

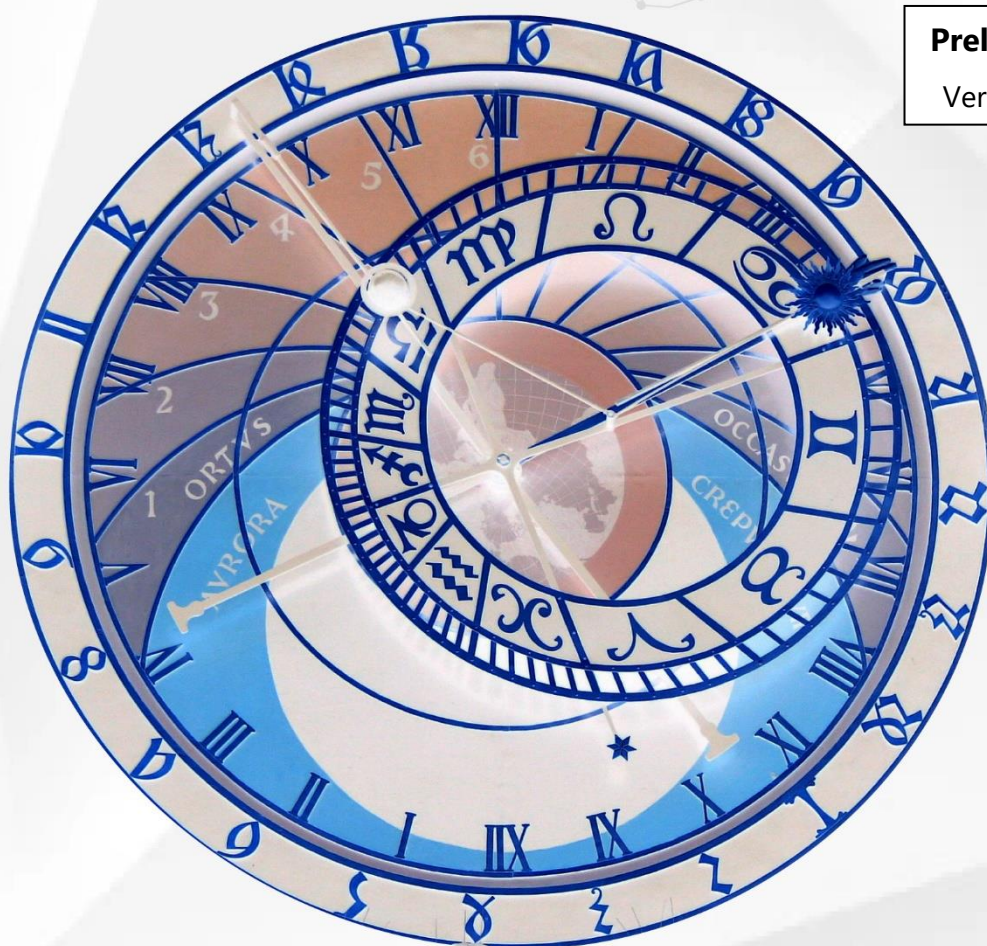
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# World Bronchiectasis & NTM Conference



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**Preliminary Programme**

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**PRAGUE**  
**30 JUNE – 2 JULY 2022**

Organising Secretariat



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## Welcome to the 5<sup>th</sup> World Bronchiectasis Conference!

Dear colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to take part in the **5<sup>th</sup> World Bronchiectasis & NTM Conference** that will be held in **Prague from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**.

During this biennial appointment for the World Bronchiectasis & NTM Conference, that became a tradition, the small but very committed world community of scientists and experts in the field will **meet again to exchange and learn about the novelties in diagnosis, management and treatment of these complex pathologies** which are still often misdiagnosed and even more often overlooked.

While the knowledge in regard to the World Respiratory Medicine, Infectious Diseases and related Specialists is improving and while we advance in the understanding of the physiopathology, epidemiology and management outcomes, the **need to share knowledge and especially experience increase and the demand for further research emerges**.

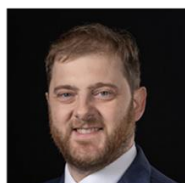
**Within Bronchiectasis, new definition and new research studies are providing** interesting insights about the inflammatory mechanism, while on NTM side, the publication of ATS/ERS/ESCMID/IDSA Guidelines in 2020 and their update expected in 2022 provide new tools to improve the management of patients.

