48th EUROPEAN CYSTIC FIBROSIS CONFERENCE

4 - 7 JUNE 2025 | MILAN, ITALY



WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE - 09:00 - 16:00

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European Psychosocial Special Interest Group (EPSIG) Annual Meeting

"The Brain: Life, Breath and Beyond"

- 09:00 09:10 Welcome and introduction Urszula Borawska- Kowalczyk, Warsaw, PL
- 09:10 10:40 **Session 1** Research and clinical practice **Moderators:** Sue Braun, Brussels, BE / Urszula Borawska- Kowalczyk, Warsaw, PL
- 09:10 10:00 Ethical and moral dilemmas for minors with an intellectual disability, a case presentation. Sue Braun, Brussels, BE
- 10:00 10:20 Online Paws b mindfulness group for children with cystic fibrosis and siblings aged 7-11 years. Sally Harris, Brighton, UK
- 10:20 10:40 Preliminary validation of the general mental health screener (GEMS-CF): frequency and impact of mental health comorbidities in a diverse sample of adults with cystic fibrosis. Alexandra L. Quittner, Hollywood, US

10:40 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:15 **Workshop 1**: Help I've lost my brain! Understanding and managing neurocognitive symptoms in the modulator era and beyond? **Moderators:** Annet Bongen, Utrecht, NL / Dagmar Brocke, Utrecht, NL **Speaker:** Wendy Foo, Manchester, UK

12:15 – 13:00 LUNCH BREAK

13:00 – 14:10 **Workshop 2:** ACT w CF – 6-Session Evidence-Based Protocol to Help Adults Live their Best Lives with CF.

Moderators: Jacqueline Boekhoff, Amsterdam, NL / Stephen Jones, Sheffield, UK Speakers: C. Virginia O'Hayer, Philadelpha, US / Heather Bruschwein, Charlottesville, US

14:10 - 14:30 COFFEE BREAK

14:30 – 15:45 **Workshop 2 continuation:** ACT w CF – 6-Session Evidence-Based Protocol to Help Adults Live their Best Lives with CF.

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15:45 - 16:00 Plans for EPSIG 2025/2026

Closing the meeting: Urszula Borawska- Kowalczyk, Warsaw, PL