

Year of report: 2021	
Name of Special Interest Group: Nursing Special Interest Group	Date of initial approval of Special Interest Group: 08 June 2016
<p>Contact details of coordinator, vice coordinator and assistant:</p> <p>Coordinator name__Nichola MacDuff</p> <p>Vice coordinator name_Dorien Holtslag</p> <p>Assistant name__Angela Roest__</p>	
<p>Long term aims of the Special Interest Group (maximum 100 words) including estimated achievement date:</p> <p><u>Aims</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To advance education, research and clinical skills for the improvement of cystic fibrosis nursing and care • To create a meeting place for other CF nurses to share experiences and best practices and develop a community of practice. • To collaborate on research and audit to promote and evaluate quality CF Care • To work with other disciplines to further enhance cystic fibrosis care <p><u>Annual Objectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prepare the nursing pre conference programme at the ECFS • To disseminate evidence- based best practice • To promote, apply and contribute to further development of the standards of care for cystic fibrosis • To provide educational opportunities for CF nurses to support their continued professional development 	
<p>Outcomes already achieved (maximum 100 words):</p> <p>Our annual objectives are achieved each year.</p> <p>Our aims are a work in progress and in reality, will never be fully achieved as they should all be on-going.</p>	

Report for this year (max 1000 words)

Annual Objectives

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Our current membership sits at 380. This number fluctuates slightly each year but has been consistently above 350 for the last few years. We are looking to increase membership numbers in the following ways:

- A regular Newsletter with updates and information of upcoming educational events and opportunities.
- Regular emails to our membership with information about the conference
- Regular surveys to ascertain what members want from their NSIG committee and what topics they would like to hear about at the NSIG study day

Unfortunately we were unable to hold a NSIG day in 2020 as most of the committee were redeployed during the pandemic and we did not have time to pull anything together. We have planned a half-day session for a member ship at the 2021 conference which we hope will be both interesting and interactive. Nursing is represented at the main conference and we are also running a session in the “tomorrow lounge” format.

The NSIG managed to hold committee elections in Liverpool in 2019 but not in 2020. As a result, positions have been held for longer than the normal 3 years by some (highlighted in yellow). Arrangements have been made to hold elections in 2022 and changes have been made as follows.

Position	2019	2020	2021	2022
Chair	Sylvia Rodriguez	Nichola MacDuff	Nichola MacDuff	Dorien Holtslag
Vice	Nichola MacDuff	Yulia Gendler	Dorien Holtslag	
Secretary	Angela Röst	Angela Röst	Angela Röst	Esperie Burnet
Treasurer	Signe Fog Sønderup	Annick Lacroix	Annick Lacroix	
Member	Yulia Gendler	Sylvia Rodriguez	Esperie Burnet	
Member	Majda Ostir	Majda Ostir	Majda Ostir	
Member	Annick Lacroix		Sylvia Rodriguez	

Members of our committee currently have representation on the following :

- ECFS Scientific Committee
- ECFS Education Committee
- ECFS Standards of Care Committee

Aims for the coming year

- Engage with the education committee to provide more for nurses on the platform
- Encourage greater participation in the main conference from nursing colleagues
- Encourage collaboration in research across Europe

Summary (maximum 100 words):

2020 and 2021 have been challenging years both globally and for the NSIG in particular. However, we feel we have weathered the storm as well as can be expected. Our hope is that 2022 will afford us a more “normal” conference experience which will allow us to hear from our membership what they want from us as a committee and how we can develop the interests of nursing within the ECFS in the years to come.

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

No Expenses incurred in 2020/2021

Original monies identified for travel grants were not issued as the conference has been virtual in 2020 and again in 2021

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

Our hope is that the ECFS Conference in Rotterdam will be “live” and we plan to offer the travel grant (€500). Criteria for selection have been written and are on the NSIG web page.

Our annual Innovation Award will also run in 2022 with a €500 prize

Total amount requested : €1 000