Bronchiectasis Patient Conference - Sunday 27 March 2022
10:00 – 16:00 CET / 9:00 – 15:00 GMT

CET timings

10:00  Welcome and housekeeping

Session 1:  Basics of bronchiectasis:
10:15  Introductions
10:20  An overview of bronchiectasis: Dr Amelia Shoemark, United Kingdom
10:35  The role of viral infections in bronchiectasis: Prof Lucy Morgan, Australia
10:55  Overview of treatments for bronchiectasis - Professor Stefano Aliberti, Italy
11:10  Q&A
11:30  Break

Session 2:  Self-management of bronchiectasis
11:45  Introductions
11:50  Patient video: My daily treatments & antibiotic resistance: Barbara Crossley, UK
12:00  How do I manage my airway clearance?: Dr Arietta Spinou, UK
12:15  Patient video: Diet and nutrition: things that have helped me: Joyce Norwell, UK
12:20  Nutrition, diet and bugs in your gut: Dr Pieter Goeminne and Ellen De Wit, Belgium
12:40  Video: Psychosocial challenges, ELF Patient Advisory Group members
12:45  Mental health and living with bronchiectasis: Dr Francesco Pagnini, Italy
13:00  Q&A
13:15  Break

Session 3:  Diving deeper
14:15  Introductions
14:20  Pseudomonas in my sputum – what now?: Dr Josje Altenburg, Netherlands
14:40  Antibiotic use: Tanja Hedberg, Sweden and Connie Takawira, UK
14:55  Q&A

Session 4:  Research and new treatments
15:10  Introductions
15:15  New treatment in bronchiectasis: Professor James Chalmers, UK
15:35  Patient: My experience of taking part in a clinical trial: Philip Alper, Israel
15:40  Q&A
15:55  Closing comments
16:00  End