



*Seasons Greetings
from the EMBARC team
Wishing you all the best
for 2017.*



Welcome and Congratulations!!

The past four weeks have been very busy with a number of new center's joining the network and contributing data to the registry from across Italy, Spain, Belgium and England. We are also very excited to see the first center's from Finland and Denmark complete study setup and we look forward to seeing the first data from these countries entered into the registry in the new year!

We would like to congratulate all who are completing their Annual Review's on time. We currently have a 63% return rate of reviews being completed but would like to see this increase in the new year. The review data is extremely important to the study, without this there is no way of collecting the longitudinal data which is so imperative to bronchiectasis research and care.

2016 has been an amazing year for the registry and the EMBARC Network as a whole, this has all been down to your hard work and dedication. We hope you all have a wonderful winter break and look forward to seeing more good quality data in 2017! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Bronchiectasis: The forgotten worldwide epidemic

The BMC team have issued a call for bronchiectasis papers under the thematic series "Bronchiectasis: The forgotten worldwide epidemic". For information on how to format your manuscripts please visit the [BMC website](#). There are currently no articles in this collection, the team would be very excited to see the content come in and will be pleased to support you with the process.



EMBARC presents in Budapest 2017



Members of EMBARC will present EMBARC data at the 4th International Workshop on Lung Health on Thursday 19th January 2017

For information on the conference and how to register, please visit www.lung-health.org

ERS Elections are now open!

Voting is now open to elect new Assembly Heads, National Delegates, Secretaries and Group Heads for ERS. To view the list of all available positions please click [here](#). You can cast your vote until the 9th January.

Voting is also open for nominating ERS Gold Medals and Main Awards in recognition of excellence. These awards are greatly sought after and include grant money. More details can be found [here](#)



Publications

- ◇ Neutrophil Elastase Activity is Associated with Exacerbations and Lung Function decline in *Bronchiectasis*
Chalmers JD, Moffitt KL, Suarez-Cuartin G, Sibila O, Finch S, Furrie E, Dicker A, Wrobel K, Elborn JS, Walker B, Martin SL, Marshall SE, Huang JT, Fardon TC.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27911604>
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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27854334>
- ◇ *Long-term antibiotic treatment for non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis in adults; evidence, current practice and future use.*
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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27820964>
- ◇ *Short-term effects of three slow expiratory airway clearance techniques in patients with bronchiectasis: a randomised crossover trial*
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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26712530>
- ◇ *Macrolides for Clinical Significant Bronchiectasis in Adults: Who Should Receive This treatment?*
Hill AT
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27591924>
- ◇ *Bronchiectasis in 2016: advances in our understanding*
Aliberti S, Blas F
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27890499>

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.