PCD - updates and role in PCD diagnosis**

*Heymut Omran (Germany)*

09.30 – 09.50

**Genotype-phenotype interactions and outcomes**

*Felix Ringshausen (Germany))*

09.50 – 10.00

Discussion

*10.00 - 10.30*

*COFFEE BREAK*

10.30 – 10.50

**Disparities in Suppurative Respiratory Disease and PCD in Indigenous Populations**

*Adam Shapiro (Canada)*

10.50 – 11.10

**Pregnancy and delivery issues for patients with PCD**

*Laura Gerhardy (Australia)*

11.10 - 11.30

**Novel Therapies**

*Michael Loebinger (UK)*

11.30 – 11.45

**Rising Star**

*Speaker*

11.45 – 12.00

Discussion





**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**08.30 - 12.00**

**SESSION VIid – NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH TRACK**

Chairs: *Rebecca Keating (Australia), Annemarie Lee (Australia)*

08.30 – 08.50

**Challenges of managing bronchiectasis in remote locations**

*Lesley Versteegh (Australia) – for adult care*

*Nurse – for child care*

08.50 – 09.10

**Physiotherapy in First Nations people**

*Philippa Cotter (Australia) – for adult care*

*Oka Sanerivi (New Zealand)– for child care*

09.10 - 09.30

**Rising Star**

*Speaker tbd*



09.30 – 10.00

**ROUND TABLE: Clinical experiences from the Asia and Oceania regions**

Moderator: *Rebecca Keating (Australia), Yong-Hua Gao (China)*

Discussants:

*Lesley Versteegh (Australia)*

*Philippa Cotter (Australia)*

*Oka Sanerivi (New Zealand)*

*Nurse from first lecture (Southeast Asia or India)*

*Anmol Kaur Manjit Singh (Malaysia)*

10.00 - 10.30 COFFEE BREAK



**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

- 08.30 - 12.00**      **SESSION VIid – NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH TRACK – continued**  
Chairs: *Rebecca Keating (Australia), Annemarie Lee (Australia)*
- 10.30 – 10.50      **Optimising nutrition: the energy needs of those with bronchiectasis**  
*Felicity Loel (Australia)*
- 10.50 – 11.10      **Adapting Airway Clearance to accommodate common comorbidities in bronchiectasis**  
*Kathleen Hall (Australia)*
- 11.10 - 11.30      **Integrating psychological care across the lifespan**  
*Honnie Gorry (Australia)*
- 11.30 – 12.00      **ROUND TABLE: Adherence and affordability of clinical care: the consumer perspective**  
Moderator: *Annemarie Lee (Australia)*
- Discussants:
- One adult consumer / patient - the perspective of an adult consumer / patient*
  - One parent of a child consumer / patient - the perspective of a caregiver*
  - Joshua Brock (Australia) – the perspective of the pharmacist*
  - Lisa Franks (Australia) – the perspective of the physiotherapist*
  - Megan Rees (Australia) – the perspective of the Australian doctor*
  - Jae-Joon Yim (South Korea) – the perspective of a doctor coming from a different healthcare system*



Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025

12.00 - 13.00 LUNCH BREAK & SPONSORED MINI-SYMPOSIA

**13 - 00 – 15 - 00 SESSION VII– SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO DIFFICULT CLINICAL PROBLEMS & CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS**

Chairs: Timothy Aksamit (US), Hai-wen Lu (China), Lucy Morgan (Australia)

13.00 – 13.20 **What is the role/risk of infection in the era of anti-inflammatories?**

Charles Haworth (UK)

13.20 – 13.40 **Clinical Significance of CFTR mutations**

Philip Polgreen (US)

13.40 - 14.00 **Why wait for bronchiectasis? Should we be focusing more on CSLD and not waiting for end organ damage**

Bernadette Prentice (Australia)

14.00 – 14.20 **Precision Dosing: Optimising antibiotic therapy in and out of ICU**

Jason Roberts (Australia)

14.20 – 14.40 **Optimising anti-mycobacterial therapy, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring**

Andrew Burke (Australia)

14.40 – 14.50 **Rising Star**

Speaker

14.50 – 15.00 **Discussion**



15.00 – 15.30 COFFEE BREAK



**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**15.30 - 16.20**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE: GUIDELINES**

Chair: Megan Rees (Australia), Jin-Fu Xu (China)

15.30 - 16.10

**Guidelines**

*James D. Chalmers (UK), Rachel Thomson (Australia)*

16.10 - 16.20

Discussion

**16.20 - 17.00**

**SESSION VIII –JOURNAL SESSION**

Chairs: *Francesco Blasi (Italy)*,

Journal Editors: *Sanjay Chotirmall (AJRCCM), James Chalmers (ERJ)*

*A paper from each Journal will be selected.*

*The presentation of each paper will be followed by a discussion around publication journey and selection. The selected paper will be disclosed near the conference date.*

**17.00 – 18.00**

**SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

**18 - 00 – 19 - 00 STROLLING POSTER SESSION**



Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**07.30 - 08.30 SUNRISE SPONSORED SESSION**

**08.30 - 10.30 SESSION IX –LATE BREAKING SCIENCE**

Chairs: Anne Chang (Australia), Charles Feldman (South Africa)

This session will have 4 to 6 lectures on last breaking science topics to be selected from the ones submitted as abstracts (including late breaking abstracts) and suggested by the Scientific Committee members.

The content of this session will be disclosed near the date of the conference.

