



**BESTCILIA FINAL EVENT AND INTERNATIONAL PCD CONFERENCE**  
**20 - 21 MAY 2015**  
**LIMASSOL, CYPRUS**



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Friday, 20.05.2016**

**08.00-09.00 Registration**

09.00 Welcome addresses.

**Panayiotis Yiallourous** (*Nicosia, Cyprus*) - Local host

**Heymut Omran** (*Münster, Germany*) - Coordinator BESTCILIA

**Michelle Manion** (*Minneapolis-St. Paul, USA*) - On behalf of advocate organizations

09.30 Address by **European Commission Official**.

09.40 State of the art PCD research: What have we learnt in the last 5 years?

**Heymut Omran** (*Münster, Germany*)

**10.30-11.00 Coffee Break**

11.00 Lung function and growth in >3000 PCD patients from Europe and the world.

**Claudia Kuehni** (*Bern, Switzerland*)

11.20 Prospective data analysis from BESTCILIA PCD Registry.

**Claudius Werner** (*Münster, Germany*)

11.40 PCD-specific Health-related Quality of life questionnaires.

**Alexandra Quittner** (*Florida, USA*) **(or Laura Behan)**

12.00 First results from the BESTCILIA randomized clinical trial (recruitment, pseudomonas infection).

**Kim Nielsen** (*Copenhagen, Denmark*)

**12.30-14.00 Lunch time**

14.00 Setting up and implementing PCD diagnostics: Expertise from Cyprus, Greece and Poland.

**Panayiotis Yiallourous** (*Nicosia, Cyprus*)

14.20 Diagnosing PCD in Israel: The role of nasal NO and other diagnostic tests.

**Israel Amirav** (*Israel*)

14.40 Nasal NO screening in PCD.

**Margaret Leigh** (*North Carolina, USA*)

15.00 High speed video-microscopy in PCD.

**Johanna Raidt or Julia Wallmeier** (*Münster, Germany*)



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**15.30-16.00 Coffee Break**

16.00 Immunofluorescence analysis in PCD.

**Niki Loges** (*Münster, Germany*)

16.20 Genetic testing in PCD.

**Hanna Mitchison** (*London, UK*)

16.40 Clinical care of PCD patients.

**Eric Haarman** (*Amsterdam, Netherlands*)

17.00 Where to find available information for PCD?

**Michal Witt or Zuzanna Bukovny** (*Poznan, Poland*)

17.20 -18.30 **BESTCILIA Faculty Meeting**

**20.30 Social Dinner (Optional)**



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**Saturday, 21.05.2016**

09.00 Get together – Organize training groups

09.30-12.30 Parallel sessions (Rotating small groups)

<b>Hands-on Training in Diagnostics</b>				
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Plenary Session: After BESTCILIA - Where to go next in PCD research?

14.00 Towards the development of evidence based diagnostic algorithm for PCD.

**Panayiotis Kouis** (*Nicosia, Cyprus*)

14.20 PCD Mouse models.

**Dominic Norris** (*Oxford, UK*)

15.10 The ciliated epidermis of *Xenopus* as a model for studying ciliogenesis.

**Paris Skourides** (*Nicosia, Cyprus*)

15.30 Novel cellular therapies for PCD.

**Petra Pennekamp** (*Münster, Germany*)

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-17.30 Advocate Organizations Session.

Addresses by Representatives from Germany, USA, Cyprus.

17.30-18.00 Closing remarks - **Heymut Omran & Panayiotis Yiallourous**

Short Musical Event - End of Conference.