

Bronchiectasis Patient Conference
Saturday 21 March 2026; 10:00-16:00 CET

Welcome

Timings in CET

10:00	Introduction and housekeeping	Welcome hosts: Justine Hamaide and Professor Stefano Aliberti
-------	-------------------------------	---

Session 1: Bronchiectasis basics

Chairs: Justine Hamaide and Professor Stefano Aliberti

10:10	Session introduction	Justine Hamaide and Prof Stefano Aliberti
10:15	Overview of bronchiectasis	Dr Arietta Spinou
10:30	ELF Connect Bronchiectasis – new online platform	Jeanette Boyd and Lucy Robinson
10:35	What does a good patient journey look like?	Suzanne Meenan Dr Mattia Nigro
10:50	Panel discussion: patient journeys Chair: Professor Stefano Aliberti	Dr Arietta Spinou, Dr Mattia Nigro, Suzanne Meenan, Justine Hamaide, Dr Fiona Mosgrove
11:10	Q&A	All speakers
11:20	Break	

Session 2: All about infections

Chairs: Rachael McGill and Dr Mattia Nigro

11:30	Session introduction	Rachael McGill and Dr Mattia Nigro
11:35	Video: The impact of infection on the lives of people living with bronchiectasis: Marijke, Justine and Tom's stories	Marijke Van Steerthem; Justine Hamaide

		and Tom Bermingham
11:45	Sputum: tests, results and treatment	Prof Stefano Aliberti
11:55	Pseudomonas: an unwanted guest in bronchiectasis	Prof Sanjay Chotirmall
12:10	Non-tuberculous mycobacterial (NTM) infections	Prof Natalie Lorent
12:25	Aspergillus/fungi infections	Dr Freddy Frost
12:35	Q&A	All speakers
12:50	Break	

Session 3: Making choices to live life well with bronchiectasis

Chairs: Bridget Harris and Professor Stefano Aliberti

13:35	Session introduction	Bridget Harris and Professor Stefano Aliberti
13:40	Video: Patient experience: Travelling with bronchiectasis	Alan Timothy
13:45	Travelling with bronchiectasis	Prof Anthony De Soyza
14:00	Bronchiectasis and environmental impacts	Dr Rita Boaventura
14:10	Managing anxiety: practical strategies	Dr Liz Steed
14:20	Making choices, managing risk	Dr Fiona Mosgrove
14:30	Panel discussion: How to live life well and manage risks Chair: Professor Stefano Aliberti	Alan Timothy, Bridget Harris, Prof. Anthony De Soyza, Dr Rita Boaventura, Dr Liz Steed, Dr Fiona Mosgrove
14:45	Q&A	All speakers
14:55	Break	

Session 4: Advances in bronchiectasis

Chairs: Suzanne Meenan and Professor Anthony De Soyza

15:00	Session introduction	Suzanne Meenan and Prof. Anthony De Soyza
-------	----------------------	---



15:05	Findings from the 'Untold Stories of Bronchiectasis' Patient Survey	Eliza Kompatsiari and Dr Jennifer Pollock
15:20	A year of progress: recap of key advances and therapies	Prof James Chalmers
15:40	Q&A	All speakers
15:55	Closing words	Suzanne Meenan and Prof Stefano Aliberti
16:00	End	