







Welcome

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

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It's a great pleasure – as Chairperson of the 7^{th} World Bronchiectasis Conference 2024 - to invite you to join and contribute to the World Bronchiectasis Community meeting planned in Dundee from 4 to 6 July 2024.

The last years have been amazing for our international community.

Bronchiectasis has emerged from its history as a neglected condition to now being a dynamic field experiencing rapid progress. New translational science is helping to reveal the physiopathological mechanisms behind the disease and identify new targets. EMBARC and National Registries have contributed to describing the epidemiology, providing us with precious insights into the natural history of the disease, its comorbidities, and its current management approaches across different countries. Together we have set key priorities for research to improve the quality of life of patients.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the past several years of scientific progress have clearly placed respiratory tract infections at the centre of public health, clinical practice, and scientific debate, helping us to provide new instruments to **prevent and treat exacerbations and comorbidities**.

Our Multidisciplinary teams, including specialist nurses, physiotherapists and other healthcare professionals are improving the patient journey, in some countries where resources are being devoted to bronchiectasis, while in many countries we still have a long way to go to succeed in being included in the delivery of healthcare for bronchiectasis patients.

After years of repurposing therapies from COPD and cystic fibrosis, new therapies are in development specifically for bronchiectasis and therapeutic breakthroughs feel closer than ever.

The omics revolution is now helping us in starting to breakthrough the heterogeneity of the disease as well as to understand **the causes** behind the symptoms.

Bronchiectasis stands on the threshold of a new age of exciting science and therapeutic development.

With this exciting context, I invite you to participate and contribute to the next World Bronchiectasis Conference and work together with us to create a better future for our patients with bronchiectasis.

Yours Sincerely,

James D. Chalmers







Specialities

Page | 3 The Conference Programme has been designed to fulfill the educational and updating needs of the professionals operating in the following specialties:

Infectious Diseases Internal Medicine Microbiology and Biology

Paediatrics Physiotherapy Radiology

Respiratory Medicine Specialised Nurses

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Topics

Aetiology & Physiopathology (including inflammation, genomics, etc.)

AATD - Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency

Comorbidities and Overlaps (including CF, COPD, etc.)

Epidemiology & Registries

Exacerbations

Imaging

NTM

Infections (including ABP, Pseudomonas, Hemophilus, etc.)

PCD - Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia

Precision medicine

Respiratory Physiotherapy & Airways Clearance

Treatments and New Drugs



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Invited Faculty

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Laurent Kremer (France)

Annemarie Lee (Australia)

Michael Loebinger (UK)

Merete Long (UK)

Natalie Lorent (Belgium)

Jane Lucas (UK)

Marcus Mall (Germany)

Paul McCallion (UK)

Melissa McDonnell (Ireland)

Pamela J McShane (US)

Mark Metersky (US)

Peter Middleton (Australia)

Hannah Mitchison (UK)

Lucy Morgan (Australia)

Yeon-Mok Oh (South Korea)

Kenneth Olivier (US)

Maria Parsonage

Eva Polverino (Spain)

Johanna Raidt (Germany)

Emma Rickards

Felix Ringshausen (Germany)

Laura Rush

Leopoldo Segal (US)

Suzi Shanks

Adam Shapiro (Canada)

Amelia Shoemark (UK)

Michal Shteinberg (Israel)

Oriol Sibila (Spain)

Arietta Spinou (UK)

Cliff Taggart (UK)

Rachel Thomson (Australia)

Jakko van Ingen (Netherlands)

Tobias Welte (Germany)

Kevin Winthrop (US) Kerry Woodward

Refry Woodward

Jin-fu Xu (China)

Stephanie Yerkovich (Australia)





SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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Day 1 - Thursday 4 July

09.30 – 13.30 BASIC SCIENCE PRE-CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Pre-Congress Programme coordinators: Merete Long (UK), Amelia Shoemark (UK)

Faculty and participants are invited to attend a workshop on research activities followed by a visit to **Ninewells Hospital** basic science laboratories managed by Prof.

