



**Chronic Cough Patient Conference – “The never-ending cough”**  
**Saturday 7 May 2022**  
**08:30 – 12:00 BST**  
**Programme outline\***

Co-chairs: Professor Lorcan McGarvey (Ireland), Linda Clephane (UK) and Dr Peter Kardos (Germany)

- 08:30**      **Welcome and housekeeping**  
*(15 mins) – ELF Chair Kjeld Hansen (Norway), Professor Lorcan McGarvey (Ireland), Linda Clephane (UK) and Dr Peter Kardos (Germany)*
- 08:45**      **Session 1: an overview of chronic cough**
- 08:45      Patient video: my experience of chronic cough  
*(10 mins)*
- 08:55      Why do we cough?  
*(10 mins) – Professor Stuart Mazzone (Australia)*
- 09:05      Chronic cough: a symptom or a disease of its own?  
*(15 mins) – Dr Peter Kardos (Germany)*
- 09:20      How harmful and debilitating is chronic cough?  
*(10 mins) – Professor Alyn Morice (UK)*
- 09:30      Q&A and panel discussion (15 mins)
- 09:45**      **Break (10 mins)**
- 09:55**      **Session 2: current management of chronic cough**
- 09:55      Patient video: my journey from symptoms to diagnosis  
*(10 mins)*
- 10:05      Diagnosing chronic cough: the doctor’s view  
*(10 mins) - Dr Marta Dąbrowska (Poland)*

- 10:15 Patient video: my treatment experience  
(10 mins)
- 10:25 Current drug treatments for chronic cough  
(10 mins) - Professor Laurent Guilleminault (France)
- 10:35 Non-drug treatments for chronic cough  
(10 mins) Professor Anne Vertigan (Australia)
- 10:45 Q&A and panel discussion (15 mins)
- 11:00 Break (10 mins)**
- 11:10 Session 3: the future of chronic cough**
- 11:10 New drugs on the horizon for chronic cough  
(15 mins) - Professor Jacky Smith (UK)
- 11:25 The NEuroCOUGH project  
(10 mins) – Professor Lorcan McGarvey (Ireland)
- 11:35 Q&A and panel discussion (15 mins)
- 11:50 **Take-home messages**  
(10 mins) - Professor Lorcan McGarvey (Ireland), Linda Clephane (UK) and Dr Peter Kardos (Germany)
- 12:00 End**

\* Some of the timings may alter slightly