

Alpha-1 patient webinar: latest research updates and live Q&A

Wednesday 4 November 2026

18:30–19:45 (CET)

Online via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/4ypUH0Z>

Co-chairs

- Karen O'Hara – [Alpha-1 UK](#) Chair, [Alpha-1 European Alliance](#) Board member, [European Alpha-1 Research Collaboration \(EARCO\)](#) Steering Committee member
- Dr Beatriz Lara – Consultant respiratory physician and Education and Advocacy Lead for the European Alpha-1 Research Collaboration (EARCO)

Programme

Timings are in Central European Time (CET).

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| 18:30 | Welcome & housekeeping (10 mins)
Karen O'Hara and Beatriz Lara |
| 18:40 | What is EARCO? (15 mins)
Professor Christian Clarenbach, European Alpha-1 Research Collaboration (EARCO) Co-Chair and Swiss National Alpha-1 Registry Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the EARCO CRC (European Alpha-1 Research collaboration)• Research that has been carried out by EARCO• Future research plans |
| 18:55 | Latest research developments (15 mins)
Marc Miravittles, European Respiratory Society President and European Alpha-1 Research collaboration (EARCO) Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the latest research to come from the ERS Alpha-1 Conference |
| 19:10 | Q&A Session (20 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunity for the audience to ask questions to the speakers and chairs |
| 19:30 | How can you get involved? (10 mins)
Marion Wilkens, Alpha-1 Deutschland Chair and European Alpha-1 Research Collaboration (EARCO) Steering Committee member <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How attendees can get involved: European Lung Foundation Alpha-1 Patient Advisory Group and the work and role of the Alpha-1 Europe Alliance• Resources available: support groups, further reading materials and sources of information |
| 19:40 | Wrapping up (5 minutes)
Karen O'Hara and Beatriz Lara |
| 19:45 | Event ends |