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Patient conference: antimicrobial resistance in chronic lung disease

Wednesday 18 November 2026

13:00–17:00 (CET)

Online via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/4rTN8Nu>

Timings are in Central European Time (CET).

13:00 **Opening session** (10 minutes)

- Phil Taverner, European Lung Foundation (ELF) Chair
- Anand Shah, AMR-Lung CRC Co-chair (Imperial College London, United Kingdom)

Session 1: Introduction to AMR

Co-chairs:

- Phil Taverner, ELF Chair
- Dr Eva van Braeckel, Head of Respiratory Medicine at Ghent University Hospital

13:10 **What is AMR and why is it a problem?** (20 minutes)

- Dr Christina Thornton, AMR-Lung CRC Co-Chair (University of Calgary, Canada)

13:30 **A leap into AMR in chronic lung disease: the AMR-Lung clinical research collaboration** (20 minutes)

- Anand Shah, AMR-Lung CRC Co-chair (Imperial College London, United Kingdom)
- Dr Frederick Frost, AMR-Lung CRC Co-chair (University of Liverpool, United Kingdom)

13:50 **Mapping the AMR territory: registry data** (20 minutes)

- Chiara Premuda, European Respiratory Society Early-Career Members Committee Chair
- Katherine Pates, Clinical PHD fellow and Speciality Registrar

14:10 **Session 1 Q&A** (15 minutes)

All session 1 speakers

14:25 **Break** (10 minutes)

Session 2: Global perspectives and practical advice

Co-chairs:

- Lisa McNeil, ELF Aspergillosis Patient Advisory Group, United Kingdom
- Anand Shah, AMR-Lung CRC Co-chair (Imperial College London, United Kingdom)

14:30 **AMR in the eye of the beholder: patient and healthcare worker survey findings** (20 minutes)



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- Efthymia Papadopoulos, AMR-Lung CRC member and Early-Career Steering Committee member

14:50 **AMR at first hand: patient experiences from different countries** (30 minutes)

Kindly featuring experiences from:

- Tom Bermingham, ELF Aspergillosis Patient Advisory Group, Ireland
- Sumit Chakrabarty, India
- Justine Hamaïde, NTM My Lung My Air, France
- Myriam Van De Velde, Belgian Lung Foundation asbl, Belgium

15:20 **Myth-busting and risks: what should we be (not) doing?** (30 minutes)

- Dr Raja Dhar, Pulmonology Director, Calcutta Medical Research Institute, India

14:10 **Session 2 Q&A** (15 minutes)

All session 2 speakers

Session 3: Steps to the future

Co-chairs:

- Ed Powell, European Lung Foundation Youth Group Chair, United Kingdom
- Dr Christina Thornton, AMR-Lung CRC Co-Chair (University of Calgary, Canada)

16:00 **Strategic planning: stewardship in chronic lung diseases** (15 minutes)

- Professor Herbert Kwok, Clinical Assistant Professor

16:15 **Running against time: rapid diagnostics** (15 minutes)

- Andrea Gramegna, AMR-Lung Co-chair (Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico di Milano, Milan, Italy)

16:30 **New treatments: what's coming and how does it get to patients?** (15 minutes)

- Dr Frederick Frost, AMR-Lung CRC Co-chair (University of Liverpool, United Kingdom)

16:45 **Session 3 Q&A** (15 minutes)

All session 3 speakers

17:00 **Event ends**