

7 – 10 JUNE 2023
VIENNA, AUSTRIA

46th EUROPEAN
CYSTIC FIBROSIS
CONFERENCE



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dates to Remember

13 January 2023

Abstract
Submission
Deadline



Mid-March 2023

Notification of
Abstract
Acceptance



30 March 2023

Early
Registration
Deadline

Standard registration fee
applies after this date



16 May 2023

Standard
Registration
Deadline

Late registration fee
applies after this date.



16 May 2023

Deadline for
Course Registration



7 - 10 June 2023

Conference
Dates

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Pre-Conference Courses

CLINICAL NUTRITION COURSE – MASTERING NEW CLINICAL EXPERTISE IN EMERGING NUTRITIONAL AREAS **

(Limited Seating)

Tuesday 6 June afternoon – 0.5 day

This course will aim to provide education and real world experience in the emerging clinical skills now required by the CF dietitian. The latest literature will be summarised and practical skills examined and discussed.

SHORT COURSE – EXERCISE TESTING – PRACTICALITIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE **

(Limited Seating)

Tuesday 6 June & Wednesday 7 June – 1.5 day

This course has been designed to give an overview of the practicalities of exercise testing, including CPET and submaximal tests. Discussions around suitability of different tests and interpretation of test data for clinical practice are included alongside talks on factors which influence exercise ability and participation and exercise for airway clearance. The course includes an expert panel discussion about selected clinical cases.

PSYCHOSOCIAL/MENTAL HEALTH COURSE – PSYCHODYNAMIC ASPECTS IN CHRONIC, MEDICAL ILLNESS **

(Limited Seating)

Tuesday 6 June afternoon – 0.5 day

The ECFS Conference this year takes place in Vienna, the city of Freud. It gives a great opportunity to explore how the psychodynamic aspects could be used in work with patients with cystic fibrosis.

THE ESSENTIAL TOOLKIT 2023 - A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE CHANGING FACE OF CF **

(Limited Seating)

Wednesday 7 June – 1 day

The 2023 version of The Essential Toolkit provides a dynamic and unique comprehensive overview of the changing face of cystic fibrosis (CF). This course is intended for medical and health care professionals involved in either adult and paediatric CF care and / or CF research, and provides a great opportunity to meet, learn and discuss the new era of CF with experts in the field. It is also great fun! Participants will leave with principles and new skills to apply in practice. Pre-course requirements: Basic knowledge on cystic fibrosis pathogenesis and clinical care is preferable, but not essential.

** Extra registration required

Meetings

TUESDAY 6 JUNE

- ECFS Board Meeting*
- ECFS-DNWG sweat testing workshop**

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE

- ECFS CTN Executive Committee meeting*
- ECFS CTN Steering Committee Meeting*
- ECFS CTN Training and Development*
- ECFS CTN Training Research Coordinators*
- ECFS Exercise Working Group Meeting*
- ECFS Neonatal Screening Working Group Annual Meeting
- ECFS Nursing Special Interest Group Meeting**
- ECFS Patient Registry Executive Committee Meeting*
- ECFS Patient Registry Scientific Committee Meeting*
- European Cystic Fibrosis Nutrition Group Meeting**
- European Cystic Fibrosis Pharmacy Group Meeting
- European Psychosocial Special Interest Group (EPSIG) Meeting**
- Global CF*
- International (Global) CF Registry Group*
- International Physiotherapy Group for Cystic Fibrosis (IPG/CF) and PhySIG Annual General Meeting and networking event
- Physiotherapy Case Presentations

THURSDAY 8 JUNE

- CF Europe Joint Project Meeting*
- CF Health Hub Habit formation and sustained self-Care: Exploring the use of Learning health systems to empower collaborative care.
- CFTR2 project*
- CTN – CFF – TDN – CanAct Meeting*
- Demonstration of spirometry equipment Meeting*
- ECFS CTN Presentation to companies*