Furthermore the need to have the patients managed by a multidisciplinary team to ensure the best outcome possible, creates the urge within the professionals to **develop or improve soft skills, in** order to be effectively able to communicate different points of view and collaborate on complex and sometimes very difficult cases where age, personal situation and comorbidities can change the approach of the pathology and the management of the patient. These skills will be the object of the training held during the **pre-congress post graduate courses and will be illustrated in the main programme by real – life cases**.

As always, the programme includes the **possibility for young researchers and clinicians to arise out of the international context** by presenting their valuable works during the **Rising Stars session**, while the most interesting abstracts presented by the scientific community will be included in the **oral presentation session** or in the **poster presentation sessions**.

Joining forces, exchanging clinical experiences, sharing data and tools, to **enforce the network of active experts in the field** are the main goals of the conference and therefore **we hope to meet you in person in Prague** (or have you remotely connected) starting from the 30<sup>th</sup> of June!

### The Organizing Committee



Stefano Aliberti  
(Italy)



Francesco Blasi  
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James D. Chalmers  
(UK)





## SPECIALTIES

The Conference Programme has been designed to fulfill the educational and updating needs of the professionals operating in the following specialties:

- ♦ Respiratory Medicine
- ♦ Infectious Diseases & Virology
- ♦ Internal Medicine
- ♦ Paediatrics
- ♦ Microbiology
- ♦ Radiology
- ♦ Physiotherapy
- ♦ Specialised Nurses

## VENUE



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## WEBSITE

<https://www.world-bronchiectasis-conference.org/>

## ORGANISER



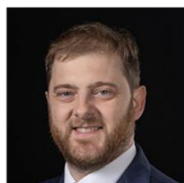
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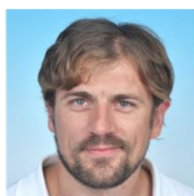


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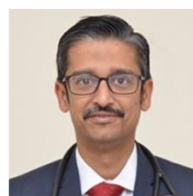
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## Topics

Airways Inflammation

Artificial Intelligence

### **BRONCHIECTASIS**

Covid-19

Cystic Fibrosis

Epidemiology

Etiology

Exacerbations

Imaging

Immunology

Inhaled Antibiotics

International Guidelines

Microbiome

### **NTM**

Paediatrics

PCD / Cilia

Treatments







## Invited Speakers

Timothy Aksamit (US)

Stefano Aliberti (Italy)

Andrea Aliverti (Italy)

Marta Almagro (Spain)

Claire Andrejak (France)

Francesco Blasi (Italy)

Rick Boucher (US)

Judy Bradley (UK)

Kristian Brat (Czech Republic)

James D. Chalmers (UK)

Anne Chang (Australia)

Sanjay Chotirmall (Singapore)

Mario Clerici (Italy)

Megan Crichton (UK)

M. Leigh Anne Daniels (US)

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Jane Lucas (UK)

Pamela J. McShane (US)

Mark Metersky (US)

Marc Miravittles (Spain)

Lucy Morgan (Australia)

Jayanth K. Narayana (Singapore)

Anne O'Donnell (US)

Luke O'Neill (Ireland)

Ken Olivier (US)

Petr Pohunek (Czech Republic)

Eva Polverino (Spain)

Mario Raviglione (Switzerland)

Martina Santambrogio (Italy)

Amelia Shoemark (UK)

Michal Shteinberg (Israel)

Ivan Solovic (Slovakia)

Gregory Tino (US)

Antoni Torres (Spain)

Paul Turner (US)

Jakko van Ingen (The Netherlands)

Montserrat Vendrell (Spain)

Tobias Welte (Germany)

Kevin Winthrop (US)



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

**Thursday JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

## 14.00 – 17.00 ROUND TABLES

Faculty and participants will discuss of **real-life cases** presented by participants.

Each participant can attend two different round table during the period.

### Pre-registration is mandatory

places are limited to 30 per round table - first come first served.

### 14.00–15.30 **FIRST ROUND – Real-Clinical Cases Discussion**

<b>Room A</b>	<b>Difficult to treat pathogens</b> <i>Faculty: Charles S. Haworth (UK)</i>
<b>Room B</b>	<b>Difficult to treat NTM</b> <i>Faculty: David Griffith (US), Jakko van Ingen (The Netherlands)</i>
<b>Room C</b>	<b>Nonpharmacological strategies to mucus clearance</b> <i>Faculty: Judy Bradley (UK), Martina Santambrogio (Italy), Michal Shteinberg (Israel)</i>
<b>Room D</b>	<b>Management of Exacerbations in bronchiectasis</b> <i>Faculty: Adam Hill (UK), Pamela J. McShane (US)</i>

