

ECFS Nutrition Group Annual report 2017

Aims

- To promote communication and networking between dietitians working with patients with cystic fibrosis.
- To have representation on Cystic Fibrosis Worldwide (CFW).
- To participate in the planning of the nutrition programme at the European Cystic Fibrosis Conferences.
- To share written information and resources in the management of cystic fibrosis (CF).

Current committee

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Current membership

152 members

Activity 2017

- 1) Committee designed and planned the annual nutrition day of the ECFS Conference 2017
- 2) Committee and members contributed to the main ECFS conference as chairs and speakers
- 3) Committee planned and facilitated a nutrition focus Tomorrow Lounge session
- 4) Committee contributed to the scientific planning committee
- 5) Committee continued the support of CF Europe by attending the 3 day event in Bulgaria
- 6) Committee worked to develop first Nutrition Short Course to be delivered at ECFS Conference 2018
- 7) Membership contributed to the ECFS "Early years textbook" on nutrition chapter
- 8) Committee and membership have continued to work with ECFS Education Coordinator to support education portal

Planned activity priorities for 2018/2019

- 1) Evaluation and development of Nutrition Short Course
- 2) Identification and voting for recruitment of new chair's for the group as Dimitri and Chris will finish their 4 year term next year