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

**11.00 - 12.30 SESSION X – THE CRYSTAL BALL (“I HOPE ...”)**

Chairs: Lucy Burr (Australia), Lucy Morgan (Australia), Rachel Thomson (Australia)

11.00 – 11.15 **Can we start talking about remission? Remission definition**  
*Stefano Aliberti (Italy)*

11.15 – 11.30 **Research Priorities from the scientific community**  
*Amelia Shoemark (UK)*

11.30 – 11.45 **Patient Priorities in Bronchiectasis and NTM Care**  
*Grant Raja (Australia) – Chair of the consumer / patient advisory group*

11.45 – 12.15 **Round Table: 5 years outlook, what will the future bring?**  
*Amelia Shoemark (UK)– future for research*  
*Stefano Aliberti (Italy) – future for clinical management*  
*Grant Raja (Australia) – “I hope” from the patient perspective*

12.15 – 12.30 **Rising Star Awards**

**12.30 – 13.00 CLOSING REMARKS**

*Lucy Burr (Australia), Lucy Morgan (Australia), Rachel Thomson (Australia)*



## Rising Stars

There will be a call for rising stars within the call for abstracts.

The purpose is to collect proposals from junior professionals all over the world.

9 works will be selected, the "rising stars" will be therefore included in the pertinent session. His / her work will be evaluated by the audience at the end of the session.

Among the presenting Rising Stars, the best 2 will be awarded at the end of the conference with Prizes bringing the name of important contributors to the field or research or clinical management in Bronchiectasis.

## Association & Patient programme - tentative

In course of development with Lung Foundation Australia (LFA) in collaboration with COPD Foundation and ELF – European Lung Foundation.

### Consumer Meeting (Patients Theatre)

LFA will activate their working group of consumers (patients) to identify, among the topic of the conference, the ones which are of most importance and interest for consumers.

Based on that selection, overall 4 hours of presentations will be organised where speakers of the conference will be presenting to the consumers on-site and on-line the selected topic.

This initiative could be concluded with a panel of consumers on the topic "*Maintaining hope when faced with a difficult diagnosis*"

#### Possible scheduling:

Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 16:00 – 18:00 (Time Eurozone / Africa / Asia friendly)

Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup> 09:30 – 11:30 (Time Americas zone friendly)

### James Lind Alliance Research Priority Setting in Bronchiectasis and NTM

The James Lind Alliance (JLA) is a non-profit making initiative bringing patients, carers and clinicians together in JLA Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs). The JLA PSPs identify and prioritise unanswered questions or evidence uncertainties that they agree are the most important, so that health research funders are aware of the issues that matter most to the people who need to use the research in their everyday lives.



LFA will work with their Consumer Advocacy Group in Australia and New Zealand and possibly with consumers (patients) of the ELF and COPD Foundation to develop a James Lind Alliance Research Priority Setting Partnership on Bronchiectasis and NTM during the period preceding the conference.

The outcome will be discussed by the group (on-site and on-line) during the conference and presented during the Session X of the conference.

The group aim is also to produce a publication on the topic

#### Possible scheduling of the meeting during the conference

Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>      15:30 – 17:30 (including European patients on line)

Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>      08:30 – 12:00 (including US based patients on line)

#### **Global video showcase initiative “I hope ...”**

LFA in collaboration with COPD Foundation and ELF will coordinate the design, production and collection of short home-made videos from patients from all over the world stating their need and their hope for the future.

The collection of videos can be shared on the patients dedicated website of the conference, on the social media for promotion of the conference, and during the conference itself to introduce sessions (when it is relevant) and during pauses.

## Discovery workshop on Bronchiectasis Care Coalition

A group of Australian Clinicians together with LFA are approaching the idea to create a web-based platform to collect:

- Data from registries
- Data spontaneously provided by individual patients though a structured path, including PROMs – Patient Reported Outcome Measures and PREMs – Patient Reported Experience Measures
- Data spontaneously provided by individual clinicians or researchers on their patients

The objective of the initiative is to create a databank that could be used to obtain some global overview of the disease and to design clinical trials for both researchers and pharma companies.

In Brisbane the first “Discovery Workshop” could take place to discuss the potential of the initiative with Stakeholders such as researchers, clinicians, consumers (patients), pharma companies, etc.

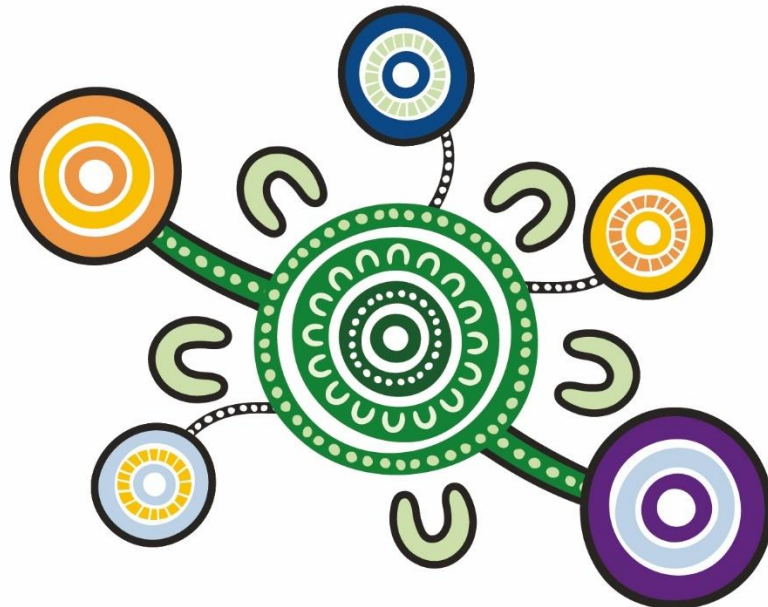


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