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## Program Overview

### Sessions

| Epidemicology and Microbiology | NTM and Bronchiectasis: a new, old threat |
| Diagnostics & Treatments       | Modifiable risk factors               |
| Patients point of view         | Inhaled amikacin: new data, new evidence ………….? |
| Bronchiectasis: Etiology and treatable traits | Bronchiectasis Exacerbations: definition and significance |
| Bronchiectasis: Cross - infections and deteriorating patient | Pediatric bronchiectasis: the dark side of the moon ……….. |
| NTM-PD & Bronchiectasis: surgical options | Alpha1- antitrypsin deficiency: you don’t find what you don’t look |
| Radiology Masterclass: NTM and bronchiectasis on the stage | Radiology Masterclass: NTM and bronchiectasis on the stage |
| Bronchiectasis treatments | Bronchiectasis treatments |
| Difficult Clinical Cases | Difficult Clinical Cases |

### List of Invited Speakers

- S. Aliberti (Italy)
- C. Andrejak (France)
- F. Blasi (Italy)
- C. Castellani (Italy)
- J. D. Chalmers (UK)
- M. Clerici (Italy)
- L. Codecasa (Italy)
- A. De Soyza (UK)
- K. Dimakou (Greece)
- S. Elborn (UK)
- R. A. Floto (UK)
- P.C. Goemmine (Belgium)
- D. E. Griffith (USA)
- T. Harm (The Netherlands)
- C.S. Haworth (UK)
- A. Kantar (Italy)
- N. Jerjir (Belgium)
- M.L. Loebinger (UK)
- M. A. Martinez Garcia (Spain)
- P. Palange (Italy)
- E. Polverino (Spain)
- J. Quint (UK)
- O. Sibila (Spain)
- P. Schenk (Austria)
- M. Shteinberg (Israel)
- P. Tarsia (Italy)
- J. Van Ingen (Netherlands)
- T. Welte (Germany)*

*Invited speakers to be confirmed*