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Graz, 30.03.2023

Dear Christine,

with this letter of support, I would like to nominate Prof. Dr. Mirjam Stahl as a candidate for the upcoming ECFS board elections.

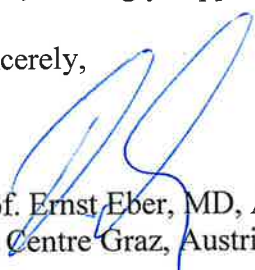
Prof. Stahl is a paediatric pulmonologist and an acknowledged expert in CF. As Director of the Christiane Herzog CF Centre at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin in Berlin, which is one of the largest CF centres and CTN sites in Germany for both paediatric and adult people with CF, she is widely recognised not only in patient care but also with regard to clinical trials and investigator initiated studies.

With ongoing research projects on early CF lung disease and novel outcome measures, she has made significant contributions to the understanding of onset and progression, and treatment of early CF lung disease. For this work, she has been awarded with the prestigious Heisenberg Professorship by the German Research Foundation.

For the last years, Prof. Stahl has been serving on various boards of national and international societies, including the German CF Association (Mukoviszidose e.V.), the German Society of Paediatric Pulmonology (GPP), and the European Respiratory Society (ERS). This will allow her to establish and foster strong links between societies and CF communities.

Due to her outstanding expertise in CF, paired with a winning personality, I am convinced that Prof. Dr. Mirjam Stahl will significantly contribute to the future developments of our society. Thus, I strongly support her application to join the ECFS board.

Sincerely,


Prof. Ernst Eber, MD, ATSF, FERS
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To
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30.03.2023

Dear Christine,

I would like to nominate Professor Mirjam Stahl, M.D. as a candidate for the upcoming elections of the ECFS board.

Professor Stahl is a paediatric pulmonary specialist and a recognised expert in cystic fibrosis. She is currently the Director of the Christiane Herzog Cystic Fibrosis Centre at Charité, Berlin, one of the largest centres in Germany caring for patients of all ages. She has done groundbreaking work both in terms of care and in clinical trials. In particular, she has redefined the value of diagnosing early pulmonary changes and disease progression using specific outcome parameters in multicenter clinical studies. Her work on examining therapy effects using outcome parameters such as multiple breath washout and imaging techniques is outstanding. For this, among other prizes, she was awarded the prestigious Heisenberg Professorship by the German Research Foundation.

Furthermore, Professor Stahl was and is on the boards of various national and international societies, including the German Society for Paediatric Pulmonology (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Pädiatrische Pulmologie (GPP)). Currently she is president of the Research Association Cystic Fibrosis Germany (Forschungsgemeinschaft Mukoviszidose Germany (FGM)) and secretary of the CF group in Assembly 7 of the European Respiratory Society (ERS).

Her commitment contributes significantly to cross-society cooperation. With her expertise, her vision and her ability to network, she is advancing the field of Cystic Fibrosis as a whole.

I strongly support her application to join the ECFS board.

Kind regards

Helmut Ellemunter, M.D.





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Berlin, 06.03.2023

Dear Christine,

I would hereby like to nominate Professor Mirjam Stahl, M.D. as candidate for the upcoming elections of the ECFS board. Professor Stahl is a pediatric pulmonologist and recognized expert in CF including patient care, clinical trials and investigator initiated studies of novel outcome measures of CF lung disease pertinent to improve long-term outcomes of pediatric and adult patients.

Since 2020, Mirjam Stahl is director of the Christiane Herzog CF Center at the Charité University Medical Center in Berlin, which belongs to the largest CF centers and CTN sites in Germany providing clinical care and access to clinical trials to children as well as adults with CF. Her outstanding research on novel outcome measures of CF lung disease has been instrumental for the implementation of multiple-breath washout and magnetic resonance imaging as endpoints in multi-center clinical studies in the German Center for Lung Research (DZL). Mirjam Stahl's work has resulted in important insights into the onset and progression of early CF lung disease and has recently been awarded with a prestigious Heisenberg Professorship by the German Research Foundation. In addition, Mirjam Stahl has served on the boards of national and international societies including the German CF Association (Mukoviszidose e.V.), the German Society of Pediatric Pulmonology (GPP) and the European Respiratory Society (ERS) where she often works towards linking communities to bring CF forward.

With her outstanding commitment and expertise in CF patient care and research, I have no doubt that Mirjam Stahl will make important contributions to the leadership and future directions of our society. I therefore strongly support her application to join the ECFS board without hesitation.

Sincerely,

Marcus Mall, M.D.

March 29, 2023

Christine Dubois
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Dear Christine,

It gives me great pleasure to provide this letter of support for the nomination of Professor Mirjam Stahl, M.D. as candidate for the upcoming elections of the ECFS board. Professor Stahl is a pediatric pulmonologist and recognized expert in CF in patient care, clinical trials and investigator initiated studies of novel outcome measures of CF lung disease.

