



Nursing Special Interest Group Newsletter Summer 2023

Dear Members,



I hope you all had a very nice summer and a lovely holiday.
Work now calls us back to the reality of daily tasks and responsibilities.



Our pre-conference day last June in Vienna, on Wednesday the 7th, was a great success! We are pleased to have received some very helpful evaluation forms. Many of you were satisfied with the way the day was organized and gave us some good tips and ideas for next year. Thank you so much for your feedback! This year we organized our first NSiG lounge, which was a bit more difficult to do, maybe not what everyone was expecting from it. We will reflect on whether and how to do this next year.

Everyone who joined the pre-conference day should have received a certificate of attendance. If you did not, please let us know.

The NSiG committee has grown a little bit, we now have 5 members. Everyone is of course welcome to join the team at any time and participate in planning next year's NSiG day. We will also be organizing proper election in Glasgow so you can join us now and see if you'd like to run for a committee seat in 2024! Don't hesitate to contact us at ECFSNSiG@ecfs.eu or via one of us, see the boxes below.

Best wishes to all

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Elections in 2024

As mentioned above, anyone who is interested in joining the committee is more than welcome! We meet online several times throughout the year. You can participate in some or all meetings as a member, and contribute your voice to the planning of next year's pre-conference day. There is no obligation to do a presentation at the pre-conference yourself, so don't hesitate to join us, even you think your English is not good enough. We will also be renewing three seats in 2024 (chair, secretary and treasurer). The last election was held in 2019 and it is time for a new one! Please let us know if you are interested.



ECFS membership

The ECFS is asking that every member of a Special interest Group should be an ECFS member. You may have already received an email from the ECFS about this. The ECFS conference is partly funded through membership fees, which are essential for maintaining independence.

ECFS membership is valid for a calendar year, from January to December. For nurses and allied health professionals, the fee is 50€ (instead of 120 €). Benefits include reduced registration costs for next year's conference, full access to educational material, and "members only" information on "MyECFS". Members also receive periodic newsletters and have voting rights.

For more information at <https://www.ecfs.eu/membership-subscription>. We will also send a reminder email in January.

Become a Member

Membership



Each year a number of awards are available (see details below). This year we will be running the Travel award and the innovation award.

Travel Award (2024)

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 motivation letter is required to apply.

The way to reply will follow later.

€500

Innovation award (2024)

We will have a session during the next nursing day where the winner presents, in 15 minutes, his/her project or idea in the field of CF for improving patient care. The winner will receive a grant of €500,-.

If you are interested, please submit your idea or project through the NSiG webpage link, which will be available starting on January 15th. The submission deadline is April 21st, 2024. The NSiG committee will review all proposals and reach out to applicants in early May.

Your proposal should include the following information:

- What is the innovation? – *e.g.: change in the care pathway during paediatric to adult transition; nurse follow-up after Trikafta introduction; developing mental health support...*
- What is the goal of your project?
- What steps have you taken or do you plan to take, and how will you implement your idea?
- How has patient care improved / how do you expect it to improve?
- What challenges have you encountered and how have you addressed them?



NSiG pre-conference meeting - 5th June 2024

The Nursing Special Interest Group is looking forward to welcoming you to the 47th ECFS conference in Glasgow next year. We will do our best to provide a programme that is interesting and relevant, so please feel free to contact us with suggestions for topics you would like to hear about!

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Registration and Abstract Submission	December 2023
Abstract Submission Deadline	15 January 2024
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	Mid-March 2024
Deadline for Early Registration	21 March 2024

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