### 15.30-17.00 **SECOND ROUND - Real-Clinical Cases Discussion**

<b>Room A</b>	<b>Difficult to treat pathogens</b> <i>Faculty: Charles S. Haworth (UK)</i>
<b>Room B</b>	<b>Difficult to treat NTM</b> <i>Faculty: David Griffith (US), Jakko van Ingen (The Netherlands)</i>
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**17.00-17.30 WELCOME COFFEE**



## Thursday JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### 17.30-17.45 Opening address

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#### 17.30 - 17.40 Opening Addresses

*Stefano Aliberti (Italy), Francesco Blasi (Italy), James D. Chalmers (UK)*

#### 17.40 - 17.45 World Bronchiectasis Day

*Timothy Aksamit (US)*

### 17.45-18.30 Opening lecture

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***Chairs: Francesco Blasi (Italy), James D. Chalmers (UK)***

#### 17.45 - 18.15 Moving forward in the Post Covid Era

*Stuart Elborn (UK)*

#### 18.15 - 18.30 Discussion

### 18.30-19.30 Sponsored slot

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### 19.30-20.00 Lecture

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***Chair: Stefano Aliberti (Italy), Kristian Brat (Czech Republic)***

#### 19.30-19.50 NTM in Central Europe: state of the art and challenges

*Ivan Solovic (Slovakia)*

#### 19.50-20.00 Discussion

### 20.00 WELCOME COCKTAIL





## Friday JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

### 8.30-9.10 Keynote Lecture 1

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**Chair: Timothy Aksamit (US)**

8.30-9.00 **Impact of climate change on respiratory infections**

*Mario Raviglione (Switzerland)*

9.00-9.10 **Discussion**

### 9.10-10.00 Rising Stars Session with award

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

9.10-9.25 **First Rising Star Lecture - Bronchiectasis**

of the best abstract presented by a young clinician / researcher on Bronchiectasis

*To be Defined*

9.25-9.30 **Discussion**

9.30-9.45 **Second Rising Star Lecture – NTM**

of the best abstract presented by a young clinician / researcher on NTM

*To be Defined*

9.45-9.50 **Discussion**

9.50-10.00 **Awards Ceremony to the Rising Stars**

Delivery of **David Serisier Award** for Bronchiectasis –  
*presented by Lucy Morgan (Australia)*

Delivery of **Won-Jung Koh Award** for NTM –  
*presented by David Griffith (US)*

### 10.00-10.30 Keynote Lecture 2

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**Chair: Eva Polverino (Spain)**

10.00 - 10.20 **TB, traction and tricky bronchiectasis**

*Raja Dhar (India)*

10.20-10.30 **Discussion**

### 10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK



## Friday JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

### 11.00-12.40 S.2 Management of bronchiectasis comorbidities

**Chairs:** Anne O'Donnell (US), Tobias Welte (Germany)

**11.00-11.20** Bronchiectasis and COPD overlap management- reality or fiction - data from Czech Multicenter Research Database of COPD

*Vladimir Koblizek (Czech Republic)*

**11.20-11.40** Alpha1 deficiency

*Marc Miravittles (Spain)*

**11.40-12.00** Severe Asthma: T2 high and T2 low

*Stefano Aliberti (Italy)*

**12.00-12.20** Autoimmune diseases: from RA to IBD

*Antony De Soyza (UK)*

**12.20-12.40** Discussion

*Discussant : Kristian Brat (Czech Republic)*

### 12.40-13.20 Keynote Lecture 3

**Chair:** Michael Loebinger (UK)

**12.40-13.10** Gut-lung microbiome in bronchiectasis

*Jayanth K. Narayana (Singapore)*

**13.10-13.20** Discussion

### 13.20-14.30 LUNCH BREAK & STROLLING POSTER SESSION

### 14.30-15.30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

**Chairs:** Lucy Morgan (Australia), Michal Shteinberg (Israel)

**14.30-14.45** Oral Presentation 1

*To be defined*

**14.45-15.00** Oral Presentation 2

*To be defined*

**15.00-15.15** Oral Presentation 3

*To be defined*

**15.15-15.30** Oral Presentation 4

*To be defined*

*Each presentation will be 10' long followed by a 5' discussion time*



## Friday JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

### 15.30-16.10 Keynote Lecture 4

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*Chair: Pieter C. Goeminne (Belgium)*

15.30-16.00 Artificial intelligence in the radiological diagnosis of bronchiectasis

*Andrea Aliverti (Milano)*

16.00-16.10 Discussion

### 16.10-16.40 COFFEE BREAK

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### 16.40-18.00 S.3 Bronchiectasis and Cystic Fibrosis: something more than Pseudomonas

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*Chairs: Michael Loebinger (UK), Antoni Torres (Spain)*

16.40-17.00 Spectrum of fungal diseases.

