

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS



**EMBARC**

The European Bronchiectasis Registry

**EMBARC** is a pan-European network committed to promoting clinical research and education in bronchiectasis as well as the creation of the European Bronchiectasis Registry.



PROGNOSIS

**PROGNOSIS** – the German Bronchiectasis Registry – is the German partner of EMBARC and recruits all German patients to the EMBARC Registry.



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The research network **BREATH** (Biomedical Research in Endstage and Obstructive Lung Disease Hannover) is the Hannover site of the German Center for Lung Research (DZL).

### The conference is supported by the following associations:

- The United States Bronchiectasis Research Registry (BRR)
- The European Respiratory Society (ERS)
- The European Lung Foundation (ELF)

## REGISTRATION

To participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> World Bronchiectasis Conference please register at

[www.world-bronchiectasis-conference.com](http://www.world-bronchiectasis-conference.com)

## PARTICIPATION FEE

Regular Scientist:	350€
Early Bird until April 30, 2016:	250€
PhDs, Doctors in training:	150€

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for oral presentations covering all main topics of the conference are welcome until February 29, 2016.

Abstracts for posters covering all aspects of bronchiectasis are welcome until April 15, 2016.

## CONTACT

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# 1<sup>st</sup> World Bronchiectasis Conference

"Joining forces for a breakthrough  
in bronchiectasis"

in Hannover's historical palace – surrounded by its  
beautiful baroque gardens

**July 07–09, 2016**  
**Hannover, Germany**



The European Bronchiectasis Network (EMBARC) is hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> world conference solely focusing on bronchiectasis.



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## WELCOME!

The 1<sup>st</sup> World Bronchiectasis Conference is an initiative of EMBARC, the European Bronchiectasis Registry. It is the first conference focusing solely on bronchiectasis.

EMBARC is organizing this conference in cooperation with PROGNOSIS, the German Bronchiectasis Registry, and BREATH, the Hannover site of the German Center for Lung Research (DZL).

There has been a surge in interest in bronchiectasis in recent years and investigators around the world are now starting to join forces to make substantial progress in the understanding and treatment of this disease.

At this conference, around 25 international leaders in the field of bronchiectasis will give presentations to an expected audience of up to 300 delegates, including scientists, physicians, early-stage researchers and students. Poster sessions and social events will provide participants with ample opportunities for discussions and networking.

We are very much looking forward to your registration as well as your poster and presentation abstracts, and to welcoming you in Hannover's newly restored historical Herrenhausen Palace, surrounded by its beautiful baroque gardens.

**Dr. James Chalmers, Dr. Eva Polverino and Dr. Stefano Aliberti**  
EMBARC Chairs

**Prof. Dr. Tobias Welte and Dr. Felix C. Ringshausen**  
Members of the EMBARC Steering Committee

## TOPICS AND THEMES

Topics that will be covered, among others, are:

- Microbiome associated with bronchiectasis
- Clinical trials of new therapies for bronchiectasis
- Airway inflammation and anti-inflammatory approaches
- The association between bronchiectasis and COPD
- Nontuberculous mycobacteria in bronchiectasis
- Treatment of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection

## THE VENUE

The Herrenhausen Palace presents itself in the original historical façade, but inside you will find the most modern, elegant and first-class conference surroundings.



## PROGRAM

**Thursday, July 7th**

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

- Registration
- **Keynote lecture I: The Past – The renaissance of bronchiectasis**

**Friday, July 8th**

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

- Session I – Clinical trials
- Session II – The Microbiome
- **Keynote lecture II: The Present – Bronchiectasis in 2016**
- Conference Dinner

**Saturday, July 9th**

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Session III – Understanding inflammation and anti-inflammatory approaches
- Session IV – COPD/bronchiectasis overlap
- **Keynote lecture III: The Future – What is next in bronchiectasis**

## ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

To encourage active participation, nine oral presentations will be selected from submitted abstracts.

The conference also includes two poster sessions.