- ECFS CTN Standardisation Committee Meeting*
- ECFS CTN Standardisation sub-group meeting*
- ECFS Education Committee Meeting*
- ECFS Patient Registry Annual Report Working Group Meeting*
- ECFS Patient Registry Pharmacovigilance meeting
- ECFS Patient Registry Software training – Walk in session
- ECFS Patient Registry / CF Europe Joint Project Meeting*
- ECFS Physiotherapy Special Interest Group (PhySIG) and IPG/CF committee meeting*
- ECFS Standards of Care Group Meeting*
- Journal of Cystic Fibrosis (JCF) Editorial Board Meeting*
- Pulmonary Exacerbation Working Group Meeting*
- UKCFMA*

FRIDAY 9 JUNE

- CF Storm Breakfast Meeting*
- ECFS Annual General Meeting*
- ECFS CTN Lung Clearance Index workshop
- ECFS Diagnostic Network Working Group Meeting**
- ECFS Mental Health Working Group Meeting*
- ECFS Patient Registry Software training – New Variables and Data Quality
- ECFS Patient Registry Steering Group Meeting*

SATURDAY 10 JUNE

- ECFS CTN/ECFSR/CF Europe
- National Austrian meeting
- Scientific Committee Meeting Glasgow 2024*

* Closed meeting

** Extra registration required

The meetings are subject to change.

Programme Content Description

PLENARY

The Plenary sessions, lasting 90 minutes, comprise keynote lectures of experts in the field.

SYMPOSIA

The sessions, lasting 90 minutes, comprise 3 to 4 lectures by experts in the field covered by the symposium and specifically in the topic presented. Each presentation is followed by discussion time when all attendees are invited to ask questions about/discuss the presentation.

WORKSHOPS

The sessions, lasting 90 minutes, comprise oral presentations of scientific work as outlined in the abstracts. The moderators of the workshop, experts in the field covered by the workshop, will introduce the different presentations and facilitate the discussion time when all attendees are invited to ask questions about/discuss the presentation.

CASE STUDIES

Informative cases related to diagnosis or management of cystic fibrosis will be presented and discussed. A panel of experts in the field facilitate the discussion and foster exchange of information or discuss treatment possibilities based on their expertise and knowledge of the latest scientific publications.

MEET THE EXPERTS

The Meet the Experts sessions are small interactive sessions led by experts to stimulate discussion, answer questions and offer advice.

The format encourages a more personal approach to learning. Each of the expert sessions is limited to 50 participants.

Thursday 8 June: 07:30 - 08:20

- MTE 01: What's new in CF-related biofilm research?
- MTE 02: Diagnosis and management of CFTR-RD
- MTE 03: Management of haemoptysis in cystic fibrosis

Friday 9 June: 07:30 - 08:20

- MTE 04: How better characterisation of CFTR gene variants has helped our patients; will extended gene sequencing be a help or a hindrance?
- MTE 05: Remote psychological counselling tools and strategies
- MTE 06: Post SIMPLIFY – what pulmonary therapies to rationalise and how to do it?

ePOSTER SESSIONS

These are moderated thematic sessions, during which ePosters will be presented on a 50-inch flat screen.

CME CREDITS

An application is being made for Continuing Medical Educational (CME) credits. The number of approved credits being offered will appear on the website and in the Programme at a Glance.

Conference Programme Overview

The Conference Programme is subject to change.

Wednesday 7 June 2023

09:00 - 18:30	MEETINGS	POSTERS HANGING 17:00 - 18:00
18:30 - 20:00	OPENING PLENARY	EXHIBITION & POSTERS 18:00 - 21:30
20:00 - 21:30	WELCOME RECEPTION	

