



Nursing Special Interest Group

Newsletter

Winter 2024/2025

Dear Members,

I hope that you are all doing well. We had a lovely meeting in Glasgow, and the Committee is preparing the next pre-conference nursing day the 4th of June in Milan. We hope to see you all there. We have carefully read last year's evaluations and will be choosing topics accordingly. It is always a wonderful time for CF nurses to come together network, learn from and support one another. Let us know if you would like to share what CF nursing looks like in your country.

We are looking for [committee members](#) for 2026. It isn't too early to consider taking advantage of this leadership opportunity. For more information [click here](#), read the information below, or email ECFSNSiG@ecfs.eu.

I would also like to encourage everyone to become a member of the ECFS. Doing so in January, offers you the **full benefit** for the entire year. This includes access to the ECFS Education Platform. Please continue reading to learn how to become a member. The ECFS itself will also contact you about this subject.

The NSiG Committee wishes you a very healthy holiday and good 2025.

Best wishes to all,
Dorien Holtslag

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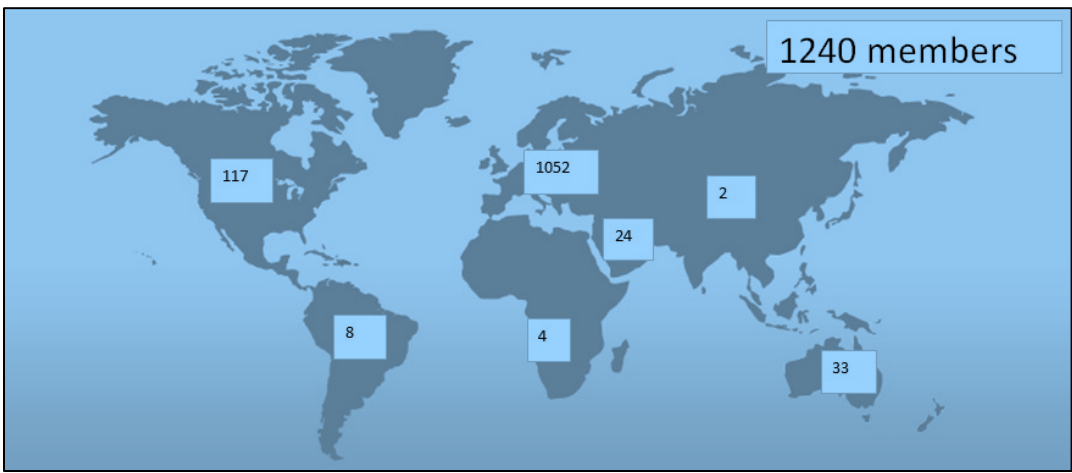
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Committee participation and elections 2025

We welcome anyone who would like to join the [NSiG Committee](#). This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute your voice to the planning of next year’s pre-conference nursing day. We meet virtually throughout the year and it is a great way to meet and work with CF nurses from other countries. You can participate in some or all meetings as a member. There is no obligation to do a presentation at the pre-conference nursing day yourself, so don’t hesitate to join us, even if you don’t feel confident with your English!

We will have elections for three seats in 2025 (chair, secretary and treasurer).

Contact us at ECFSNSiG@ECFS.edu if interested.



ECFS membership

The ECFS is asking that every member of the Nursing Special Interest Group become a ECFS member. The ECFS conference is partly funded through membership fees, which are essential for maintaining independence. You will receive an email from the ECFS about this.

ECFS membership is valid for one 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 ECFS 2025,
- Full access to educational materials, and AZX
- “Members only” information on “MyECFS”.
- Periodic newsletters
- Voting rights.

For more information visit <https://www.ecfs.eu/membership-subscription>.

Become a Member



Not sure you can cover the cost of ECFS?

Consider applying for a Travel or Innovation and Research Award!

Deadline is 20 April 2025

Travel Award (2025)

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. Apply using [this link](#). **Deadline is 20 April 2025**. This will also be posted on the ECFS website.

Innovation and Research Award (2025)

The winner of this award will receive a €500 grant. Proposal should include the following information:

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

The awardee will be invited to give a 15-minute presentation on their project or idea for improving patient care in the field of CF during the pre-conference nurse day.

Apply using [this link](#). The submission **deadline is 20 April 2025**. This will also be posted on the ECFS website.

The NSiG committee will review all proposals and reach out to you in early **May 2025**.



NSiG pre-conference meeting - 4th June 2025

The Nursing Special Interest Group is looking forward to welcoming you to the [48th ECFS conference in Milan](#) 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!

We are looking for speakers to discuss:

- CF nursing in your country
- Kaftrio
- Nursing innovations and research (apply for an award!)

Let us know if interested ECFSNSiG@ecfs.eu

48th EUROPEAN CYSTIC FIBROSIS CONFERENCE

4 – 7 JUNE 2025 | MILAN, ITALY





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Abstract Submission open

Abstract Submission Deadline

Registration open

Notification of Abstract Acceptance

Deadline for Early Registration

WWW.ECFS.EU/MILAN2025

December 2024

14 January 2025

15 January 2025

Early March 2025

20 March 2025

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