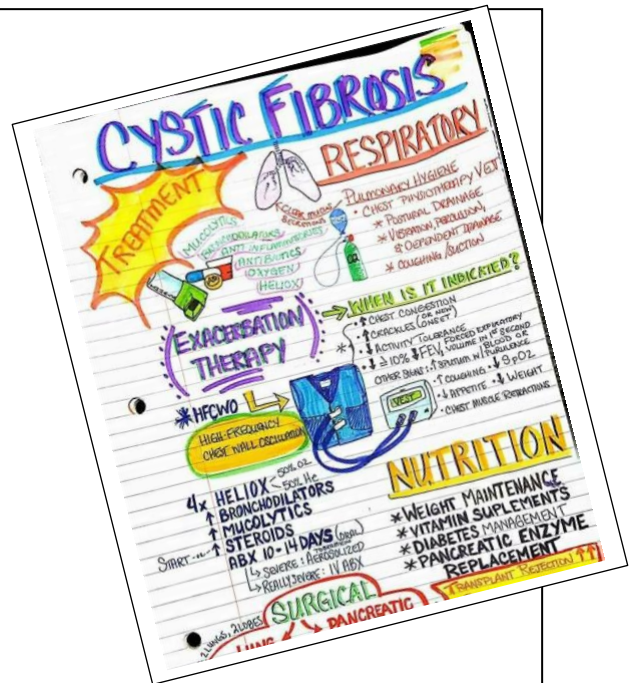




Nursing Special Interest Group Newsletter winter 2022/2023



Dear Members,

It's time for a new newsletter!

We have all been busy and time has been flying by but it is good to reflect on the situation of the day.

A lot is happening in the world: do we have Covid19 under control or not? War in Ukraine... And in the field of CF many developments in therapy; modulators that are doing very well, but are unfortunately not yet available everywhere.

Many of us were able to see each other again in Rotterdam and to share a lot of valuable information in person. Hopefully everyone got a lot out of it. I was able to present myself as the new chairman of the NSiG. And the other new members of the committee were also introduced to you. Yet, as a committee we are still very small and vulnerable. We are therefore looking for more people to join the committee. Our duties are to prepare the next conference and make decisions on which topics to address during the NSiG day presentations and discussions. **So if you would like to be involved, we would be more than happy to welcome you!!** Please don't hesitate to email us if you have any questions (ECFSNSiG@ecfs.eu).

We aim to provide a good picture of education and research in the field of CF nursing and to properly profile ourselves as a healthcare professionals.

Best wishes for 2023

Dorien Holtslag

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The NSiG committee wishes you a very happy:



Elections in 2023

At the conference in Rotterdam in 2022, two of our council members (Nicky and Magda) stepped down. Also, Cassandra Sheppard from the UK, who supported us for a year, for which we are very grateful, had to leave us again because of her work. As mentioned above, we are looking for new people to join the committee. To ensure good representation from across Europe, we will not be able to accept nominations / expressions of interest from France, Holland or Belgium. Please let us know if you are interested.





This year we will be running both the Travel grant the Innovation award.

Travel grant (2023)

€500

One 500€ travel grant will be awarded. To apply, you must be from a country with less financial means, (Eastern Europe, Middle East), have no access to other funds, and have several years of experience in the CF field. A motivational letter is required to apply. You can apply through the ECFS website **until 17 April, 2023:** <https://www.ecfs.eu/vienna2023/NSIG-travel-grants>

Innovation award (2023)

€500

If you have a project or idea to improve care in CF, please submit a short summary or abstract (background, objective, expected results and conclusion) by email to NSiGECFS@ecfs.eu or through the ECFS website <https://www.ecfs.eu/vienna2023/NSIG-travel-grants> by **17 April 2023**. Your application will be reviewed by the NSiG committee. The winner will get a 500 € grant to attend the Conference in Vienna and will be invited to present their project during the NSiG day this year and will be invited again next year to report on the progress made.



7th – 10th June 2023

The Nursing Special Interest Group will be meeting on Wednesday the 7th of June. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the conference in Vienna next year and to see you in person again. We are working a programme that, we hope, you will find interesting and relevant. So please contact any of us with suggestions for topics you would like to hear about.

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Registration and Abstract Submission	December 2022
Abstract Submission Deadline	13 January 2023
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	Mid-March 2023
Deadline for Early Registration	23 March 2023

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