

Physician/Patient NTM & Bronchiectasis Conference 2018
Thursday, May 17, 2018
Estancia La Jolla, CA

- 7:30 – 9 a.m. Registration & Hot Buffet Breakfast
- 8 – 9 a.m. Poster & Exhibitor Viewing
- 9 – 9:10 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Wael El Maraachli, MD (UC San Diego)
Craig Kephart (COPD Foundation)
Philip Leitman (NTM Info & Research)
- 9:10 – 9:45 a.m. Patient Panel
Moderated by *Gregory Tino, MD* (University of Pennsylvania) &
Kevin Winthrop, MD, MPH (Oregon Health & Science University)
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Epidemiology: Who Has It?**
Epidemiology of NTM
Jennifer Adjemian, PhD (National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases)
- Epidemiology of Bronchiectasis**
Anne O'Donnell, MD (Georgetown University)
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. BREAK / Poster Viewing / Exhibitors
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **NTM Clinical: Who's Your Suspect?**
- Diagnostics and care: NTM
 - Current diagnostic techniques and future techniques in diagnostics
 - Importance of strain typing and drug sensitivity testing
 - Current standards of care and guidelines update*Kenneth N. Olivier, MD, MPH* (National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute) &
Kevin Winthrop, MD, MPH (OHSU)
- 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Bronchiectasis Clinical: How Bad Is It?**
- Diagnostics: Bronchiectasis
 - Assessing severity
 - Current standards of care and guidelines*Gregory Tino, MD* (University of Pennsylvania)
- 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. **From Researcher to Patient:**
The Role of the Laboratory in Diagnostics and Treatment
Max Salfinger, MD (National Jewish Health)
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH / Exhibitor Time / Poster Sessions

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **The Art & Science of Treating NTM Lung Disease:
Managing Difficult Treatments & How to Get Patients Back on Track**
*Wael El Maraachli, MD (UC San Diego) &
David Griffith, MD (University of Texas Health Science Center, Tyler)*

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Treatment Beyond the Disease:
Addressing Mental Health Issues with Your Patient**

- Key issues such as depression – evaluation, referral for treatment, recognizing urgent cases

Presenter TBD

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **What Else Is There?
The Benefits of Adjunct and Other Therapies for the Patient**

- Surgery
- Nutrition & Exercise
- Inhaled saline

Charles Daley, MD (National Jewish Health)

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Airway clearance devices and techniques**

- Proper sterilization procedures

Presenter TBD

3:15 – 3:45 p.m. **Also in the NTM Family of Co-Morbidities: Cystic Fibrosis**

- Epidemiology: CF and NTM, CF and bronchiectasis
- New and emerging therapies
- Differences in standard of care from non-CF patients

Douglas Conrad, MD (UC San Diego)

3:45 – 3:50 p.m. Closing Remarks

NON-CME ACTIVITIES:

3:50 – 4:30 p.m. Industry Panel

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Posters / Exhibitors