James Chalmers' research team.

Required On-Line Pre-Registration

places are limited (visit the web-site for more information)

In the outskirt of Dundee, Ninewells Hospital hosts several laboratories where the research team directed by Prof. James Chalmers realizes basic research on the physiology of the Lungs, physiopathology of Respiratory Tract Infections and, mainly on Bronchiectasis and its comorbidities.

Do not miss the chance to have an insight look on where science will be going in the next years.

09.30 – 11.30 1st ROUND of WORKSHOP & LAB VISITS

11.30 – 13.30 2nd ROUND of WORKSHOP & LAB VISITS







Day 1 – Thursday 4 July

	13.30 – 14.30	WELCOME LUNCH
Page 8	14.30 – 14.45	OPENING ADDRESS James D. Chalmers (UK)
	14.45 – 15.00	Bronchiectasis in 2023- the patient perspective Patients representative, European Lung Foundation
	15.00 – 15.30	OPENING LECTURE Chair: Pieter C Goeminne (Belgium)
	15.00 – 15.20	The Precision Medicine Era of Bronchiectasis Sanjay Chotirmall (Singapore)
	15.20 – 15.30	Discussion
	15.30 – 16.15	S.1 RISING STARS SESSION WITH AWARD Chairs: Stefano Aliberti (Italy), James D. Chalmers (UK)
	15.30 – 15.45	Title to be defined from abstract selection Speaker tbd
	15.45 – 15.50	Discussion
	15.50 – 16.05	Title to be defined from abstract selection Speaker tbd
	16.05 – 16.10	Discussion
	16.10 – 16.15	Awards Ceremony to the Rising Stars Delivery of David Serisier Award for Bronchiectasis - presented by Lucy Morgan (Australia) Delivery of Won-Jung Koh Award for NTM - presented by Timothy Aksamit (US)
	16.15 – 17.15	WHEN IT HITS THE FAN- A CLINICAL ROUND TABLE Moderator: Stefano Aliberti (Italy) Discussants: Natalie Lorent (Belgium), Pamela J. McShane (US), Lucy Morgan (Australia), Rachel Thomson (Australia)
		Final Sum-up by: Stefano Aliberti (Italy)

17.15 – 18.15 SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

18.30 WELCOME RECEPTION





Day 2 – Friday 5 July

Page 9	08.30 - 10.10	S.2 DIFFICULT CLINICAL PROBLEMS Chairs: <i>Emma Johnson (UK), Jakko van Ingen (Netherlands)</i>
	08.30 - 08.50	The rapidly deteriorating patient with bronchiectasis Michal Shteinberg (Israel)
	08.50 – 09.10	Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis and bronchiectasis Ritesh Agarwal (India)
	09.10 - 09.30	Mycobacterium abscessus pulmonary disease Charles Daley (US)
	09.30 – 09.50	Suspected late diagnosis of CF and CFTR related disease Peter Middleton (Australia)
	09.50 – 10.10	Discussion

10.10 - 10.40 SPONSORED LECTURE

10.40 - 11.10 COFFEE BREAK

11.10 - 11.50	KEYNOTE LECTURE 1 Chair: Tobias Welte (Germany)
11.10 – 11.40	Inhaled antibiotics in bronchiectasis: kicked into ORBIT or showing PROMIS? Charles Haworth (UK)
11.40 – 11.50	Discussion

11.50 - 12.10 SPONSORED ORAL COMMUNICATION

12.10 - 13.10	S.3 "CLEARING THE AIR" Chairs: Judy Bradley (UK), Eva Polverino (Spain),
12.10 – 12.30	Understanding the physiology of airway clearance <i>Beatriz Herrero-Cortina (Spain)</i>
12.30 – 12.50	Airway clearance: clinical state of the art Annemarie Lee (Australia)
12.50 – 13.10	Discussion
13 10 - 14 10 11	INCH BREAK & STROLLING POSTER SESSIONS





