



4th



European Bronchiectasis Workshop

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

ADVANCED 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

Sorbonne University International Conference Center (CICSU)
 Campus Pierre et Marie Curie
 Patio 44, 4 Pl. Jussieu 55, 75005 Paris, France



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Antony de Soya (UK)
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Gael Dournes (France)
Ralph Epaud (France)
Isabelle Fajac (France)
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Emmanuelle Girodon - Boulandet (France)
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Beatriz Herrero-Cortina (Spain)
Adam Hill (UK)
Ahmad Kantar (Italy)
Luai Khalaili (Israel)
Jane Lucas (UK)
Bernard Maitre (France)
Julie Mazenq (France)
Clémence Martin (France)
Paul McCallion (UK)
Rachael McGill (Portugal/UK)
Fiona Mosgrove (UK)
Marc Miravittles (Spain)
Marlène Murriss (France)
Mattia Nigro (Italy)
Iftach Ophir (Israel)
Eva Polverino (Spain)
Edward Powell (UK)
Dejan Radovanovic (Italy)
Felix Ringshausen (Germany)
Nicolas Roche (France)
Anand Shah (UK)
Frederic Schlemmer (France)
Amelia Shoemark (UK)
Michal Shteinberg (Israel)
Oriol Sibila (Spain)
Arietta Spinou (UK)
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Jakko van Ingen (Netherlands)
Nicolas Veziris (France)
Veronique Witko – Sarsat (France)



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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 – 13:30)

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



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Coordinators: A. Kantar (Italy) – H. Corvol (France)

SIDE PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES – OPEN TO PUBLIC

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Inside the Patient Theatre, some members of the Faculty will meet PAGs representative: in a 20-30 minutes session they will summarize the contents of the main programme and open a Q&A time. The session will take place both on-site and live streaming.

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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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS – 20th February 2025 PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE FOR JUNIOR PROFESSIONALS

CLINICAL RESEARCH IN BRONCHIECTASIS:

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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 – 08:40	Welcome and Introduction: How to become an investigator P.R. Burgel – F. Blasi – J. D. Chalmers
08:40 – 08:55	Research is awesome – J. D. Chalmers
08:55 – 09:20	10 Start up points for research – F. Blasi
09:20 – 09:50	Key elements for research path – M. Nigro
09:50 – 10:30	Panel Discussion: Different kind of Research Projects Chair: P. R. Burgel Clinical Trial – (L. Morlacchi) Laboratory Research – (J. Pollock – L. Perea) Observational Study – (L. Regard)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	Industry RCT (A. Nazhim – AstraZeneca / I. Fajac)
11:45 – 12:45	Workshop 1: Mistakes in past approaches in bronchiectasis research Workshop 2: End points in bronchiectasis RCT
12:45 – 13:30	Table discussion: New Ideas on Future research

Share with participants repository of publications

The workshops have to give some inputs/ideas for the final discussion



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MAIN PROGRAMME

14.30 – 14.40

OPENING ADDRESS

Francesco Blasi (Italy), Pierre-Régis Burgel (France)

14.40 – 15.00

WELCOME ADDRESS

Francesco Blasi (Italy), Pierre-Régis Burgel (France)

15.00 – 15.30

PATIENT VOICE

Chairs:

Stefano Aliberti (Italy), Francesco Blasi (Italy), Pierre-Régis Burgel (France)

15.00 – 15.30

How to reduce the diagnostic delay?

Rachael McGill (UK/Portugal) - 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 – 17.15 RISING STARS SESSION

Chairs: Francesco Blasi (Italy), Pierre-Régis Burgel (France)

16.30 – 16.45 Are Postal Sputum Samples a Valid Tool for Clinical and Research Applications in Bronchiectasis?

Louise Jackson (UK)

16.45 – 16.50 Discussion

16.50 – 17.05 Tobacco smoke and Biomass associated COPD-Is Bronchiectasis the missing link?

Sourabh Pahuja (India)

17.05 – 17.10 Discussion

17.10 – 17.15 Rising Star Certificates

17.15 – 18.30 SESSION I: GENETIC CAUSES OF BRONCHIECTASIS

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

17.15 – 17.30 Is it Cystic Fibrosis or is it not?

