

12:00p - 1:00p

REGISTRATION (MAY 14TH)

1:00p - 1:10p

OPENING REMARKS

Amy Leitman
Leah Lande, MD
and Gregory Tino, MD

1:10p - 2:00p

AIRWAY CLEARANCE: TECHNIQUES AND CARING FOR YOUR AIRWAY CLEARANCE EQUIPMENT

Pamela J. McShane, MD

Choosing the right airway clearance method; how to properly use and clean devices

2:00p - 2:45p

FIGHT BACK WITH FOOD: GOOD NUTRITION FOR PATIENTS

Michelle MacDonald, MS, RDN, CDE

An in-depth look at how proper nutrition can help patients fight their illness

2:45p - 3:15p

BREAK

Registered Dietician Michelle MacDonald will lead a build-a-snack session, showing patients creative ways they can get calories they need in a healthy way

3:15p - 4:00p

BREATHING BETTER AND THE BENEFITS OF EXERCISE

Brian Duvak, MBA, RRT
and Anne Bischoff, RRT, RPFT

How exercise and deep breathing can help improve airway clearance and maintain pulmonary function

4:00p - 4:45p

STRESS, FEAR & COPING WITH A CHRONIC ILLNESS

Kristen Holm, PhD, MPH

Anxiety and depression: practical information along with an interactive session on managing daily life with a chronic disease

4:45p - 5:30p

REDUCING EXPOSURE AND REINFECTION

Leah Lande, MD
and Rachel Thomson, PhD, MBBS

Where is NTM and how can we reduce our possible exposure to it?

5:30p - 6:15p

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT: TAKING AND TOLERATING YOUR TREATMENTS

Julie Phillee, MD

How to manage or mitigate the side effects of medications and treatments

6:15p - 8:30p

DINNER

7:30a - 8:30a

BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION (MAY 15TH)

Exhibitors open 8:00a-8:30a

8:30a - 8:40a

OPENING REMARKS

Amy Leitman
Leah Lande, MD
and Gregory Tino, MD
Speaker order TBD

8:40a - 9:30a

BRONCHIECTASIS

Gregory Tino, MD

An overview of bronchiectasis including the latest information on epidemiology; assessing severity and prognosis; differences in presentation by comorbidity

9:30a - 10:00a

PATIENT PANEL

Panelists: TBD
Moderators: Timothy R. Aksamit, MD
and Joseph O. Falkinham, III, PhD

Valuable insight into the patient's perspective on living with NTM and bronchiectasis

10:00a - 10:30a

BREAK

Light snacks and the opportunity to visit Exhibitors

10:30a - 11:15a

NTM: WHO, HOW & WHEN TO TREAT

Shannon Kasperbauer, MD

Discussion of the differences in MAC and *abscessus* infection and treatments

11:15a - 11:45a

THE CARE & FEEDING OF YOUR PATIENT

Michelle MacDonald, MS, RDN, CDE
and Amy Leitman, JD

What does it take to take care of your NTM and bronchiectasis patients? This session provides a comprehensive overview of the support system a clinician should put in place for their patient

11:45a - 12:15p

AIRWAY CLEARANCE & MUCOLYTIC THERAPIES

Gwen Huitt, MD

The importance of ensuring your patients have airway clearance and how to choose which methods to use; increasing your success in inducing sputum samples

12:15p - 1:30p

LUNCH AND EXHIBITS

Buffet lunch and the opportunity to visit Exhibitors

1:30p - 2:00p

THE ROLE OF THE LAB: PRESENT & FUTURE

Jakko van Ingen, MD, PhD

A humorous and insightful look at the importance of laboratory diagnostics for NTM and bronchiectasis

2:00p - 2:45p

GERD'S THE WORD: THE ROLE OF REFLUX

Gwen Huitt, MD

The role of GERD in bronchiectasis and NTM; therapeutic options including medications, functional interventions, and surgery

2:45p - 3:15p

REDUCING REINFECTION & EXPOSURE

Leah Lande, MD / Rachel Thomson, PhD, MBBS

What clinicians should know about their patients in order to help them reduce possible exposure and reinfection

3:15p - 3:30p

BREAK

Light snacks and visiting Exhibitors

3:30p - 4:15p

MANAGING SIDE EFFECTS

Julie Philley, MD

How to monitor, manage and mitigate side effects of treatments

4:15p - 5:00p

NEW THERAPIES

Ken Olivier, MD, MPH

An overview of new therapies in the pipeline, including newer technologies such as nitric oxide and phage therapy

5:00p - 5:05p

CLOSING REMARKS

**Leah Lande, MD
and Gregory Tino, MD**