



**ERS Scientific Workshop**  
*Lost in translation: bronchiectasis and COPD,  
similarities and differences*  
31 January 2024  
Online

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**Wednesday, 31 January 2024**

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**Introduction + aims of the workshop**

09:30–09:35 Learning from each other - R. Faner Canet (ES) and J. Chalmers (UK)

**Session 1 - The meaning of the words**

**Chairs:** O. Sibila Vidal (ES) and L. Vanfleteren (SE)

09:35–09:50 Living with two diagnostics - the patient perspective

09:50–10:05 What is bronchiectasis? - J. Chalmers (UK)

10:05–10:20 What is COPD? - J. Wedzicha (UK)

10:20–10:35 Are treatable traits the solution? - A. Agusti Garcia-Navarro (ES)

10:35–10:55 Joint discussion

10:55–11:15 **Break**

**Session 2 - Knowing each other: the usual suspects and endotypes in  
BE and COPD**

**Chairs:** - R. Faner Canet (ES) and N. Lorent (BE)

11:15–11:30 Exacerbations and eosinophils in COPD - M. van den Berge (NL)

11:30–11:45 Infections in bronchiectasis and COPD - O. Sibila Vidal (ES)

11:45–12:00 Mucociliary clearance and the epithelium in BE - A. Shoemark (UK)

12:00–12:20 Joint discussion

*All times are in Central European Time (CET).*



### **Show us your data! Early career member lightening talks**

**Chairs:** R. Faner Canet (ES) and J. Chalmers (UK)

- 12:20–13:00
- a. EMBARC: COPD - bronchiectasis overlap in registries – Letizia Traversi (*10 min*)
  - b. CADSET: Genetics: KI, COPD genetics across the lifespan – Natalia Hernandez Pacheco (*10 min*)
  - c. EMBARC: Inflammation and mucociliary dysfunction across respiratory disease – Erin Cant (*10 min*)
  - d. CADSET: Lung function trajectories – Núria Olvera (*10 min*)

13:00–13:45 **Lunch break**

### **Session 3 - Etiotypes and early life exposures in BE/COPD**

**Chairs:** J. Wedzicha (UK) and A. Shoemark (UK)

- 13:45–14:00 The many faces of COPD - R. Faner Canet (ES)
- 14:00–14:15 The microbiome in bronchiectasis and COPD - S. Chotirmall (SG)
- 14:15–14:30 What we know of pre-COPD and young COPD - S. Afzal (DK)
- 14:30–14:45 Early bronchiectasis - M. Shteinberg (IL)
- 14:45–15:00 Joint discussion

15:00–15:15 **Break**

### **Session 4 - Unmet needs and joint opportunities ahead**

**Chairs:** J. Wedzicha (UK) and J. Chalmers (UK)

- 15:15–15:55 Panel discussion on clinical and research needs - E. Melén (SE), F. Ringshausen (DE), C. Vogelmeier (DE), A. Shoemark (UK), S. Chotirmall (SG)
- 15:55–16:00 **Wrap up, conclusions and next steps** – Organisers