Since 2020, Mirjam Stahl acts as Director of the Christiane Herzog CF Center at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, one of the largest CF centers and CTN sites in Germany for both paediatric and adult people with CF. Her ongoing research projects on novel outcome measures of CF lung disease is recognized worldwide and she has contributed significantly to the understanding and treatment of early CF lung disease. To highlight this, her work on insights into the onset and progression of early CF lung disease has recently been awarded with a prestigious Heisenberg Professorship by the German Research Foundation. Mirjam Stahl already has experience in leadership roles and is currently serving on the boards of national and international societies including the German CF Association (Mukoviszidose e.V.), the German Society of Pediatric Pulmonology (GPP) and the European Respiratory Society (ERS) in which she is advocating for representation of CF research and educational activities of these societies.

With her outstanding commitment and expertise in CF patient care and research, I have no doubt that Mirjam Stahl will make important contributions to the leadership and future directions of our society. I therefore strongly support her application to join the ECFS board without hesitation.

Sincerely,



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30 March, 2023

To the ECFS board election committee,

Dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure to support Prof. Mirjam Stahl's nomination as an ECFS board member.

Prof. Stahl has gained a leadership role in the CF community as a pediatrician and researcher. She has led several innovative research projects that have greatly impacted knowledge of CF and leads a CF center. Prof. Stahl has won several prestigious prizes for her work in CF and is viewed by many as one of the future leaders in CF research. Personally, through collaborating in several projects, I have known to regard Prof. Stahl as hard-working, highly capable and a great collaborator.

Currently, Prof. Stahl acts as Secretary of the Group CF in Assembly 7 of the ERS; Acting in both ERS and ECFS will help Mirjam strengthen the collaborations between the two societies.

Sincerely

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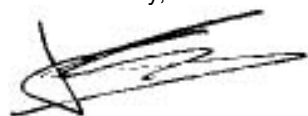
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Concerning nomination of prof. Mirjam Stahl to become a Member of the ECFS Board

I would hereby like to fully support the nomination of Professor Mirjam Stahl, MD as candidate for the upcoming elections of the ECFS board.

Mirjam has a strong CV showing her dedication to CF. I have collaborated with Mirjam on many occasions. She is a current member of the ECFS-CTN imaging standardization group. She is an expert on the role chest MRI and LCI can play as outcome measure for monitoring CF lung disease. Recently, she has contributed as co-author to our chapter on imaging in CF. She has an open mind and is balanced in her views keeping always an eye on the ball. I am positive she can make important contribution as a board member of the ECFS.

Your sincerely,



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09.03.2023

Nomination of Prof. Dr. Mirjam Stahl to become a Member of the ECFS Board

Personal statement

Dear ECFS community,

I would like to nominate Prof. Dr. Mirjam Stahl for the position as a Board Member of the ECFS. Dr. Stahl is currently the head of the CF clinic at the Charité in Berlin, the largest CF center in Germany. The Berlin integrative CF center takes care of all age groups. Being trained as a pediatrician and further specialized in Pediatric Pulmonology at the Pediatric Clinic of the University of Heidelberg, Dr. Stahl joined the Heidelberg CF center for the provision of patient care and research in cystic fibrosis.

Her major focus is CF lung disease. She established protocols for Multiple Breath Washout and together with Mark Wielpütz for lung MRI to monitor the course of CF lung disease in infancy. Together with her local colleagues, Mirjam Stahl set up the perspective observational ‚Track CF‘ cohort that monitors the course of CF since birth in children diagnosed by neonatal screening applying numerous biomarkers including MBW, MRI and airway microbiome. Within the German Center of Lung Research (DZL) Mirjam Stahl conducted the worldwide first multicenter clinical trial in infants by comparing the impact of the inhalation of hypertonic saline vs isotonic saline using the LCI and MRI lung score as endpoints. Then she co-coordinated the worldwide first placebo-controlled trial in CF preschoolers on the combination therapy with Lumacaftor and Ivacaftor, again with LCI and lung MRI as innovative endpoints. Being now in Berlin, Mirjam Stahl participates in the clinical trials on CFTR modulators and contributes within the DZL to numerous post approval studies on the effect

of triple ETI therapy on CFTR biomarkers, lung function, lung morphology, innate and acquired immune defense and airway microbiome.

Mirjam Stahl is the current president of the Forschungsgemeinschaft Mukoviszidose, the core activity in Germany for the community of scientists and physicians who pursue basic, translational or clinical research in CF.

Her achievements in CF research are known and well appreciated by the international CF community. Mirjam Stahl was honoured by the Christiane Herzog Preis in 2017, the most prestigious prize in Germany for early career scientists/physicians and in 2022 by the Adalbert-Czerny-Preis of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kinder- und Jugendmedizin, the most prestigious domestic award for pediatricians.

Dr. Stahl has agreed to the nomination for the position of a Board Member of the ECFS.

Kind regards



Burkhard Tümmler, MD PhD

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