Day 2 – Friday 5 July

14.10 - 14.40 LATE BREAKING SCIENCE LECTURE I

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14.40 – 15.40	S4: LUNGS ON FIRE: TREATING INFLAMMATION IN BRONCHIECTASIS AND NTM Chairs: Francesco Blasi (Italy), Theodoros Kapellos (Germany)
14.40 - 14.55	It's all about the inflammation Mark Metersky (US)
14.55 - 15.10	Interactions between inflammation and mucociliary clearance Amelia Shoemark (UK)
15.10 - 15.25	Does Inflammation matter in NTM? <i>Kenneth Olivier (US)</i>
15.25 - 15.40	Measuring and targeting neutrophilic inflammation in bronchiectasis and CF Marcus Mall (Germany)

15.40 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

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16 00 - 16 30	SPONSORED LECTURE	

16.30 – 17.00 LATE BREAKING SCIENCE LECTURE II

17.00 - 17.40	KEYNOTE LECTURE 2 Chair: James D. Chalmers (UK)
17.00 - 17.30	Mucus biology in bronchiectasis
17 30 - 17 40	Rich Boucher (US) Discussion







Day 3 – Saturday 6 July

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08.30 – 12.30 - PARALLEL TRACKS			
Physiotherapy Track	Nurses Track	Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia Track	
in collaboration with ACPRC - The Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Respiratory Care	Programme in development in collaboration with ARNS - Association of Respiratory Nurse Specialists	Programme in development in collaboration with BEAT – PCD	
Bronchiectasis Science Track	Paediatric Bronchiectasis Track Programme in development in collaboration with Child-BEAR-Net	NTM Lung Disease Track	





08.30 - 12.30 PHYSIOTHERAPHY TRACK

Coordinators: Arietta Spinou (UK) - Rachael Colclough (UK) - In cooperation with ACPRC

Page | 12 08.30 - 09.00 Welcome & introduction Arietta Spinou (UK) - Rachael Colclough (UK)

09.00 - 10.30 SESSION I: TITLE TBD

Chairs: Arietta Spinou (UK) - Rachael Colclough (UK)

The session aims to present to the audience innovative physiotherapy techniques in bronchiectasis, with the involvement of experts who practice them daily. The room will be equipped with hospital bed set-up. A patient will be involved to illustrate the techniques in a "hands-on setting".

09.00 - 09.40 Physiotherapy in bronchiectasis: ELTGOL Technique

Hands – on session chaired by: Beatriz Herrero-Cortina (Spain)

09.40 - 10.10 Physiotherapy in bronchiectasis: Active Cycle of Breathing Techniques

Hands – on session chaired by: Paul McCallion (UK)

10.10 – 10.30 WRAP UP DISCUSSION

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 12.00 SESSION II: CLINICAL CASES SCENARIO

Facilitators: TBD (4-6: 2/4 International + 2/4 Locals)

The audience will be divided into groups (6-8 people – rounds table set up). Each group will have a facilitator to coordinate the work on the assigned clinical case (2 cases in total for each group). People in each group have to "solve" the case.

12.00 – 12.30 Final Discussion: Take Home Messages Poster Elaboration

Arietta Spinou (UK) – Rachael Colclough (UK)





08.30 - 12.30 NURSES TRACK

Track title: Nurses supporting people to live well with bronchiectasis

Chair - Maria Parsonage

Page | 13 **08.30 - 09.30 Session 1 - Nurse led assessment**

Rachel Daly and Laura Rush

What else could it be? Nurse led assessment, what a good consultation looks like.

09.30 - 10.00 Session 2 - Toolkit self-management plans

Maria Parsonage and Rachel Daly non/medical and medical

10.00 - 10.15 Patricia Whiting - pre-recorded patient interview

10.15 - 11.00 Session 3 - Medication options session

Kerry Woodward

How to assess suitability – eg. anti-microbials, mucolytics, vaccination, nebulised saline, nebulised antibiotics, IV antibiotics for eradication.