Felix Ringshausen (Germany)

17.30 – 17.45 PCD – Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia

Jane Lucas (UK)

17.45 – 18.00 AATD - Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency

Marc Miravittles (Spain)

18.00 – 18.15 Genetics screening

(outside of the other diseases including immune deficiency)

Emmanuelle Girodon - Boulandet (France)

18.15 – 18.30 Discussion

18.30 – 19.30 THEMATIC POSTER SESSION

19.30 – 20.30 WELCOME CEREMONY

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08.30 – 09.30

SESSION II: INFLAMMATION IN BRONCHIECTASIS

Chairs: Stefano Aliberti (Italy), Veronique Witko – Sarsat (France)

08.30 – 08.45

Impacts of inflammation on the epithelium

A. Shoemark (UK)

08.45 – 09.00

Eosinophilic inflammation

Michal Shteinberg (Israel)

09.00 – 09.15

Autoimmunity in Bronchiectasis

Clémence Martin (France)

09.15 – 09.30

Discussion

09.30 – 10.30

SESSION III: TREATMENT TARGETS IN BRONCHIECTASIS

09.30 – 09.50

Bronchiectasis New Treatments

J. D. Chalmers (UK)

09.50 – 10.10

NTM New Treatments

C. Daley (USA)

10.10 – 10.30

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00



COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 11.30

LECTURE I

Chair: Francesco Blasi (Italy)

11.00 – 11.20

Interplay between Bronchiectasis, Asthma & COPD

Eva Polverino (Spain)

11.20–11.30

Discussion



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11.30 – 12.30 SESSION IV – INFECTIONS IN BRONCHIECTASIS

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

11.30 – 11.45 Fungi: an underestimated problem in bronchiectasis?

Anand Shah (UK)

11.45 – 12.00 Viruses

Oriol Sibila (Spain)

12.00 – 12.15 Can we treat the microbiome?

Aurelie Crabbe (Belgium)

12.15 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30– 13.00 BRONCHIECTASIS BATTLE: PSEUDOMONAS ERADICATION

Chair: Francesco Blasi (Italy)

Discussants: Antony de Soyza (UK)
Frederic Schlemmer (France)



13.00 – 14.00  LUNCH

14.00 – 15.00 SESSION V: MONITORING THE PROGRESSION OF BRONCHIECTASIS

Chairs: Katerina Dimakou (Greece), Andrea Gramegna (Italy)

14.00 – 14.15 Does pulmonary function testing play a role in bronchiectasis?

Dejan Radovanovic (Italy)

14.15 – 14.30 Imaging

Guillaume Chassagnon (France)

14.30– 14.45 Non-invasive biomarkers (blood, sputum and breathomics)

Stefano Aliberti (Italy)

14.45 – 15.00 Discussion



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15.00– 15.30 **BRONCHIECTASIS BATTLE: ICS IN BRONCHIECTASIS**
Chair: Adam Hill (UK)
Discussants: Marc Miravittles (Spain)- Nicolas Roche (France)



15.30 – 16.00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE I**
Chair: Francesco Blasi (Italy)

15.30 – 15.50 **Inhaled Antibiotics**
James D. Chalmers (UK)

15.50 – 16.00 **Discussion**

16.00 – 16.30 ☕ **COFFEE BREAK**

16.30 – 17.00 **LECTURE II**
Chair: Pierre-Régis Burgel (France)

16.30 – 16.50 **Tackling ion transport**
Isabelle Fajac (France)

16.50 – 17.00 **Discussion**

17.00 – 17.30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE II**
Chair : Marlène Murriss (France)

17.00 – 17.20 **Phenotypes and endotypes of exacerbations**
Stefano Aliberti (Italy)

17.20 – 17.30 **Discussion**

17.30 – 18.00 **LECTURE III**
Chair: Arietta Spinou (UK)

17.30 – 17.50 **Mucoactive drugs- which treatment and when?**
Beatriz Herrero-Cortina (Spain)

17.50 – 18.00 **Discussion**



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18.00 – 18.10 END OF THE DAY

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08.30 – 09.25 SESSION VI: BRONCHIECTASIS MANAGEMENT SUPPORT TEAM

Chairs: Donna Heilweil (Switzerland) – Michal Shteinberg (Israel)

08.30 – 08.45 Diet in Bronchiectasis
Ellen De Wit (Belgium)

08.45 – 09.00 Psychological Support for Bronchiectasis
Iftach Ophir (Israel)

09.00 – 09.15 Specialized Nurses for Bronchiectasis
Esperie Burnet (France)

09.15 – 09.25 Discussion

09.25 – 10.20 SESSION VII: NTM HIGHLIGHTS

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

09.25 – 09.40 Biomarkers of NTM in Bronchiectasis
Jean – Louis Herrmann (France)

09.40 – 10.10 New findings and new treatments for NTM
Jakko van Ingen (Netherlands)

10.10 – 10.20 Discussion



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10.20 – 10.50



COFFEE BREAK

10.50 – 11.40

BRONCHIECTASIS RADIOLOGY MASTERCLASS

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

Discussants: *Daan Caudri (Netherlands), Gael Dournes (France)*

Real life cases discussion with polling session



11.40– 12.00

SPONSORED LECTURE

Chair: *D. Caudri (The Netherlands)*

Advancing bronchiectasis clinical trials with AI-powered image analysis

H. Tiddens (The Netherlands)

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

JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL Q-TIME

The session consists of 6 presentations, 5-minutes each (3-minute presentation and 2-minute discussion).

