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The world's leading bronchiectasis researchers and clinicians are supporting EMBARC in the endeavor to make this first world conference on bronchiectasis a success.

In addition to many individual supporters the following associations have been requested to become partners of this conference:

The United States Bronchiectasis Research Registry (BRR) has been established in 2007 and facilitates clinical research and clinical trials in bronchiectasis in partnership with the US COPD foundation.

The European Respiratory Society (ERS) and the **European Lung Foundation (ELF)**, representing international patients with bronchiectasis.

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1st 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 1st world conference solely focusing
on bronchiectasis.



EMBARC

The European Bronchiectasis Registry

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Responsible for the scientific program is an international group of experts in the field of bronchiectasis:

Prof. Dr. Tobias Welte (Germany, 2016 congress chair)
 Dr. Timothy Aksamit (USA)
 Dr. Stefano Aliberti (Italy)
 Dr. James Chalmers (UK)
 Dr. Eva Polverino (Spain)
 Dr. Felix C. Ringshausen (Germany)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS



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

PROGNOSIS is supported by the research network BREATH (Biomedical Research in Endstage and Obstructive Lung Disease Hannover), one of the five sites of the German Center for Lung Research (DZL).

The main offices of PROGNOSIS and BREATH are both located at Hannover Medical School.

PROGNOSIS and BREATH are the organizers of this 1st World Bronchiectasis Conference, which will become an annual event, taking place in different countries of the partners involved in EMBARC.

TOPICS AND THEMES

Non-CF bronchiectasis is an orphan disease which has been described as “one of the most neglected diseases in respiratory medicine”.

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

The program committee calls for the most experienced and renowned experts in the field of bronchiectasis as speakers for this conference.

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**

AUDIENCE

Around 300 participants from around the world are expected to attend this conference.

Attendees will include scientists and clinicians from around Europe involved in the EMBARC project, and also partners from the United States Bronchiectasis Research Registry. A large number of attendees from outside Europe are expected as well.

The program has been designed to actively encourage the participation of young scientists, clinicians and patients.

THE VENUE

While attending the conference, a cultural experience is also guaranteed.

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



Herrenhausen Gardens are Hannover's most famous attraction and have been a striking example of grand horticultural style for more than 300 years.

Visiting them in July will be an exceptional experience!

The centerpiece, the “Great Garden”, is the most important baroque garden in Europe and is a magnet for tourists from all over the world.

Originally created by Electress Sophia as the “Grand Jardin de la Leine”, the Great Garden is one of the few baroque parks which has retained its basic structure until today.