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Thursday 8 June 2023					
07:30 - 08:20		MEET THE EXPERTS			
		MTE 01	MTE 02	MTE 03	
08:30 - 10:00	SYMPOSIUM 1	SYMPOSIUM 2	SYMPOSIUM 3	SYMPOSIUM 4	SYMPOSIUM 5
	Closing the gap: treating all patients with gene-protein therapies	Antibiotic therapy in cystic fibrosis – state of the art	Harmonising global care in cystic fibrosis	The times are changing and we are changing with them	Controversies in the world of screening for cystic fibrosis
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION				
10:30 - 12:00	SYMPOSIUM 6	SYMPOSIUM 7	SYMPOSIUM 8	SYMPOSIUM 9	SYMPOSIUM 10
	Pulmonary challenges post access to CFTR modulators	Microbiology in the era of CFTR modulators	Gene based-therapeutic approaches: novel delivery systems and beyond	Overweight and healthy lifestyle in cystic fibrosis	"Things you wish you knew" – hot topics in physiotherapy
12:30 - 14:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM				
14:00 - 15:00	Posters for Discussion	ePoster Sessions 1 - 4			MEDTECH EVENT 14:15 - 14:45
15:00 - 16:30	SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM	WORKSHOP 1	WORKSHOP 2	WORKSHOP 3	WORKSHOP 4
	Best of Journal of Cystic Fibrosis, Lancet Respiratory Medicine and European Respiratory Journal	Maximizing Health: Exploring Novel Strategies for Exercise Testing, Physiotherapy, and Musculoskeletal Screening	Fertility, pregnancy and gender-related topics	Disease severity and survival: insight from registries	Understanding and correcting the CF cell: modulators and beyond
16:30 - 17:00	COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION				
17:00 - 18:30	WORKSHOP 5	WORKSHOP 6	WORKSHOP 7	WORKSHOP 8	WORKSHOP 9
	Fresh results of clinical trials	Diagnostic tools for monitoring lung disease	Pathogenesis and adaptation of microbes in the CF airways	Evaluating and treating gastrointestinal and liver diseases	Genetics from different perspectives

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07:15 - 08:15	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	MEET THE EXPERTS (07:30 - 08:20)			
		MTE 04	MTE 05	MTE 06	
08:30 - 10:00	SYMPOSIUM 11	SYMPOSIUM 12	SYMPOSIUM 13	SYMPOSIUM 14	SYMPOSIUM 15
	Are we ready for new clinical guidelines?	Essential nursing skills in the CFTR modulators era	Endocrinology and bone health in the era of CFTR modulators	Assessment of in vitro biomarkers of CFTR function for prediction of clinical benefit	Pharmacovigilance in the real world: challenges and opportunities in an era of CFTR modulators
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION				
10:30 - 12:00	SYMPOSIUM 16	SYMPOSIUM 17	SYMPOSIUM 18	SYMPOSIUM 19	SYMPOSIUM 20
	CFTR modulators: opportunities and challenges	Masterclass in clinical CF – great cases	Pregnancy and early parenthood for mums and dads with cystic fibrosis – it's a team effort!	Is there a future for phage therapy in cystic fibrosis?	Variation in the human genome is normal; get over it
12:30 - 14:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM				
14:00 - 15:00	Posters for Discussion	ePoster Sessions 5 - 9			
15:00 - 16:30	WORKSHOP 10	WORKSHOP 11	WORKSHOP 12	WORKSHOP 13	WORKSHOP 14
	Changes in the clinical landscape in the era of CFTR modulators	Rising to the Challenge: Navigating Mental Health and Adherence in the Era of CFTR Modulators	Nutrition: changes in practice	Sampling and characterisation of the airway microbiome	Airway epithelial homeostasis in CF: what and how to address it
16:30 - 17:00	COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION				
17:00 - 18:30	WORKSHOP 15	WORKSHOP 16	WORKSHOP 17	WORKSHOP 18	WORKSHOP 19
	Late Breaking Science	Clinical effectiveness of CFTR modulators: data from registries	Strategies to replace or edit the genetic message in CF	Modifying inflammation in the CF airways	Complex Psychosocial issues/Nursing Case Studies
18:30 - 19:45	ECFS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING				
21:00	ECFS CONFERENCE GET-TOGETHER				

