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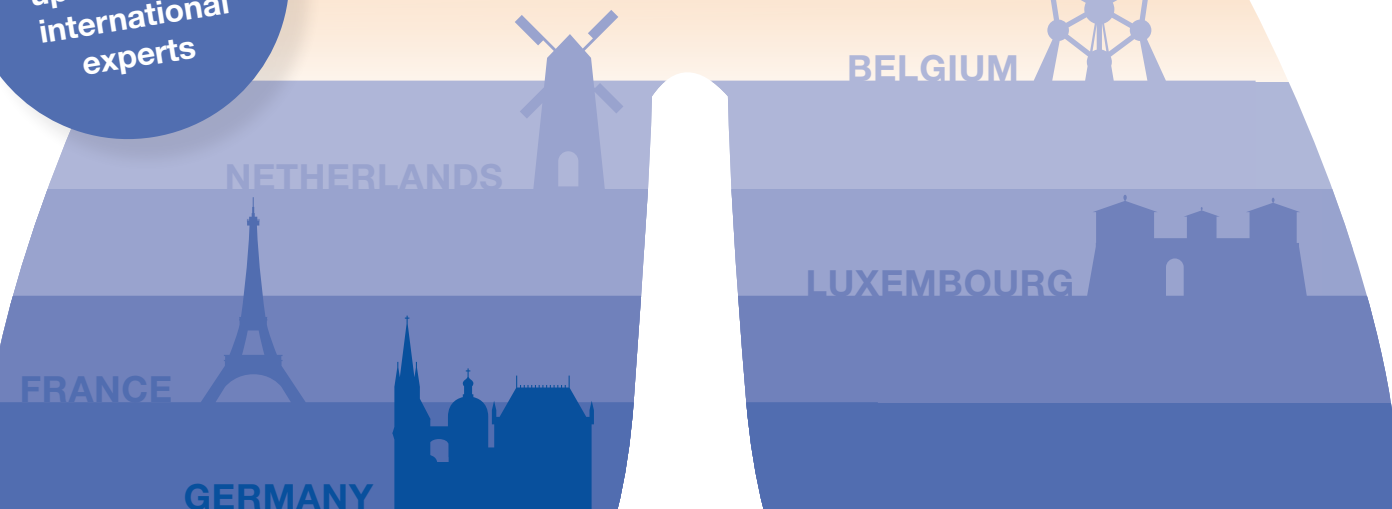
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**28th – 29th of
November 2025**

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Trillerweg 57
66117 Saarbrücken
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Experts from: Germany, Belgium,
Luxembourg, Netherlands and France

Topics of the sessions: Severe Asthma,
Bronchiectasis and COPD

Program

Dear colleagues,

It's a great pleasure to chair the third edition of the Scientific Colloquium Lung Diseases-Innovation West and we invite you all to join us.

This year, our focus will be on key developments and research in the fields of asthma, bronchiectasis, and COPD care.

We are excited to explore these important topics and share insights from experts both in Germany and internationally. Your participation will contribute to a fruitful exchange of ideas and foster collaboration within our community.

We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be an enlightening and engaging event.



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FRIDAY	16:00 – 16:10	Welcome	Prof. Bals/Prof. Dreher
	16:10 – 16:30	Altitude and Expedition Medicine: A Practical Perspective on Implications for Individuals and Patients	Dr. Tomschi DE

Session 1: Severe Asthma – Chair: Professor Dr. Michael Dreher

16:30 – 16:50	Update severe Asthma & Real-World-Evidence	Prof. Skowasch DE
16:50 – 17:10	Reducing Oral Cortisone – Challenger to Remission	Prof. Greulich DE
17:10 – 17:30	Eosinophilic Inflammation and EGPA	Prof. Roufosse BEL
17:30 – 17:50	Airways Remodelling	N.N. FR
17:50 – 18:20	Discussion	All together
18:20 – 18:30	Closing Word	Chairs
18:30 – 19:30	Dinner and Talk	All together

SATURDAY

Session 2: Bronchiectasis – Chair: Professor Dr. Michael Dreher

08:00 – 09:00	Posterwalk	All together
09:00 – 09:20	Guidelines for Bronchiectasis	Dr. Smith DE
09:20 – 09:40	Networking in Bronchiectasis – A German Perspective	Dr. Fricke DE
09:40 – 10:00	New Treatment of Bronchiectasis	N.N. FR
10:00 – 10:20	Bronchiectasis COPD and Asthma	Dr. Goeminne BEL
10:20 – 10:40	Discussion	All together
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break	All together

Session 3: COPD – Chair: Professor Dr. Dr. Robert Bals

11:00 – 11:20	The severe COPD Patient: Identification and Management	Prof. Franssen NL
11:20 – 11:40	S3K-LI/Gold Update	Prof. Stolz DE
11:40 – 12:00	Pulmonary Risk	Prof. Vogelmeier DE
12:00 – 12:20	Environmental Sustainability in Respiratory Care	Dr. Van Bleyenbergh BEL
12:20 – 12:40	Discussion	All together
12:40 – 12:50	Closing Word	Prof.Bals/Prof. Dreher
12:50 – 14:00	Eat and Talk	All together

