

# Guest Editors

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Alexandra M. Nanzer is a Consultant Respiratory Physician at the Severe Asthma and Eosinophilic Lung Disease Centre of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Hospital (London, UK) and a Senior Lecturer at King's College London (London). She obtained her PhD in asthma immunology at the School of Immunology and Microbial Sciences at King's College London.

Alexandra leads the Asthma Transition Service for the South-East England network, holding monthly joint clinics with her paediatric colleagues in the surrounding paediatric asthma centres. She has led projects supporting general practitioners caring for adolescents with asthma, and she oversees Guy's multidisciplinary clinic for adolescents and young adults with asthma.

Alexandra is an Invited Reviews Section Editor at *CHEST* and has published widely in the field of severe asthma, including contributing a chapter to the *ERS Monograph* on Eosinophilic Lung Diseases.

Peter J. Barry

Peter J. Barry is a Consultant Respiratory Physician at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (Manchester, UK). He has a clinical and research interest in adult cystic fibrosis and non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis. His research interests particularly address the clinical application and outcomes of cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator modulator therapies.

Peter graduated from University College Cork (Cork, Ireland) in 2002 and trained in Respiratory and General Internal Medicine in the Republic of Ireland, obtaining his Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST) in 2012. He completed an MD in adult cystic fibrosis at St Vincent's University Hospital (Dublin, Ireland). In 2012, he travelled to Manchester for a post-CCST fellowship, staying on as a consultant at the Manchester Adult Cystic Fibrosis Centre based in Wythenshawe Hospital, which is one of the largest adult cystic fibrosis centres in the UK.



Peter has served as national and global lead on multiple clinical trials in cystic fibrosis. He is on the committee of the UK Cystic Fibrosis Medical Association and has, in the past, lead the Pulmonology, Immunology and Inflammation Assembly of the European Cystic Fibrosis Society's Scientific Committee. He has served as a clinical expert on National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) evaluations of cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator modulator therapies and is a regularly invited speaker at international conferences.

Brian D. Kent



Brian D. Kent is a Consultant Respiratory and Sleep Physician at St James' Hospital (Dublin, Ireland).

A graduate of Trinity College Dublin, he completed specialist training in respiratory medicine in Dublin, before undertaking a 3-year Health Research Board-funded research training fellowship in sleep medicine. Following this, he was appointed as a consultant in respiratory and sleep medicine at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital (London, UK) in 2013. Over the following 6 years, he helped build one of Europe's largest multidisciplinary sleep services, and also established one of the largest severe asthma services in the UK, before returning to St James' Hospital in 2019.

Brian's clinical practice encompasses the full range of physical sleep disorders (from obstructive sleep apnoea through parasomnia to narcolepsy) as well as the care of people with difficult and severe asthma, alongside other respiratory diseases.