

Year of report: <b>2022</b>	
Name of Special Interest Group: <b>Nursing Special Interest Group (NSiG)</b>	Date of initial approval of Special Interest Group: <b>08 June 2016</b>
Contact details of coordinator, vice coordinator and assistant (if applicable) including ECFS membership numbers:  Coordinator name <b>__Dorien Holtslag</b> Vice coordinator name <b>Nichola MacDuff</b> Assistant name <b>Tina D'Hondt</b>	
Long term aims of the Special Interest Group (maximum 100 words) including estimated achievement date:  <u>Aims</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To advance education, research and clinical skills for the improvement of cystic fibrosis nursing and care</li> <li>• To create a meeting place for other CF nurses to share experiences and best practices and develop a community of practice.</li> <li>• To collaborate on research and audits to promote and evaluate the quality of CF Care</li> <li>• To work with other disciplines to further enhance cystic fibrosis care</li> </ul> <u>Annual Objectives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prepare the nursing pre-conference programme at the ECFS, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2022</li> <li>• To disseminate evidence-based best practice</li> <li>• To promote, apply and contribute to further development of the standards of care for cystic fibrosis</li> <li>• To provide educational opportunities for CF nurses to support their continued professional development</li> </ul>	
Outcomes already achieved (maximum 100 words):  Our annual objectives are achieved each year.  Our aims are a work in progress and in reality will never be fully achieved as they should all be on-going.	
Report for this year (max 1000 words)  <u>Annual Objectives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prepare the nursing pre-conference programme at the ECFS (June 8, 2022)</li> <li>• To disseminate evidence-based best practice</li> <li>• To promote, apply and contribute to further development of the standards of care for cystic fibrosis</li> <li>• To provide educational opportunities for CF nurses to support their continued professional development</li> </ul>	

Our current membership sits at 194. This number fluctuates slightly each year but has been consistently above 150 for the last few years. We are looking to increase membership numbers in the following ways:

- A regular Newsletter with updates and information of upcoming educational events and opportunities.
- Regular emails to our membership with information about the conference
- Regular surveys to ascertain what members want from their NSIG committee and what topics they would like to hear about at the NSIG study day

We are happy that we were able to hold an online edition of the NSIG day in 2021 during the pandemic. A half-day session for the membership was held on 9<sup>th</sup> of June. There was about 40 attendees. The main topics were “Kaftrio access” and “Remote control tele-medicine”. For 2022, we are preparing a normal pre-conference day, in Rotterdam.

Because of the pandemic, there has been less contact with the NSiG membership. That means also that there was no opportunity for proper elections. Nonetheless, there have been some changes in positions of the committee with the result that the whole committee has been renewed. The committee will make arrangements for prober elections to be held in the following years.

Position	2020	2021	2022	
Chair	Nichola MacDuff	Nichola MacDuff	Dorien Holtslag	
Vice	Yulia Gendler	Dorien Holtslag	Nichola MacDuff (will step down)	
Secretary	Angela Röst	Angela Röst	Esperie Burnet	
Treasurer	Annick Lacroix	Annick Lacroix	Tina D’Hondt	
Member	Sylvia Rodriguez	Esperie Burnet	Cassandra Sheppard	
Member	Majda Ostir	Majda Ostir		
Member		Sylvia Rodriguez		

Members of our committee currently have representation on the following :

- ECFS Scientific Committee (Esperie Burnet)
- ECFS Education Committee (Nicky MacDuff)
- ECFS Standards of Care Committee (Nicky MacDuff)

Aims for the coming year

- Engage with the education committee to provide more for nurses on the platform
- Encourage greater participation in the main conference from nursing colleagues
- Encourage collaboration in research across Europe

Summary (maximum 100 words):

2021 has been a year with many challenges due to the ongoing pandemic. The prospect for 2022 is to normalize the contact with our membership during the ECFS conference in June in Rotterdam. We are hopeful to meet our European colleagues again to hear from them personally what their wishes are concerning the work of the NSiG. We will continue to engage with the membership in order to provide new opportunities for discussion and professional development.

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

No Expenses incurred in 2021

In December 2021 we had €13.147,- on our account.

For 2022 at the conference in Rotterdam

The ECFS Conference 2022 in Rotterdam will be “live” and so we will spend €2250,- for catering and €526,- for round tables.

We will offer one travel grant (€500). Criteria for selection have been written and are on the NSiG web page. Total amount requested for 2022 : €500,- + expenses for the room, round tables and catering at the conference.

Budget amount requested for next year (please give the amount in Euros and the year):

For 2023 we would like to offer one travel grant (€500,-)  
and as well a

- Poster Award €500,-,
- Innovation Award €500,-

Total amount requested for 2023: 3 x €500,- + expenses for the room and catering during the conference :  
€3,000