11.00 - 12.00 Session 4 - Nurse-led oPEP and patient experience

Emma Rickards

12.00 - 12.30 Roundtable discussion and close

All





08.30 - 13.00 PRIMARY CILIARY DYSKINESIA TRACK

Track coordinators: Myrofora Goutaki (Switzerland), Amelia Shoemark (UK)

08.30 - 09.30 SESSION I: PCD genetics

Chairs: Hannah Mitchison (UK), TBC

08.30 - 08.50 PCD causative genes and prevalence in Europe *Johanna Raidt (Germany)*

08.50 - 09.10 Multiomics approaches to understanding PCD

Jane Lucas (UK)

09.10 - 09.30 PCD diagnosis in under-resourced settings *Adam Shapiro (Canada)*

09.30 – 10.30 SESSION II: KEYNOTES

Chairs: Eric Haarman (Netherlands), TBC

09.30 - 10.00 Nitrogen oxides and inflammation in the PCD airway *Benjamin Gaston (US)*

10.00 - 10.30 PCD entering a therapeutic era

Amelia Shoemark (UK)

10.30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 11.15 *Chairs: TBC*

Patient perspective

Suzi Shanks

11.15 - 12.15 SESSION III: PCD in adults

Chairs: Lucy Morgan (Australia), Panayiotis Kouis (Cyprus)

11.15 - 11.35 Diagnosing PCD as an aetiology of bronchiectasis

Felix Ringshausen (Germany)

11.35 - 11.55 Lessons from a large specialist adult PCD clinic

Micheal Loebinger (UK)

11.55 - 12.15 Neglected areas in PCD research

Myrofora Goutaki (Switzerland)

12.15 - 13.00 Discussion and update on BEAT-PCD aims and objectives



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08:30 - 12:30 PAEDIATRIC BRONCHIECTASIS TRACK

Chairs: Ami Kantar (Italy), Carolina Constant (Portugal)

08.30-10.30 Linking paediatric with adult bronchiectasis

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	Topic	Speaker
8.30-9.00	New developments in clinical aspects of paediatric bronchiectasis	Carolina Constant (Portugal)
9.00-9.30	What's new in the science of paediatric bronchiectasis and how it relates to adult bronchiectasis	Stephanie Yerkovich (Australia)
9.30-10.00	Transitioning an adolescent with bronchiectasis: what is important for the paediatrician and adult physicians	Andy Bush (UK)
10.00-10.30	Child-BEAR-Net Registry: what is happening	Laura Garriga-Grimau (Spain)

20-25 minutes presentations, allowing for a discussion at the end of each talk

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30 Skill workshop

Topic: Sharpening your skills on diagnosing bronchiectasis in children and other causes of chronic wet cough

	Topic	Speaker
11.00-11.20	Clinical aspects of paediatric bronchiectasis	Ami Kantar (Italy)
11.20-11.40	Radiological aspects of paediatric bronchiectasis	Efthymia Alexopoulou (Greece)
11.40-12.00	Parent/patient perspective	Zena/Charlotte or Ed
12.00-12.30	Q&A	All faculty

20 minutes presentations + 30-minute discussion at the end







08:30 – 12:30 NTM Lung Disease Track

Track Coordinators	: Pamela J. McShane (US) - Kenneth Olivier (US)
08.30 - 09.00	Transmission of nontuberculous mycobacteria

	08.30 - 09.00	Transmission of nontuberculous mycobacteria Michael Loebinger (UK)
Page 16	09.00 - 09.30	Management of macrolide resistant MAC lung disease Charles Daley (US)
	09.30- 10.00	Immune consequences of mycobacteria – host cell interactions Laurent Kremer (France)
	10.00 – 10.30	Patient reported outcomes Emily Henkle (US)
	10.30- 11.00	COFFEE BREAK
	11.00 – 11.30	Management of adverse events Michal Shteinberg (Israel)