*Sanjay Chotirmall (Singapore)*

17.00-17.20 Viral infections.

*Wei-Jie Guan (China)*

17.20-17.40 NTM infections

*Claire Andrejak (France)*

17.40-18.00 Discussion

### 18.00-19.00 Sponsored slot

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### 19.00-19.30 Keynote Lecture 4

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*Chair: Megan Crichton (UK)*

19.00-19.20 Mechanical aspects of mucus in the airway

*Rick Boucher (US)*

19.20-19.30 Discussion





## Saturday, JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

**8.30-9.00**

### **Patients voices**

*Chairs: Katerina Dimakou (Greece), Montserrat Vendrell (Spain)*

**8.30-8.45**

#### **How to live with Bronchiectasis**

*Marta Almagro (Spain)*

**8.45-9.00**

#### **How to live with NTM**

*To be Defined*

**9.00-10.15**

### **S.4 Respiratory Immunology**

*Chairs: Mario Clerici (Italy), Pamela J. McShane (US)*

**09.00-09.20**

#### **Innate and adaptive immunity in bronchiectasis and NTM**

*Ken Olivier (US)*

**09.20-09.40**

#### **Spectrum of patients with immunodeficiencies**

*Michal Shteinberg (Israel)*

**09.40-10.00**

#### **System biology: a new approach**

*Luke O'Neill (Ireland)*

**10.00-10.15**

#### **Discussion**

**10.15-10.45**

### **COFFEE BREAK**

**10.45-11.20**

### **Keynote Lecture 5**

*Chair: Lucy Morgan (Australia)*

**10.45-11.10**

#### **Bronchiectasis in children: what can we learn as "adultologists"**

*Anne Chang (Australia)*

**11.10-11.20**

#### **Discussion**



## Saturday, JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

### 11.20-11.50 Keynote Lecture 6

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*Chair: Mark Metersky (US)*

11.20-11.40 **Phage Therapy**

*Paul Turner (US)*

11.40-11.50 **Discussion**

### 11.50-12.50 S.5 PCD / Cilia

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*Chairs: M. Leigh Anne Daniels (US), Jane Lucas (UK)*

11.50-12.10 **What does ciliopathy mean in bronchiectasis**

*Amelia Shoemark (UK)*

12.10-12.30 **PCD in childhood - is early diagnosis a link to improved prognosis and quality of life?**

*Petr Pohunek (Czech Republic)*

12.30-12.50 **Discussion**

### 12.50-13.20 Sponsored slot

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### 13.20-14.30 LUNCH BREAK & STROLLING POSTER SESSION



## Saturday, JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

### 14.30-15.30 S.6 Idiopathic no – more

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*Chairs: Kevin Winthrop (US), Gregory Tino (US)*

14.30-14.50 New insights in pathophysiology of bronchiectasis

*Pamela J. McShane (US)*

14.50-15.10 Genomics of Bronchiectasis: a new era

*Andres Floto (UK)*

15.10-15.30 Discussion

### 15.30 CLOSING REMARKS

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*Stefano Aliberti (Italy), Francesco Blasi (Italy),  
James D. Chalmers (UK)*







## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>October – December 2021</b>	<p><i>Programme definition with the Organizing and Scientific Committee</i></p> <p><i>Endorsing Campaign start up</i></p>
<b>November 2021</b>	<p><i>Congress website online</i></p> <p><i>Beginning of the promotion toward potential participants</i></p>
<b>January 2022</b>	<p><i>Opening of the call for abstracts</i></p> <p><i>Registrations opening</i></p>
<b>March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	<i>Call for abstracts closing</i>
<b>End of March, 2022</b>	<i>Presentation of the accreditation dossier to UEMS / EAACME and EBAP</i>
<b>April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	<i>Deadline to send communication to submitters for the Rising Stars, oral presentation and poster presentations</i>
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	<i>Early registration deadline</i>
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup>, 2022</b>	<i>Late breaking abstracts window (for poster only) *</i>
<b>June 30<sup>th</sup>– July 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2022</b>	<i>5th World Bronchiectasis &amp; NTM Conference - LIVE EVENT</i>
<b>July 2022</b>	<p><i>Publication on the congress website of the</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>authorized speakers presentations (for registered participants only)</i></li> <li><i>authorized videorecording of the scientific sessions</i></li> </ul>
<b>August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	<i>Publication of the statistics and of the congress survey*</i>



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