



### \*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\*

We urgently require everyone to complete and submit partially completed cases which are sitting in the unsubmitted section of their CRF accounts.

**This is priority over new recruitment.**

We cannot analyse data if it is not fully submitted to the registry.

EMBARC will be analyzing the first pan-European data this summer and we are

**very close to the 10,000 recruitment target.**

We cannot emphasize enough how important it is that you are included in this analysis.

### Highest Recruiters in May



Congratulations to Prof. Mordechai Kremer from Rabin Medical Centre in Israel for being this month's highest recruiting centre!



Congratulations also to Italy for being the highest recruiting country in the registry this month!

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- 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](mailto:info@bronchiectasis.eu)



The new ERS bronchiectasis guidelines will be presented at 14:45 on Sunday 10th September at this year's annual congress in Milan.

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For further information about attending ERS 2017 please visit

[www.erscongress.org](http://www.erscongress.org)

### Promising Future for Bronchiectasis Treatments

The American Thoracic Society was held in Washington DC last month. Here, we saw the results from the two largest randomised controlled trials in bronchiectasis completed thus far; RESPIRE 2 and ORBIT 3&4.

To read the abstracts please click [here](#)

### New Publications from the EMBARC Network

- ◇ *A randomised control trial of Aaovastatin in bronchiectasis patients infected with Pseudomonas aeruginosa—a proof of concept study*  
Bedi P, Chalmers JD, Graham C, Clarke A, Donaldson S, Doherty C, Govan JR, Davidson DJ, Rossi AG, Hill AT  
Chest. 2017 May 26. pii: S0012-3692(17)30966-2. doi: 10.1016/j.chest.2017.05.017. [Epub ahead of print]  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28554732>
- ◇ *Investigation of bronchiectasis in severe uncontrolled asthma*  
Dimakou K, Gousiou A, Toumbis M, Kaponi M, Chrysikos S, Thanos L, Triantafyllidou C.  
Clin Respir J. 2017 May 24. doi: 10.1111/crj.12653. [Epub ahead of print]  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28544140>
- ◇ *Sputum neutrophil elastase as a biomarker for disease activity in bronchiectasis.*  
Brusselle GG, Van Braeckel E.  
Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2017 May 15;195(10):1289-1291. doi: 10.1164/rccm.201612-2476ED. No abstract available.  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28504604>
- ◇ *The development and validation of the bronchiectasis health related questionnaire.*  
Spinou A, Siegert RJ, Guan WJ, Patel AS, Gosker HR, Lee KK, Elston C, Loebinger MR, Wilson R, Garrod R, Birring SS  
Eur Respir J. 2017 May 11;49(5). pii: 1601532. doi: 10.1183/13993003.01532-2016. Print 2017 May.  
<http://erj.ersjournals.com/content/49/5/1601532.long>
- ◇ *The RESPIRE trials: Two phase III, randomised, multicentre, placebo-controlled trials of Ciprofloxacin Dry Powder for Inhalation (Ciprofloxacin DPI) in non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis*  
Aksamit T, Bandel TJ, Criollo M, De Soyza A, Elborn JS, Operschall E, Polverino E, Roth K, Winthrop KL, Wilson R.  
Contemp Clin Trials. 2017 May 8;58:78-85. doi: 10.1016/j.cct.2017.05.007. [Epub ahead of print]  
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1551714416304712>
- ◇ *An update on the pharmacotherapeutic management of lower respiratory tract infections*  
Cazzola M, Rogliani P, Aliberti S, Blasi F, Matera MG.  
Expert Opin Pharmacother. 2017 May 19;1-16. doi: 10.1080/14656566.2017.1328497. [Epub ahead of print]  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14656566.2017.1328497?journalCode=ieop20>
- ◇ *Neutrophil elastase activity is associated with exacerbations and lung function decline in bronchiectasis*  
Chalmers JD, Moffitt KL, Suarez-Cuartin G, Sibila O, Finch S, Furrer E, Dicker A, Wrobel K, Elborn JS, Walker B, Martin SL, Marshall SE, Huang JT, Fardon TC.  
Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2017 May 15;195(10):1384-1393. doi: 10.1164/rccm.201605-1027OC  
[http://www.atsjournals.org/doi/abs/10.1164/rccm.201605-1027OC?url\\_ver=Z39.88-2003&rft\\_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rft\\_dat=cr\\_pub%3Dpubmed](http://www.atsjournals.org/doi/abs/10.1164/rccm.201605-1027OC?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&rft_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rft_dat=cr_pub%3Dpubmed)
- ◇ *Antibiotic Therapy for stable non-CF bronchiectasis in adults—a systematic review*  
Fjaellegaard K, Sin MD, Browatzki A, Ulrik CS.  
Chron Respir Dis. 2017 May;14(2):174-186. doi: 10.1177/1479972316661923. Epub 2016 Aug 9.  
[http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1479972316661923?url\\_ver=Z39.88-2003&rft\\_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rft\\_dat=cr\\_pub%3Dpubmed&](http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1479972316661923?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&rft_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rft_dat=cr_pub%3Dpubmed&)

### \*\*\*\*\* EU & EU Affiliated Countries\*\*\*\*\*

**There are still a number of invoices being sent to the wrong address and/or with incorrect details. We cannot stress how important it is to follow the below instructions.**

- Payment can only be made for cases which have been quality checked and **Approved** for the registry. You can see which cases have been Approved under the 'status' column on the eCRF.
- Invoices must be written in English and clearly state a breakdown of how many Baseline cases and how many Review cases are being invoiced for as these are costed differently.
- The billing address must contain **University of Dundee**
- Invoices can only be paid to institution accounts and not personal accounts. It is at the discretion of the centre to how this recruitment payment is spent eg staff payments, however the money must first pass through your hospital/University/Department.
- **Please ensure those who raise invoices for your centre are aware of the above information.**
- Delays in payment should be expected when instructions are not followed.

**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;**

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