



# ERS | VISION<sup>®</sup>

live

FREE

## Living with rare respiratory diseases through the COVID-19 pandemic

23 MARCH, 2021 | 19:00 CET – 20:00 CET

In a time of extreme difficulty, with unprecedented pressure on health systems, this live discussion will focus on the experiences and learnings of specialists and patients in the fields of IPF, pulmonary hypertension, cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis since the emergence of COVID-19.

The discussion areas will include:

- How the pandemic has affected follow-up and highly specialised care; a patient's perspective.
- The results of a survey on European cystic fibrosis patients with COVID-19.
- Recent events in non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis.
- The severity and outcomes of COVID-19 in patients with IPF.
- The impact of COVID-19 infection in patients with rare forms of pulmonary hypertension.

### Speakers:



**Prof. Marc Humbert**  
ERS President Elect



**Prof. James Chalmers**  
ERJ Deputy Chief Editor



**Ms Pisana Ferrari**  
Patient Advocate for  
Pulmonary Hypertension



**Dr Pippa Powell**  
Director of the European  
Lung Foundation (ELF)



**Prof. Isabelle Fajac**  
President of the European  
Cystic Fibrosis Society (ECFS)



**Prof. Vincent Cottin**  
Coordinator of the National  
Reference Centre for Rare  
Pulmonary Diseases, Lyon



**Dr Clémence Martin**  
Doctor of Pulmonology  
at Cochin Hospital, Paris



**Prof. Katerina Antoniou**  
Head of the Molecular &  
Cellular Pneumology  
Laboratory, Crete



**Prof. Marion Delcroix**  
Head of the Pulmonary  
Hypertension Program,  
Leuven



**Mr Gergely Meszaros**  
Advocacy Manager at the  
European Pulmonary  
Hypertension Association