



# NTM & Bronchiectasis: Patient & Family Conference

**Saturday, September 19, 2026**

8:30–9 a.m. MDT	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	
9–9:15 a.m. MDT	Welcome and Introduction to NTM	Michelle Haas, MD
9:15–9:30 a.m. MDT	NTMir and Bronchiectasis and NTM Care Center Network	Amy Leitman, JD TBA
9:30–10 a.m. MDT	Overview of Bronchiectasis	
10–10:30 a.m. MDT	Making Sense of Sputum Cultures	Michelle Haas, MD
10:30–11 a.m. MDT	Airway Clearance: Why It's Important and How to Optimize	Cheryl Torres, RRT Sherstin Lommatzsch, MD
11–11:15 a.m. MDT	<b>Break/Exhibits</b>	
11:15–11:45 a.m. MDT	GERD and NTM Lung Disease	
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. MDT	Open Q&A from morning sessions	All Morning Faculty
12:15–1 p.m. MDT	<b>Lunch</b>	
1–1:45 p.m. MDT	Treatment of NTM	Charles Daley, MD
1:45–2:15 p.m. MDT	What if the Medicine is Worse than the Disease? How to Recognize and Manage Side Effects	Shannon Kasperbauer, MD
2:15–2:30 p.m. MDT	<b>Break/Exhibits</b>	
2:30–3 p.m. MDT	Weight Restoration & Maintaining Weight	Michelle MacDonald, MS, RDN, CDCES
3–3:30 p.m. MDT	How We Should Think About Our Environment	Jennifer Honda, PhD
3:30–4 p.m. MDT	Open Q&A	All Faculty
4 p.m. MDT	Closing Comments	

*Note: Agenda is subject to change.*