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European Workshop
on Paediatric
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and
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08:00 REGISTRATION

08:15 WELCOME ADDRESS

A. Bush (UK), A. Chang (Australia), A. Kantar (Italy)

08:30 OPENING LECTURE

Chairs: A. Bush (UK), A. Chang (Australia), A. Kantar (Italy)

New game-changing bronchiectasis drugs: what are we learning

M. Shteinberg (Israel)

09:00 SESSION I

Chairs: F. Blasi (Italy), F. Midulla (Italy)

09:00 **Paediatric Bronchiectasis: a global wake-up call**

A. Bush (UK)

09:25 **Risk factors for bronchiectasis: is prevention possible?**

A. Chang (Australia)

09:50 **Paediatric bronchiectasis in China**

K. Shen (China)

09:50 **Discussion**

10:00 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 SESSION II

Chairs: A. Gramegna (Italy), R. Fortescue (UK)

10:30 **Improving Management of bronchiectasis in children and adolescents**

L. Petrarca (Italy)

10:55 **ACT and exercise in childhood and adolescence with bronchiectasis: what is the best choice?**

P. Laird (Australia)

11:20 **Round table - Learning from leaders: what is the future of children with BE and patients unmet needs**

F. Blasi (Italy), A. Chang (Australia), A. Bush (UK), M. Shteinberg (Israel),

K. Grimwood (Australia), E. Polverino (Spain), E. Powell (UK), D. Nobile (Italy), Z. Powell (UK)

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12:00 SPONSORED LECTURE

12:45 LUNCH

14:00 SHORT ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (titles be announced soon)

*Presenters: O. Mazulov (Ukraine), Mark Chilvers (Canada), S. Rubak (Denmark),
N. Ullmann (Italy)*

15:00 SESSION III

Chairs: S. La Grutta (Italy), S. Rubak (Denmark), A. Zanasi (Italy), P. Tarsia (IT)

15:00 Cough recording devices: opportunities for clinical use

J. Smith (UK)

15:25 Tackling the Pros and Cons for inhaled antibiotics in wet cough

K. Douros (Greece)

15:50 ICS in chronic cough

A. Zacharasiewicz (Austria)

16:15 Discussion

16:25 SESSION IV

Chairs: S. Boriçi (Albania), A. Farlofi (Italy), F. Tursi (Italy)

16:25 Mucus and respiratory infection in children and adolescents

M. Mall (Germany)

16:50 Dispelling the frequently held myths about GER in cough

S. Salvatore (Italy)

17:15 OTC drugs: Why not

G. Chatziparasidis (Greece)

18:00 Conclusions

Organising Committee

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Andrew Bush (UK)

Ahmad Kantar (Italy)

Scientific Committee

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