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To the President of the THE JAPANESE SOCIETY FOR TUBERCULOSIS AND NONTUBERCULOUS MYCOBACTERIOSIS - JSTB,

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are getting in touch on behalf of the members of the Organising Committee of the 9th World Bronchiectasis Conference - Professors Blasi, Chalmers, Ringhausen and Rademacher - to invite your esteemed organisation to endorse the conference.

WBC was founded in 2016 by the visionary Professor Tobias Welte (Germany), to draw attention to, and boost research into the neglected pathology of Bronchiectasis and its comorbidities. Initially bringing together around 250 researchers and clinicians, today the conference has inspired a new era - with bronchiectasis now recognised as the third chronic respiratory pathology - after Asthma and COPD. Scientific progress, new treatment approaches and stronger multi-disciplinary collaboration is reshaping bronchiectasis care, and improving outcomes - with patient perspectives firmly at the heart of these developments.

Over the past decade, World Bronchiectasis Conference has grown from a small scientific meeting into a major annual event for the global bronchiectasis community. Each year, WBC brings together clinicians, researchers, allied healthcare professionals, industry partners and patients from all over the world, reflecting the field's growing importance within respiratory medicine. Participation continues to grow, demonstrating both the impact and the relevance of this meeting.

The data graphics below show participation numbers of the last edition, held in Brisbane (Australia) in July 2025.

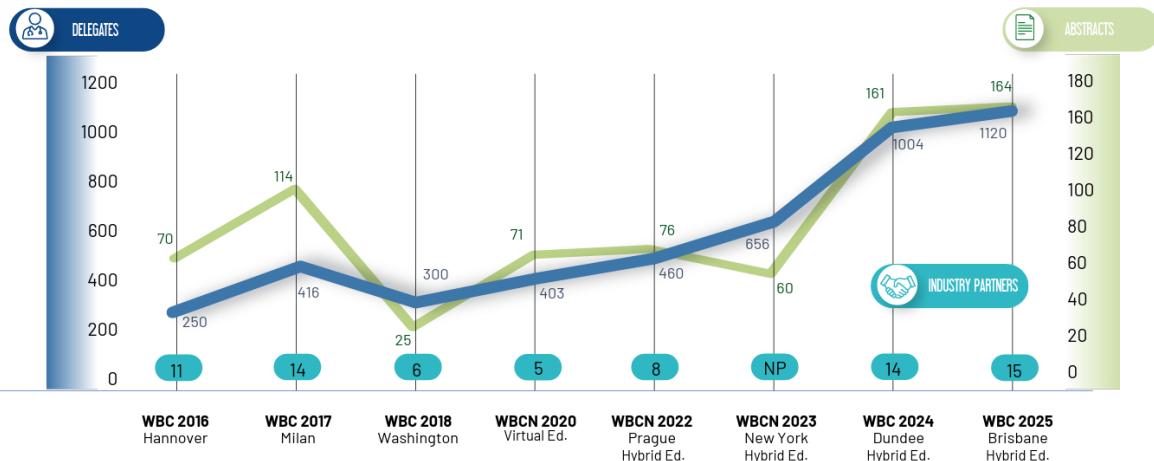


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WBC over the years



In 2026, WBC will return to Hannover (24–27 June). This edition will both honour Professor Tobias Welte's legacy and further advance global collaboration by exploring bronchiectasis aetiologies, emerging treatments and evolving models of care to better meet the needs of all patients.

We ask for your support in endorsing and promoting WBC 2026

The success of WBC depends on the backing of associations like yours - with the reputation, experience and reach, to help us make a difference.

To ensure another successful WBC, we would be grateful if your association, would:

1. **Endorse the conference** – for its professionalism, scientific content and value to the bronchiectasis and wider respiratory community, and beyond.
2. **Help spread the word** - about the conference amongst your network, for example:
 - **Website:** publish information about the conference
 - **Newsletters:** mention WBC in your newsletters (we can provide text and graphics if needed)
 - **Social media:** like and repost WBC social media posts
 - **Email:** your members about the conference

If you would like to endorse WBC2026, we kindly ask you to provide your logo in a high-resolution format.

At the following link, you will find our promotional toolkit, which includes materials that can be used to support WBC promotion: https://www.world-bronchiectasis-conference.org/2026/?page_id=1390

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Here's how we can help you in return*.

Visibility in our WBC Communications:

- **WBC Website** – your logo on the dedicated “endorsement” webpage

Visibility during the Conference:

- **Onsite at the conference** - logo displayed in print
- **Free booth space** - in the “Association and Patient Village” / or display your promotional material
- **Presentation** – a slide dedicated to your organization - shown during breaks in the meeting rooms
- **Talk** – a 5-minute talk or video about your association in the Association & Patient Theatre.

2 free registrations:

- Onsite or virtual attendance

Together, we can push the boundaries of what's possible in bronchiectasis – towards clinical outcomes that give patients a more hopeful future.

* Please ask us if you have requests, as we can create a bespoke package in line with your specific needs.

With our best regards,

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