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11.30 – 12.00	Genetics of resistance and dual beta-lactam therapy
	Jakko Van Ingen (Netherlands)

12.00 – 12.30	Radiographic characteristics and outcomes	
	Timothy Aksamit (US)	





08.30 – 12.30 BRONCHIECTASIS SCIENCE TRACK

Track coordinators: James D. Chalmers (UK)

Page 17	08.30 - 09.00	Genomics and single cell sequencing in bronchiectasis Theodore Kapellos (Germany)
	09.00 - 09.30	The intersection between proteases, alpha-1 antitrypsin and host defence Merete Long (UK)
	09.30 - 10.00	Mechanisms of Reflux associated lung injury and protection Melissa McDonnell (Ireland)
	10.00 - 10.30	Using genomics to understand P. aeruginosa adaptation and transmission Felix Ringshausen (Germany)
	10.30 - 11.00	COFFEE BREAK
	11.00 - 11.30	Proteases at the cutting edge Cliff Taggart (UK)
	11.30 - 12.00	Genomics to understand the host response in bronchiectasis Rosa Faner (Spain)
	12.00 - 12.30	Functional and therapeutic implications of the microbiome Leopoldo Segal (US)





Day 3 - Saturday 6 July

12.30 - 13.30 INTERNATIONAL RESPIRATORY JOURNALS SESSION

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in association with European Respiratory Journal and American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine

Chairs:

James D. Chalmers (UK), Sanjay Chotirmall (Singapore), Wisia Wedzicha (UK)

13.30 - 14.30 LUNCH BREAK & STROLLING POSTER SESSIONS Including one poster session dedicated to the world registries

14.30 – 15.30 ROUND TABLE: EXPERIENCES FROM GLOBAL REGISTRIES

Moderators: Doreen Addrizzo – Harris (US), Felix Ringshausen (Germany)
Discussants: James D. Chalmers (EMBARC – Europe), Raja Dhar (EMBARC India),
Pamela J. McShane (COPD Foundation US), Lucy Morgan (Lung
Foundation Australia), Yeon-Mok Oh (South Korea), Jin-fu Xu (BE –
China)

Stefano Aliberti (Italy), Francesco Blasi (Italy), James D. Chalmers (UK)

15.30 - 16.10	S.5 THE CRYSTAL BALL: Chairs: Amelia Shoemark (UK), Oriol Sibila (Spain)
15.10 - 15.30	Next generation of treatment approaches for NTM
	Kevin Winthrop (US)
15.30 - 15.50	Next generation of treatment approaches and mechanisms in
	bronchiectasis
	Andres Floto (UK)
15.50 - 16.10	Discussion
16.10 16.00	
16.10 - 16.30	CLOSING REMARKS





FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

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Full Conference registration fees	EARLY FEE (Onsite participation) Up to 24 April 2024 at 23.59 CEST	REGULAR FEE (Onsite participation) From 25 April 2024 at 00.00 CEST and onsite	VIRTUAL ONLY FEE (Virtual participation)
Researcher & Medical Doctor	£495	£600	£300
Trainees / Students*	£230	£300	
Physiotherapists / Nurses/Researchers (not MD)**	£315	£400	£150
Industry Professional***	£1,000		
Press (Applies to members of the press and media)	(You must email qualifying credentials to apply for press registration)		

EARLY AND REGULAR FEES INCLUDE:

- Attendance to the Main Scientific Session
- Congress kit
- Welcome Cocktail
- Lunch and Refreshments as detailed in the scientific programme
- Entrance to the Poster Area & Exhibition
- Free Shuttle bus service from Edinburgh Airport to Dundee (round trip)¹
- Access to one of the Parallel Tracks (among the tracks available on Saturday 6 July 2024) to select during the registration process
- Access to the virtual congress platform with sessions live-streaming from Dundee
- Access to the recorded material of the scientific programme (including parallel tracks) for the 6 months following the live event

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¹ Further Information will be released in due time.

