

ADVANCES IN GENETIC COPD: IMPLEMENTATION OF AATD RESEARCH FINDINGS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

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17.30-17.35: Welcome and Introduction (Chair: Noel Gerard McElvaney)

17.35-17.55: From Evidence to Practice - New Recommendations on the Management of Pulmonary Disease in AATD (Robert Stockley)

17.55-18.30: Group Panel Discussion - Advances in AAT Deficiency - Scientific Milestones Achieved in the Last 30 Years (ALL)

18.30-18.40: Discussion (ALL)

18.40-18.45: The 15th Annual ALTA Research Grant Award - Introduction and Program Overview (Noel Gerard McElvaney)

18:45-18:55: 2017 ALTA Research Project Presentations and 2018 Award Ceremony
2017 Award Recipients: Nerea Matamala & Luis Sendra Gisbert
2018 Recipients to be announced

18:55-19:00: Summary and Close (Noel Gerard McElvaney)

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SPEAKER BIOS



Prof. Dr. Noel Gerard McElvaney (Dublin, Ireland)

Beaumont Hospital

Prof. McElvaney has a strong track record in translational research and has published widely in the areas of AATD, cystic fibrosis, infection, immunity and lung inflammation. He is founder of the Alpha One Foundation of Ireland.



Prof. Dr. Robert Stockley (Birmingham, UK)

Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Prof. Stockley has been an expert on augmentation therapy for AATD from its beginnings, for example as member of the Steering Committee of the ERS/ATS Task Force on AATD, chairman of the Alpha-1 International registry and advisor to the EU Commission on AATD.



Prof. Dr. Sabina Janciauskiene (Hannover, Germany)

Hannover Medical School

Prof. Janciauskiene's primary interests are to bridge basic and clinical sciences. She has specialized in protease/antiprotease research and the mechanisms controlling acute and chronic inflammation, with particular emphasis on the multiple roles played by AAT.



Dr. Adolfo Baloira (Pontevedra, Spain)

Hospital Montecelo

Dr. Baloira has specialized on rare pulmonary diseases. Besides his work as a treating physician, his research focuses on pulmonary arterial hypertension and COPD. He has been active so far in the Spanish Pneumological Societies: SOGAPAR and SEPAR.

2017 ALTA AWARD RECIPIENTS



Dr. Nerea Matamala

(Madrid, Spain)

National Institute of Health
Carlos III (ISCIII)

Research Focus: AATD and
neutrophil elastase gene expression.



Dr. Luis Sendra Gisbert

(Valencia, Spain)

Instituto de Investigación
Sanitaria La Fe

Research Focus: Clinical translation
of gene therapy for AATD.