



We are absolutely delighted at the success of the 1st World Bronchiectasis Conference. More than 240 physicians, scientists, early-stage researchers attended the conference providing a unique opportunity for networking with key opinion leaders, high quality scientific debate and the development of new ideas.

Thank you to the many EMBARC members who worked so hard to make the conference a success and to the speakers and researchers who presented posters and oral presentations of their work.

As a result of the success of the 1st WBC we plan to make this an annual event. Please join us at next years conference in Milan on the 6-8th July. Details regarding registration and abstract submission will follow in future newsletters. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Welcome and Congratulations!

EMBARC would like to welcome our newest recruiters; Dr Sylvie Leroy and Dr Anne Prévotat both from France and Dr Nicky Stephenson, Dr Mohammed Azher and Dr Chaudhri from England.

Many congratulations to Dr Wim Boersma from the Netherlands for being this month's highest recruiter!

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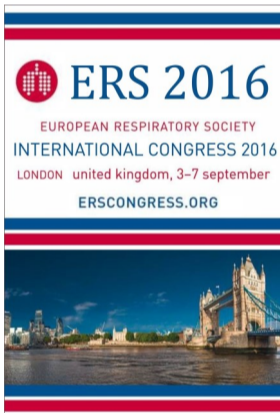
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EMBARC's 4000 participant target

With only 5 weeks left until the European Respiratory Society conference, EMBARC sets the challenge of reaching one of it's October 2017 Milestones...

Can we recruit 4000 participants to the registry before September 2016 and smash our target one whole year in advance?!!



Join us on Sunday the 4th September, when EMBARC data will be presented by two of our Network members;

Sunday 4th September 08:45

Management of bronchiectasis in Europe: Data from the European bronchiectasis registry (EMBARC).

Chris Johnson, Cambridge

Sunday 4th September 14:45

Rheumatoid arthritis is a common and important comorbidity in bronchiectasis: Data from the EMBARC European bronchiectasis registry.

FAQ's

* My patient is no longer in follow-up/has died, how do I proceed?

Every patient entering the registry should have at least one follow-up review. The review CRF will ask whether the patient is still alive and if they are still being followed-up. All new information which has been captured about the patient should be updated in the review CRF until the date of discharge/death.

* My patient has had no tests done in the past 12months, how do I record this?

If there has been no change to comorbidities/concomitant medications/ aetiology testing etc, "NO" should be selected to show this.

**Please remember all patients should be submitting at least one sputum sample (regardless of exacerbation) and undergoing spirometry testing at least once per year as per standards bronchiectasis care.

* Why do I have an exclamation mark next to some of my cases?

Exclamation marks will appear next to cases when a Review is due. Amber represents 9months past the consent date and this will turn red at 12months. We cannot stress the importance of the review data to the registry.

* How often should I create a review and for how long is follow-up?

Reviews are mandatory for all patients entered to the registry and should be updated annually (every 12months) until 2020.

* The CRF page will not complete or allow me to submit the case.

When a page does not "complete", please select "CHECK COMPLETENESS" at the bottom of the page for advice on which data set is at fault.

Please remember to visit the EMBARC homepage for links to all the latest publications and news in regards to our Network members. If you have a recent paper we have not displayed and would like it to be highlighted on the homepage please let us know.

If there is anything in particular you wish to see in the newsletter or online, please do let us know, info@bronchiectasis.eu

If you have not already done so - please do not forget to submit your signed Data Sharing Agreement to the EMBARC team. Without this we cannot pay you for your hard work!!

It is the responsibility of each centre to raise invoices for their recruitment.

The central team will not send reminders.

All invoices must be in English and addressed to;

The European Bronchiectasis Registry
Clinical Research Centre
James Arrott Drive
University of Dundee
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School
Dundee DD1 9SY, UK

Alternatively, they can be emailed directly to the study coordinator;
m.l.crichton@dundee.ac.uk

Please do not send invoices directly to the finance department.