

24 April 2020

**Fourth webinar organized on 30 April by the “COVID-19 Clinical Management Support System” on “COVID-19 in patients with rare diseases of the respiratory system - ERN-LUNG and the European Respiratory Society (ERS) joint webinar”**

*Six experts will hold the seminar, which will take place on **30 April from 17.00 to 18.00 (CET)**. The purpose of the webinar is to provide clinicians with the most updated knowledge on patients with rare diseases of the respiratory system. It will give insights on how to find information and who to ask for help if a patient with COVID-19 has a rare disease of the respiratory system. It will also provide information on what do we know so far about COVID-19 in Cystic Fibrosis patients, Interstitial Lung Disease patients, Lung Transplant patients, Pulmonary Hypertension patients and PCD patients.*

The webinar will be held by **Prof. Thomas O. F. Wagner**, Coordinator of ERN-LUNG, **Prof. Isabelle Fajac**, President of the European Cystic Fibrosis Society (ECFS) and Member of ERN-LUNG, **Prof. Michael Kreuter**, Co-Chair of the ILD Core Network of ERN-LUNG, **Prof. Geert Verleden**, Co-Chair of the Chronic Lung Allograft Dysfunction Core Network of ERN-LUNG, **Prof. Marc Humbert**, President elect of the ERS, Vice-Coordinator of ERN-LUNG and co-Chair of the PH Core Network of ERN-LUNG and **Prof. Heymut Omran**, Co-Chair of the PCD Core Network of ERN-LUNG.

Attendees will then be able to ask questions to the speakers. The webinar will be recorded and available for off line vision afterwards.

In the context of the “COVID-19 Clinical Management Support System” launched by the European Commission, DG SANTE will organise a series of webinars to support clinicians and other healthcare professionals at the frontline of the care of COVID-19 patients. These webinars will bring the expertise and recommendations of several experts from the 24 ERNs in the management of challenging cases of patients suffering at the same time of COVID-19 and a rare or complex disease or conditions.

Agenda of the webinar and technical information on how to connect hereafter:

## COVID19 CLINICIANS Network

### Webinar series: COVID-19 in patients with rare diseases of the respiratory system ERN-LUNG and the European Respiratory Society (ERS) joint webinar

Thursday 30 April at 17.00 CET, Brussels time

The EU Covid19 Clinicians Network will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

#### Agenda:

17.00 – 17.05

- **Welcome**  
→ DG SANTE, European Commission

17.05 – 17.40

- **First part:**
  - **Thomas O. F. Wagner (Frankfurt, Germany) Coordinator of ERN-LUNG:** How can I find info and who can I ask if I need help with COVID-19 in a patient with a rare disease of the respiratory system?
  - **Isabelle Fajac (Paris, France) President of the European Cystic Fibrosis Society (ECFS) and Member of ERN-LUNG**  
What do we know so far about COVID-19 in Cystic Fibrosis patients?
  - **Michael Kreuter (Heidelberg, Germany) Co-Chair of the ILD Core Network of ERN-LUNG**  
Interstitial Lung Disease patients
  - **Geert Verleden (Leuven, Belgium) Co-Chair of the Chronic Lung Allograft Dysfunction Core Network of ERN-LUNG**  
Lung Transplant patients
  - **Marc Humbert (Paris, France) President elect of the ERS, Vice-Coordinator of ERN-LUNG and co-Chair of the PH Core Network of ERN-LUNG**  
Pulmonary Hypertension patients
  - **Heymut Omran (Münster, Germany) Co-Chair of the PCD Core Network of ERN-LUNG**  
PCD patients

17:40 – 18.00

- **Second Part: Q&A**

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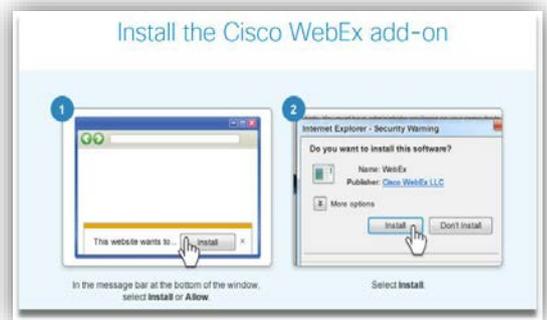
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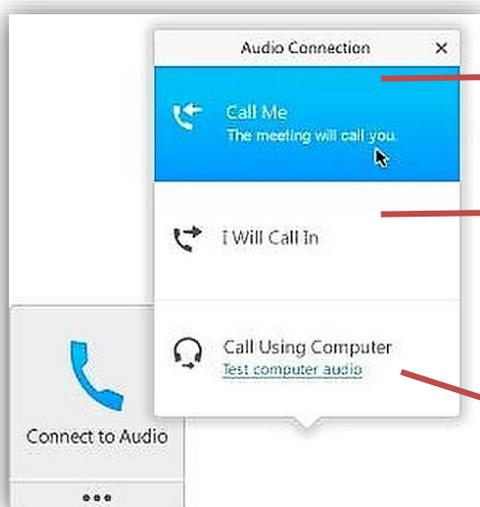
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We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

With kind regards,

### The COVID19 CLINICIANS NETWORK TEAM



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Health and Food Safety Directorate General

Health systems, medical products and innovation Directorate

Unit B3 – European Reference Networks and Digital Health

More information: [https://ec.europa.eu/health/ern/covid-19\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/ern/covid-19_en)

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