ECFS Newborn Screening Working Group Annual Meeting

Wednesday 6th June 2018
Sava Centar
Milentija Popovica 9
11070 Belgrade, Serbia

09.30 Teas and coffees served

Chaired by Kevin Southern, University of Liverpool, UK & Jürg Barben, Children’s Hospital, St. Gallen, Switzerland

Morning session

10.00 Welcome to Belgrade
Gordana Vilotijevic Dautovic, Institute for Child & Youth Health Care of Vojvodina, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

10.10 CFTR genetics in Central, Eastern Europe and the Middle East; implications for newborn screening
Milan Macek, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic

10.45 Plans for NBS for CF in Macedonia
Tatjana Jakovska, University Pediatric Clinic, department for cystic fibrosis, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

11.00 Newborn screening in Russian Federation, 10 years’ experience,
Elena Kondratyeva, Research Centre for Medical Genetics, Moscow, Russia

11.20 Newborn screening for CF in the Ukraine; principles and challenges
Nataliia Olkhovych, National Children Hospital “OHMATDYT”, Kyiv, Ukraine.

11.35 NBS for CF; the current situation in Serbia
Gordana Vilotijevic Dautovic, Institute for Child & Youth Health Care of Vojvodina, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

11.50 Experience of changing from an IRT-IRT based protocol to including PAP
Sabine Renner, Vienna Medical University, Vienna, Austria

12:20 Group discussion on the direction of the Newborn Screening Working Group
Kevin Southern, University of Liverpool, UK

12.45 LUNCH (provided)

Afternoon session

13.30 Learning to optimise structures after newborn screening:information pathways, sweat test, tracking
Olaf Sommerburg, University Children’s Hospital III, Heidelberg, Germany

14.00 CHOPIN, not just a genius musician!
Jeannette Dankert-Roelse, Maastricht University Medical Centre, Maastricht, The Netherlands

14.45 AOB

15.00 Finish

For further information on the NSWG, please contact Vicki Winters v.winters@liverpool.ac.uk. Please be aware that membership of the WG is free, but we do however strongly encourage membership of the ECFS.