

Year of report: 2020-2021	
Name of Special Interest Group: European Cystic Fibrosis Nutrition Group (ECFNG)	Date of initial approval of Special Interest Group: not known

Contact details of coordinator, vice coordinator and assistant (if applicable) including ECFS membership numbers:

Co-ordinator: Elizabeth Owen Cco-chair: Sarah Collins

Long term aims of the Special Interest Group (maximum 100 words) including estimated achievement date:

- Promote communication and networking between dietitians working in CF across Europe and beyond.
- Information-sharing at the annual ECFNG meeting, including via the ECFS website and app, and ECFNG Twitter account.
- Provide dietetic expertise and support to members of less well-resourced European countries.
- Encourage dietitians from outside of the UK to join the committee.

Aims are all ongoing.

Outcomes already achieved (maximum 100 words):

- Well-established group with representation from many European countries international focus.
- Successfully run annual meeting/study day at ECFC which is well-attended by dietitians.

Report for this year (max 1000 words)

- short term aims and objectives for the year
- current number of members
- measures taken to encourage ECFS membership
- outcomes/achievements (e.g. meetings, activities, website development, awards, publications etc).
- Committee plan annual nutrition meeting to be held in-person on Wednesday 8th June 2022.
 Programme will include AGM, keynote speaker, poster and case presentations, and opportunity to share practice in a Q&A session. Nutrition-focused topics for the programme are chosen to compliment the main conference, reflect advances in medical and nutritional treatments, and are relevant for a European/international audience. Consideration is given to ensure representation from different European countries where possible when selecting speakers.
- Membership numbers remain similar to last year. Currently the group has approximately 75 members (possibly more) from a variety of countries.
- Over the last year the membership process and mailing list has been updated to make it easier to
 manage members joining/leaving the group and for improved communication. The online membership
 form is available on the ECFS website and is now more in line with other specialist interest groups. We
 also now have a Twitter account.
- Co-chairs have been involved in writing ECFS standards of care documents.
- Co-chairs meet regularly to discuss any issues as they arise, and the committee meet 2-3 times per year to plan the annual pre-conference meeting. More regular meetings have been possible online. Co-chairs liaise with ECFS education group representatives to discuss education events.



Committee are speaking and moderating nutrition sessions at the main conference in June 2022. Co-chair (E.Owen) is moderating the nutrition symposium, co-facilitating a 'Tomorrow Lounge' session and speaking at the pre-conference education course Co-chair (S.Collins) is speaking at the nutrition symposium and co-facilitating a 'Tomorrow Lounge' session

Aims for the coming year (please state year) (max 50 words):

- Succession planning. To appoint new co-chairs to lead the group for the next 3 years.
- Widen use of Twitter account.

Summary (maximum 100 words):

Breakdown of expenses (please include total amount received as well as expenditure and, if applicable, the outstanding balance (Euros)): n/a

• Sponsorship has been secured from DEKAsvitamins® for refreshments at the ECFNG meeting