



# Bronchiectasis and NTM Care Center Network

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# CCN Mission, Vision, and Strategic Goals



To establish a network of centers across the country, with the goal of reducing the time to diagnosis and supporting high-quality care for bronchiectasis and nontuberculous mycobacterial (NTM) lung disease patients.



Every patient receives a prompt, accurate diagnosis; the highest quality, patient-centered care; and the resources, education and support necessary to properly manage their disease.

## STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Accelerate time to diagnosis and deliver individualized, comprehensive, high-quality care.
2. Educate health care teams about bronchiectasis and nontuberculous mycobacterial (NTM) lung disease and the care required to achieve and maintain the best possible health outcomes.
3. Support research and clinical trials and the development of real-world evidence.
4. Deliver patient-centered education to improve long-term disease management.
5. Increase disease awareness as well as patient education and engagement.

# Designation Criteria and Site Benefits

**Designation criteria and center requirements will involve a comprehensive set of considerations, including but not limited to:**

- Personnel training, education, experience, and expertise
- Clinical practice
- Institutional facilities and resources
- Patient education and engagement efforts
- Participation in patient-centered research and clinical trials

## **CCN Benefits**

- National recognition as experts in the field.
- Start-up funding to support and maintain the CCN infrastructure.
- Access to free educational materials developed by the COPD Foundation in close partnership with leading experts and CCN partner advocacy groups.
- Opportunity to network among leading experts in the field.
- Opportunity to participate in clinical trials and research studies, as well as assistance with study recruitment.
- Access to patient resources including patient support groups provided by NTM Info & Research, a CCN advocacy partner.

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