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 Guillemainault (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