



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dr Sabina Skrgat from University Clinic of Golnik, Slovenia for being this month's highest recruiter!



This month also welcomes newly recruiting centres from Wales, Northern Ireland and England.

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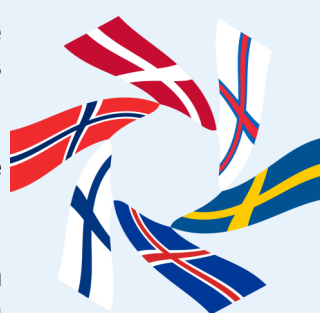


Please remember to visit the EMBARC homepage for links to all the latest publications and news in regards to our Network members. If you have a recent paper we have not displayed and would like it to be highlighted on the homepage please let us know.

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

EMBARC across Europe

In order to achieve the most accurate representation of the bronchiectasis population across Europe, we are always looking to increase the number of participating centers. Areas of particular interest are Eastern Europe, Scandinavia and the Republic of Ireland. We would like to encourage more investigators from these countries to join the network.



If you know people working in these areas with a keen interest in bronchiectasis, we encourage you to share with them this opportunity to be part of the EMBARC network.

EMBARC presents in Copenhagen 2016



EMBARC visited Copenhagen this month to present the latest results of the EMBARC project and meet with Danish investigators.

EMBARC's Melissa McDonnell presented work on the microbiology of bronchiectasis as well as new data on the impact of co-morbidities.

Here is Melissa testing out the virtual reality lungs at Copenhagen Lung Forum 2016!

EMBARC NTM Platform

EMBARC is excited to announce the development of a new European Registry for non-tuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM) infections. NTM is an area of acute need with limited clinical data available in Europe. The project will commence in 2017 and will be supported by the existing infrastructure of EMBARC. Current EMBARC participants will have the opportunity to join the project. Further details to follow in future newsletters.



***** IMPORTANT *****

-Respiratory Treatments "OTHER"-

In the event a patient is prescribed a respiratory medication which is not in the eCRF, please select the type(s) of medication treatment with the drug as "other" and record in the Additional Information section the name of the "other" drug(s).

This should only be done for respiratory medication and only for those not recorded in the drop down menu.

- ⇒ Short Acting inhalers eg Salbutamol (Ventolin) and Ipratropium (Atrovent) are not required.
- ⇒ Please only record relevant information such as this in the Additional Information section.

Publications

- ◇ *Bronchiectasis and Aspergillus: How are they linked?*
De Soyza A, Aliberti S
<http://mmy.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2016/10/28/mmy.myw109.full.pdf+html>
- ◇ *Bronchiectasis severity is an independent risk factor for vascular disease in a Bronchiectasis Cohort.*
Evans IE, Bedi P, Quinn TM, Hill AT.
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0012369216593404>
- ◇ *Characterization of bronchiectasis in the elderly.*
Bellelli G, Chalmers JD, Sotgiu G, Dore S, McDonnell MJ, Goeminne PC, Dimakou K, Skrbic D, Lombi A, Pane F, Obradovic D, Fardon TC, Rutherford RM, Pesci A, Aliberti S.
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0954611116301962>
- ◇ *Anti-Pseudomonas aeruginosa IgG Antibodies and Chronic Airway Infection in Non-Cystic Fibrosis Bronchiectasis*
Guillermo Suarez-Cuartin, Oriol Sibila, Alex Smith, Hani Abo-Leyah, Ana Rodrigo-Troyano, Silvia Vidal, Vicente Plaza, Thomas C. Fardon, James D. Chalmers
http://www.atsjournals.org/doi/abs/10.1164/ajrccm-conference.2016.193.1_MeetingAbstracts.A2882

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.