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14.15 – 14.20 Prevalence and clinical implications of CFTR Variants in people with Bronchiectasis

Elisa Canella (Italy)

14.20 – 14.25 Reversibility of chronic bronchial dilatation in cystic fibrosis patients undergoing Elexacaftor/Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor: identification and prediction with deep learning

TBD

14.25 – 14.30 Continuous Cough Monitoring as a Biomarker for Bronchiectasis Therapy Assessment

Mindaugas Galvosas (USA)

14.30 – 14.35 Trajectory of lower airway bacterial colonization in pediatric and adult patients with primary ciliary dyskinesia

TBD

14.35 – 14.40 CC16 as a biomarker of bronchial infection and disease severity in bronchiectasis

Lidia Perea (Spain)

14.40 – 14.45 Index of Multiple Deprivation, Bronchiectasis Severity Index and Pseudomonas Colonization Status

Henil Upadhyay (India)

14.45 – 15.30 *ROUND TABLE: 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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PHYSIOTHERAPY GROUP Session

Coordinator: S. Aliberti (Italy)

Organised by SPFL (Groupe Kinésithérapie Respiratoire), ACPRC, ARIR

08.00 – 08.45	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Chairs: S. Aliberti (Italy) – G. Reychler (France)
08.45 – 10.15	DISEASE AWARENESS & PRIORITIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY MANAGEMENT Chairs: R. Colclough (UK) – A. Bellofiore (Italy) – M. Nigro (Italy)
08.45 – 09.00	WHEN TO REFER A PATIENT TO A RESPIRATORY PHYSIOTHERAPIST AND WHY SPEAKER RESP. PHYSIO TBA:
09.00 – 09.15	INDIVIDUALIZED STRATEGIES FOR AIRWAY CLEARENCE SPEAKER RESP. PHYSIO TBA:
09.15 – 09.30	INDIVIDUALIZED STRATEGIES FOR REHABILITATION SPEAKER RESP. PHYSIO TBA:
09.30 – 09.45	EDUCATING A BRONCHIECTASIS PATIENT AND INCREASING COMPLIANCE TO TREATMENT SPEAKER RESP. PHYSIO TBA:
09.45 – 10.15	OPEN DISCUSSION
10.15 – 10.30	COFFEE BREAK
10.30 – 12.30	CASES STUDIES/SIMULATION Chairs: P. McCallion (UK) – M. Santambrogio (Italy) – M. Nigro (Italy)
10.30 – 11.30	CASES STUDIES/SIMULATION: PART 1
11.30 – 12.30	CASES STUDIES/SIMULATION: PART 2
12.30 – 13.00	FINAL DISCUSSION & CONCLUSION Chairs: S. Aliberti (Italy) – G. Reychler (France)



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PAEDIATRIC GROUP Session

Coordinators: A. Kantar (Italy) – H. Corvol (France)

SESSION I

Chairs: H. Corvol (France) – Z. Powell (UK)

08:30 – 09:15 Chronic wet cough in children A. Kantar (Italy)

09:15 – 10:00 Management of bronchiectasis in Children: What do guidelines say?

C. Constant (Portugal)

10:00 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION II

Chairs: A. Kantar (Italy) – A. Hadchouel (France)

10:30 – 11:15 The Child BEAR Registry - L. Garriga-Grimau (Spain)

11:15 – 11:45 Post viral bronchiolitis obliterans in children: A rare and potentially devastating disease – Julie Mazonq (France)

11:45 – 12:15 Patient Journey - E. Powell (UK)

12:15 – 12:30 Take home messages and final discussion

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

OPEN TO PUBLIC CONFERENCE “DIALOGUE ON BRONCHIECTASIS”

Faculty in the current programme are invited to attend. The Agenda could be modified by the EBROW Chairs in the upcoming weeks. Please visit the Workshop website for updates

- 16:00- 16:10 **Welcome and introduction**
Pierre-Régis Burgel, Francesco Blasi, James D. Chalmers
- 16:10- 16:30 **The burden of disease of Bronchiectasis**
Alan Timothy (UK)
- 16:30- 16:50 **The European lesson: what is needed for a correct “*prise en charge*”?**
Marlène Murriss (France) – Stefano Aliberti (Italy)
- 16:50- 17:10 **The needs of patients and caregivers**
in cooperation with MNT Mon Poumon Mon Air
- 17:10- 18:10 **Round Table: Building a Network in Bronchiectasis: the Rare diseases implication from a French to an European perspective**
Introduced by Pierre-Régis Burgel
Chairs: P.R. Burgel – F. Blasi – J. D. Chalmers
Discussants:
Anne-Sophie Lapointe (Ministère de la Santé – France, Head of Rare Diseases Project)
Marc Humbert (ERN Lung, France)
Bernard Maitre (France)
Marlène Murriss (France)
Thierry Nouvel (CF Europe, France)
Jeanette Boyd (ELF, UK)
- 18:10- 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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