New Year — New Targets Reached!

EMBARC has had a fruitful start to the new year as recruitment passes 6000 patients already.

The above graph shows a rise in representation of both MRC and National Comorbidities scores, and it is still on the rise. We would like to congratulate our German partner group PROGNOSIS on their continued hard work! The German National bronchiectasis registry has nearly reached 700 patients and continues to grow steadily as the collaboration of work with the EMBARC network.

EMBARC has also welcomed data from a number of new research teams across Belgium, England, Italy, Romania and Spain. Following on from more networking events we have also reached agreement with groups in Poland, Puerto Rico and Sri Lanka, and hope to collaborate with these groups in the near future.

Registration is now open!

EMBARC, along with IRENE, RIDE and SIRP, have come together to organise the EMBARC World Bronchiectasis Conference, to be held in July in Milan, Italy. The conference will aim to provide an overview of knowledge and current best practice in the treatment and management of patients with the bronchiectasis.

The website also gives details on how to enter the Rising Stars programme in which there are three categories: early career (for young researchers to have their work reviewed and to obtain feedback from international bronchiectasis specialists), Rising Stars (for young researchers to have their work reviewed and to obtain feedback from international bronchiectasis specialists), and Established (for work that is fully established and has been previously published).

**New Publications from the EMBARC Network**

- Bronchiectasis and Rhinosinusus: How are they related?
  

- Activating IL-1β in a Cortical Cell Line of Bronchial Epithelium, an Analysis of this Spanish Histopathology Registry.
  

- Comparison of Perioperative Outcomes in Patients with Bronchiectasis Having a Surgery in Pulmonary Medicine and Surgery: A Multicenter Analysis of Risk Factors
  

- Microbial Dysbiosis in Bronchiectasis and Cystic Fibrosis
  
  http://erj.ersjournals.com/content/49/1/1602317.long

- Microbial and Non-microbial Determinants of Physical Activity in Bronchiectasis: Final Baseline Data from the European Bronchiectasis Registry Study
  

- Comparing accelerometer, pedometer and a questionnaire for measuring physical activity in bronchiectasis: A validity and feasibility study

  http://thorax.bmj.com/content/early/2017/01/09/thoraxjnl2016209406

- Rising Stars and Published Research: An overview of the work of the EMBARC Bronchiectasis Conference 2016


- Bronchiectasis Rheumatoid overlap syndrome (BROS) is an independent risk factor for mortality in patients with bronchiectasis: A multicentre cohort study


- Microbial Dysbiosis in Bronchiectasis and Cystic Fibrosis


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- Reviewing the Diagnosis and Management of Bronchiectasis


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If you have not already done so, please do not forget to register for your 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 rate invoices for their recruitment.

The central team will not send reminders. All invoices must be in English and addressed to:

The European Bronchiectasis Registry

EMBARC

Ninewells Hospital and Medical School

Dundee DD1 9SY, UK

Email: info@bronchiectasis.eu

**IMPORTANT CRF HELP**

- **My patient is too old to follow up, how do I proceed?**

  The patient recruitment form (CRF) has been designed to be as simple as possible and we do not want to place any burden on you. We recommend that you use the review CRF and would like to contact you if you are not following up the same. If your patient has decided to stop following up, please make sure that you have filled in all relevant data.

- **Is the CRF page not loading or not allowing me to move on/has died, how do I proceed?**

  The CRF page will not complete or allow me to submit the case.

- **My patient has had no tests done in the past 12months, how do I record this?**

  It is the responsibility of each centre to raise invoices for their recruitment.

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Please do not send invoices directly to the finance department.