

Year of report: 2020-2021	
Name of Special Interest Group: ECFNG	
<p>Contact details of coordinator, vice coordinator and assistant (if applicable) including ECFS membership numbers:</p> <p>Co-ordinator name Elizabeth Owen (co-chair) Sarah Collins (co-chair)</p>	
<p>Long term aims of the Special Interest Group (maximum 100 words) including estimated achievement date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote communication and networking between dietitians working in CF across Europe and beyond.</li> <li>• Information-sharing at the annual ECFNG meeting and via ECFS website.</li> <li>• Provide dietetic expertise and support to members of less well-resourced European countries.</li> <li>• Raise profile of the ECFNG and encourage dietitians from outside of the UK to join the committee.</li> </ul> <p>Aims are all ongoing.</p>	
<p>Outcomes already achieved (maximum 100 words):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well-established group with representation from many European countries – international focus.</li> <li>• Successfully run annual meeting/study day which is well-attended.</li> </ul>	
<p>Report for this year (max 1000 words)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• short term aims and objectives for the year</li> <li>• current number of members</li> <li>• measures taken to encourage ECFS membership</li> <li>• outcomes/achievements (e.g. meetings, activities, website development, awards, publications etc).</li> <li>• Committee plan annual nutrition meeting. Programme this year is shorter due to digital format but will include AGM, keynote speaker, poster and case presentations. Nutrition-focused topics for the programme are chosen to compliment the main conference, reflect advances in medical and nutritional treatments, and are relevant for a European/international audience. Consideration is given to ensure representation from different European countries where possible when selecting speakers.</li> <li>• Membership numbers remain similar to last year. Currently the group has 164 members from a variety of countries.</li> <li>• We are in the process of changing the membership process and mailing list to make it easier to manage members joining/leaving the group and for easier communication. The online membership form will be on the ECFS website and will be more in line with other specialist interest groups. We are also exploring having a Twitter account to raise profile of the group.</li> <li>• Co-chairs meet regularly to discuss any issues as they arise, and committee meet 2-3 times per year to plan the annual pre-conference meeting. Co-Chairs liaise with ECFS education group representatives to discuss education events. Committee are speaking and moderating nutrition sessions at the main conference in June 2021.</li> </ul>	



Co-chair (E.Owen) presented at ECFS psychosocial group and mental health working group education webinar in February 2021.

Co-chair (S.Collins) is lecturing on the forthcoming ECFS education series.

Aims for the coming year (please state year) (max 50 words):

- The committee have plans for a more interactive discussion platform via Twitter to encourage members to communicate more easily during the year.

Summary (maximum 100 words):

Breakdown of expenses (please include total amount received as well as expenditure and, if applicable, the outstanding balance (Euros)): n/a

Budget amount requested for next year (please give the amount in Euros and the year): n/a