

I would be honoured to serve as a board member of the European Cystic Fibrosis Society – it is a wonderful organisation that binds CF care together across Europe and I would love to contribute to its further success.

I have been working with people with cystic fibrosis since 1996 and as a consultant at Royal Papworth Hospital (Cambridge, UK) for over 20 years. During this period our patient numbers have increased from 150 to >400 adults, our consultant team has expanded from two to six members, we have incorporated academic medicine within our service and designed a state-of-the-art CF centre within our newly built hospital.

I have supported the European Cystic Fibrosis Society through being:

1. Co-chair ECFS Bone Health guidelines (senior author of guideline published 2011)
2. Co-chair ECFS & CFF NTM guidelines (senior author of guideline published 2016)
3. ECFS Immunology & Pulmonology Assembly Lead 2018 and 2019
4. Speaker / chair for ECFS conference sessions on NTM, bone health, infection control
5. Principal Investigator within the ECFS Clinical Trials Network
6. Providing education and support to a CF centre in Eastern Europe (in my own time).

I am a founding member of the UK Cystic Fibrosis Medical Association which represents the UK medical community. The association has had an important role in advocating for the reimbursement of CFTR modulators in the UK.

My research interests include the pathogenesis and treatment of CF related low bone mineral density; the management of non-tuberculous mycobacterial infection in CF; infection control (particularly the use of UV light disinfection and ventilation) in CF; as well as contributing to the international effort of conducting clinical trials of new medicines for people with cystic fibrosis.