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FFC research made crystal clear to its supporters

Twenty two research projects funded by the Italian Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation (FFC) were completed in August 2019. They had been adopted by numerous delegations of FFC Volunteers or private donors in Italy. It is now the time to summarise research results and, most importantly, pay back the generosity of lay people with an overview of the results that their adopted projects have obtained and published. For each adoption, the following material is sent to each adopter: custom letter, summary of project objectives and results, FFC Convention brochure that reports the project abstracts, any publications acknowledging FFC and the adopters, project economic report. Particular attention is given to making all summaries understandable by lay people.

In relation to the FFC Convention of Investigators in Cystic Fibrosis: every year, FFC brings together all its funded researchers from across Italy and beyond, in a Convention where results from FFC projects are shared and debated. These projects are either newly funded, on-going, or recently concluded research. The 17th Italian Convention of Investigators in Cystic Fibrosis was held in Verona last November. On the occasion, 68 original projects were presented, along with final results for all concluded projects and preliminary results for the on-going ones.

The brochure of the 2019 Convention, with abstracts of all presentations and projects, is available at <https://www.fibrosicisticaricerca.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Brochure-Convention-FFC-2019.pdf>.

Proceedings featuring concluded projects are in press on BMC Pulmonary Medicine <https://bmcpulmed.biomedcentral.com/>.

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