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09:00 - 18:00

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Saturday 10 June 2023						
	SYMPOSIUM 21	SYMPOSIUM 22	SYMPOSIUM 23	SYMPOSIUM 24	SYMPOSIUM 25	EXHIBITION & POSTERS 09:00 - 12:30
09:00 - 10:30	Novel endpoints in clinical trials	Inflammation in CF organs	CFTR-related pancreas disease	Understanding more about CFSPID: from diagnosis to outcomes and the role of registries	Exploiting novel targets for cystic fibrosis therapies	
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION					
11:00 - 12:30	CLOSING PLENARY					
12:30 - 13:00	CLOSING CEREMONY					

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Information About the Conference

CONFERENCE VENUE

Austria Centre Vienna (ACV)
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1
1220 Vienna
Austria
<https://www.acv.at/en/>

The 46th edition of the ECFS Conference will take place in Vienna. The city strikes visitors with its excellent infrastructure and high service quality, alongside its outstanding range of art and culture. Vienna combines tradition and modernity offering a historical flair in a smart and livable urban area that is constantly evolving.

With more than 10 universities, Vienna is one of the largest university cities in Europe. It hosts 140 life science companies ensuring the capital's reputation as a science and research location.

The Austria Center Vienna (ACV) in which our conference will take place opened in 1987 and is Austria's largest conference centre.



Information About the Conference

ACCESS FACILITIES

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN VIENNA

Wiener Linien is the public transport company of the city. The company runs 5 metro lines, 29 tram lines as well as 127 bus routes. The metro station Kaisermühlen VIC on line 1 (red line) is adjacent to the ACV. For more information on routes and fares, please visit the Wiener Linien website:

<https://www.wienerlinien.at/web/wl-en>

To book your ticket online, please visit <http://shop.wienmobil.at>

Single ticket:	€ 2,40
Day ticket:	€ 5,80
48h ticket:	€ 14,10
72h-1 week ticket:	€ 17,10
Airport Ticket (CAT):	€ 12,00



ARRIVAL BY PLANE

From Vienna International Airport (Schwechat), you can reach the city centre of Vienna very quickly, travelling by car, taxi (25-30 minutes) or public transportation (15-20 minutes with the CAT).



ARRIVAL BY CAR

To get to the Austria Center Vienna by car, take the A22 motorway and turn off at the Austria Center Vienna/VIC (Vienna International Center) exit. Alternatively, take the Reichsbrücke bridge or approach from Wagramer Strasse.

There is ample private on-site parking in the ACV garage and 10 electric charging stations.

Austria Centre Vienna (ACV)

Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1

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Latitude: 48.234589 | Longitude: 16.415033



ARRIVAL BY TRAIN

The Vienna Central Train Station is the most modern and important national and international transportation hub in Austria. All of Austrian Federal Railways' (ÖBB) long-distance trains stop here. Railjets and Intercity Express (long-distance) trains arrive to the Central Train Station. State capitals Bregenz, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Klagenfurt, Linz and St. Pölten are connected directly to Vienna's airport via the Main Station.

Approximate travel times from various cities:

Bratislava	1h 10 minutes
Graz	2h 40 minutes
Budapest	3h 00 minutes
Munich	4h 00 minutes
Prag	4h 50 minutes

You can find more information about routes, departure times and prices on <https://www.oebb.at/en/>.

Registration

All registration and accommodation bookings must be submitted online through the Conference website at: www.ecfs.eu/vienna2023. These services are available online from March 2023 until the Conference begins. All registration and hotel details such as deadlines, terms and conditions, are also posted on the website.

	Until 30 March	Until 16 May	From 17 May
Medical/Scientific/Other			
ECFS Member			
Regular	€ 510	€ 570	€ 620
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 285	€ 345	€ 395
Non-ECFS Member			
Regular	€ 630	€ 690	€ 740
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 405	€ 465	€ 515
Registration and full Membership			
Regular	€ 630	€ 690	€ 740
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 405	€ 465	€ 515

The package is not available to employees from the pharmaceutical industry.

