

## Newsletter April 2016:

### Changes of INSG-CF Board Members

At the INSG-CF Annual Meeting in Brussels 2015 it was announced that there would be a change in board members. A short time after conference we had a situation that made it necessary to make temporary changes within the board.

#### The consisting INSG-CF Board 2015-2016:

Chair	Ellen Julie Hunstad, Oslo, Norway ( <i>partial sick leave winter 2015/2016</i> )
Secretary	Ann Raman, Gent, Belgium (new June 2015)
Treasurer	Vibsen Bregnballe, Aarhus, Denmark ( <i>sick leave</i> )
Co-chair	Kath MacDonald, Edinburgh, United Kingdom (new autumn 2015)

Kris Colpaert, Leuven, Belgium stepped down as board member at the annual meeting in Brussels, and we are thankful for her excellent work as secretary during her years at the board.

There will be a replacement of treasurer at the annual meeting 2016.

### ECFS Nurse Special Interest Group (ECFS NSiG)

In autumn 2015 the ECFS sent out invitations to the allied health professional groups to apply to become an ECFS Special Interest Group. On behalf of the CF nurses we responded with an application which was successful. Coordinators are Ellen Julie Hunstad, Kath MacDonald and Ann Raman.

The ECFS has now expanded with three special groups dedicated to Nursing, Pharmacy and Psychosocial issues. The ECFS Special Interest Groups Membership is open to all. Should you be interested in joining one of the groups, please send a note to [Christine.dubois@ecfs.eu](mailto:Christine.dubois@ecfs.eu)

### Cystic Fibrosis Nurse Pre Conference Meeting Basel June 8 2016 at 08:00-16:30:

- ECFS Nurse Special Interest Group Workshop**

We are happy to announce the first ECFS Nurse Special Interest Group Workshop in the morning entitled: How to write a winning abstract for a conference presentation.

Main speaker Kath MacDonald, UK and invited speaker Melanie Graff, GE.

- International Nurse Specialist Group-Cystic Fibrosis Annual Meeting**

In the afternoon the INSG-CF Annual Meeting has topics of Quality Improvement Projects with invited speaker Astrid Hirt from the Swiss CF Nurses, followed by national presentations from the United Kingdom, Ireland and Spain.

The Annual General Meeting is open for all participants, and will be focused on future activities and direction for the INSG-CF.

### News from ECFS

We encourage all CF nurses to follow information from ECFS at the web site [www.ecfs.eu](http://www.ecfs.eu)

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