 Possibility to access on-demand parallel tracks in the days after the event for the 6 months following the live event²

SATURDAY MORNING PARALLEL TRACK ONLY REGISTRATION FEES

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Saturday morning Parallel Track only registration fees	Researcher & Medical Doctor	Trainees / Students*	
EARLY FEE (onsite & on-demand) Up to 24 April 2024 at 23.59 CEST	£120	£40	
REGULAR FEE (onsite & on-demand) From 25 April 2024 at 00.00 CEST and onsite	£150	£60	
Saturday morning Parallel Track only registration fees	Physiotherapists / Nurses/Researchers (not MD)**	Industry Professional***	
EARLY FEE (onsite & on-demand) Up to 24 April 2024 at 23.59 CEST	£60	£200	
REGULAR FEE (onsite & on-demand) From 25 April 2024 at 00.00 CEST and onsite	£100		

ONSITE SATURDAY MORNING PARALLEL TRACK ONLY FEE INCLUDES:

- Attendance to one of the Parallel Tracks on Saturday 6 July morning of your choice
- Congress kit
- Lunch and Refreshments on Saturday 6 July





- Entrance to the Poster Area & Exhibition on Saturday 6 July
- Access to the recorded material only for the parallel tracks for the 6 months following the live event
- Please note that this fee does not include access to the Main Scientific Session

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- Possibility to access on-demand parallel tracks in the days after the event for the 6 months following the live event²
- Please note that this fee does not include access to the Main Scientific Session

- The Saturday morning parallel tracks are currently planned to be hosted exclusively onsite and available on-demand after the event.
- While registering, please select the parallel track that you are the most interested in
- While registering, please inform us by replying to the dedicated question if you would be interested in attending the selected parallel track virtually with the possibility to interact and engage in live discussions.
- The possibility to access the Parallel Tracks live will be confirmed within the end of April 2024 based on the number or requests received.

BASIC SCIENCE PRE-CONGRESS PROGRAMME REGISTRATION FEES

Basic Science Pre-Congress Programme Registration Fees	EARLY FEE (Onsite participation) Up to 24 April 2024 at 23.59 CEST	REGULAR FEE (Onsite participation) From 25 April 2024 at 00.00 and onsite
Researcher & Medical Doctor, Trainees / Students, Physiotherapists / Nurses/Researchers, Industry Professional	£120	£150

Please note the following for the basic science pre-congress programme:

- Pre-registration is mandatory.
- Places are limited to 90 participants (30 per visit) and assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- You must be registered to the conference or to a parallel track to register to the basic science precongress programme
- To maintain the exchange between faculty and participants dynamic and interactive, the basic science pre-congress programme will be held exclusively onsite.





² Please note that:



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GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All registrations must be made through the Conference website world-bronchiectasis-conference.org

A handling fee of £ 18,00 (VAT included) will be added to each registration for administrative costs, and bank / credit card fees. Rates are inclusive of VAT calculated at 20%.

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Accepted payment methods: major credit cards and bank transfers. Cash payment can only be accepted onsite where regular fee will be applicable.

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(applicable to all fees above):

- · Cancellation or modification of registration must be sent in writing to the Organising Secretariat at.
- Before 24 April 2024 all fees will be refunded minus £ 40,00 + VAT for administrative charges.

All refunds will be settled after the meeting has concluded.

- From 24 April 2024: no refunds will be made.
- Name changes will incur a £ 40,00 charge to cover administrative costs.
- From 24 April 2024, your reservation for registration will be considered as final and no cancellation will be accepted. The total amount will be considered as fully due, and any amount paid shall be non-reimbursable. We strongly recommend subscribing a personal travel insurance.





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- Before 24 April 2024 it is possible to switch your onsite full conference fee to a virtual fee, the difference will be refunded minus £ 40,00 for administrative charges.
- From 24 April 2024: it is possible to switch your onsite full conference fee to a virtual fee but no refunds will be made.
- All refunds will be settled after the meeting has concluded.

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