**Bronchiectasis**

**Thursday 9 October 2025**

**Online Programme**

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| **09.20am – 09.30am** | **Welcome and introduction**  Adam Hill, Consultant Chest Physician and Professor  Royal Infirmary and University of Edinburgh |
| **09.30am – 10.30am** | **Physiotherapy -** *to include available physiotherapy techniques and pulmonary rehabilitation*  **Speaker:** Lizzie Grillo, Specialist Physiotherapist  Royal Brompton Hospital, London  **Expert panel:** *Discuss what physiotherapy techniques are available, frequency, role in exacerbations, role of pulmonary rehabilitation*  Lizzie Grillo, Judy Bradley, Paul McCallion, Advanced Physiotherapist Respiratory Medicine, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne |
| **10.30am – 11.30am** | **Is there a role for muco-active treatments**  **Speaker:** Judy Bradley, Physiotherapist - Director NICRF  Queen’s University, Belfast  **Expert panel:** *Discuss the role of muco-active treatments and who to treat, duration of treatment and impact assessment*  Lizzie Grillo, Judy Bradley, Paul McCallion |
| **11.30am – 11.50am** | **SCREEN BREAK** |
| **11.50am – 12.50pm** | **How we should investigate a deteriorating patient –** *to summarise BTS guidance*  **Speaker:** Anita Sullivan, Consultant Respiratory Physician  Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham  **Expert panel:** *Discuss what happens in practice*  Adam Hill, Anthony De Soyza, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, Michael Loebinger, Consultant Physician, Royal Brompton Hospital, James Chalmers, Dorothy Grogono, Anita Sullivan |
| **12.50pm – 1.30pm** | **LUNCH** |
| **1.30pm – 2.30pm** | **How to manage ABPA –** *available ABPA treatments*  **Speaker:** Caroline Baxter, Consultant Respiratory Physician  Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester  **Expert panel:** *Discuss investigations, treatment, and monitoring*  Adam Hill, Anthony de Soyza, Michael Loebinger, James Chalmers, Dorothy Grogono, Anita Sullivan |
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| **2.30pm – 3.50pm** | **Recurrent exacerbations - what are the optimal treatments: anti-inflammatory, anti-infectives or both?**  **Anti-inflammatory treatments**  **Speaker:** James Chalmers, GSK/British Lung Foundation Chair of Respiratory Research and Honorary Consultant - Respiratory Medicine  **Anti- infective treatments**  **Speaker:** Dorothy Grogono, Consultant Respiratory Physician  Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  **Expert panel:** *Discuss who to treat, duration of treatment and impact assessment*  Adam Hill, Anthony de Soyza, Michael Loebinger, James Chalmers, Dorothy Grogono, Anita Sullivan |
| **3.50pm – 4.00pm** | **Closing summary & end of day**  Adam Hill |

20 minutes presentations followed by 40 minute expert panel debate/discussion