Membership for employees from the Pharmaceutical Industry is only available via www.ecfs.eu

Allied Health Professional			
ECFS Member			
Regular	€ 285	€ 345	€ 395
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 165	€ 200	€ 240
Non-ECFS Member			
Regular	€ 405	€ 465	€ 515
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 285	€ 345	€ 395
Registration and full Membership			
Regular	€ 405	€ 465	€ 515
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 285	€ 345	€ 395

* Registration rates are available to participants working in countries classified as Low-income economies, Lower-middle-income economies and Upper-middle-income economies by the World Bank

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	Until 30 March	Until 16 May	From 17 May
Patient Organisation Representative			
ECFS Member	€ 285	€ 345	€ 395
Non-ECFS Member	€ 405	€ 465	€ 515
Students			
Doctoral and PhD Students	€ 115	€ 115	€ 165
Registration and full Membership	€ 235	€ 235	€ 285
Pre-Conference Courses **			
Clinical Nutrition Course – Mastering new clinical expertise in emerging nutritional areas (Limited Seating) Tuesday 6 June afternoon - 0.5 day			
Regular	€ 75	€ 75	
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 45	€ 45	
Psychosocial/Mental Health – Psychodynamic aspects in chronic, medical illness (Limited Seating) Tuesday 6 June afternoon - 0.5 day			
Regular	€ 75	€ 75	
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 45	€ 45	
Short Course – Exercise testing – practicalities and applications for clinical practice (Limited Seating) Tuesday 6 June and Wednesday 7 June - 1.5 day			
Regular	€ 270	€ 270	
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 150	€ 150	
The Essential Toolkit 2023 (English version) (Limited Seating) Wednesday 7 June - 1 day			
Regular	€ 180	€ 180	
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 100	€ 100	

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Registration

	Until 30 March	Until 16 May	From 17 May
Pre-Conference Meetings – Wednesday 7 June			
ECFS Nursing Special Interest Group Meeting			
ECFS Member	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0
Non-ECFS Member	€ 25	€ 25	€ 25
European Cystic Fibrosis Nutrition Group Meeting			
ECFS Member	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0
Non-ECFS Member	€ 25	€ 25	€ 25
European Psychosocial Special Interest Group (EPSIG) Meeting			
ECFS Member	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0
Non-ECFS Member	€ 25	€ 25	€ 25

Delegate's registration includes: admission to the Scientific Programme (including the Opening Plenary & Closing Ceremony), admission to the Exhibition, Poster Areas, online access to the abstracts, conference bag with Programme at a Glance, coffee breaks.

Conference Get-together

PALAIS BERG

Friday 9 June, 21:00 - 02:00

Located in the heart of Vienna, Palais Berg initially hosted the Directorate of the State Railways in 1892. In 1983, its facade was rebuilt after the original plans, and the structure was totally redesigned to host a dynamic event and business centre.

Palais Berg will open its doors to welcome you to the ECFS 2023 Get-together. Enjoy live music, chat with old and new acquaintances and later get yourself on the dance floor!

Band

Banda Mista is a Dutch pop-rock/hard rock/funk etc. band which was founded at the ECFS 2022 Get-Together. They are looking forward to taking you on a renewed musical journey from the 60's up to today.

Harm Tiddens: Bass + vocals

Erik Hulzebos: Drums

Wytze Doeleman: Guitar

Federico Mollica: Guitar, bass, vocals

Heleen van Huijkelom: Lead vocals

The band will be featuring talents from the ECFS community.



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Tickets to the Conference Get-together are limited! Be sure to book as early as possible. You will receive three beverage vouchers with your entrance ticket.

Please note that food will not be provided.

Price: € 25 / € 15 student price

Tickets may be bought via the online registration system.

Special discount for groups (more than 10 people):
9 paying participants = 1 free participant

Please contact the Conference Secretariat for group bookings: ecfs-registration@kit-group.org



Accommodation in Vienna

Hotel accommodation capacity is limited. When you register, please be sure to book your accommodation at the same time to secure your stay during the Conference!

<https://regonline.react-profile.org/HBS/ECFS2023/Regular/en>

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