

Nursing Special Interest Group Newsletter

Winter 2019/2020

Welcome to the first NSIG Newsletter. Our hope is to use this platform as a way of letting you know what is happening with NSIG as well as provide information for awards and the up-coming conference in Lyon, France in 2020.

All comments and feedback are welcome and you can do this by emailing any of the committee (see details inside this newsletter).

With very best wishes for 2020 Your NSIG Committee



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Elections in 2020

At the conference in Lyon 2020 four of our council members (Yulia; Sylvia; Angela and Magda) will be stepping down. We will be looking for new people to join the committee. To ensure good representation from across Europe we will not be able to accept nominations from the UK or Belgium. Please let Angela (secretary) know if you are interested.





Each year a number of awards are available (see details below). This year we will be running the Travel; Poster and Nurse of the Year awards). Please ensure you get your nominations in for the Nurse of the Year award as soon as possible

Travel Award

You must be from a country with Less financial means, (Eastern Europe, Middle East), no access to other funds, and have several years of experience in the CF field. A motivational letter is required.

Poster award

Criteria for Poster Award; creativity, content, lay out, originality, interesting to read. Scientific Nursing Committee scoring system:

Outstanding, newsworthy accomplishments, marking a major breakthrough. New 10

disease etiologies or treatments

9 Outstanding advancement of scientific understanding or clinical diagnosis and treatment

Novel (unpredicted) results obtained in a state-of-the-art study, significant

clarification of scientific or clinical understanding

- 7 Clinical or laboratory observations using standard technologies, data useful, but not really surprising or innovative
- Average or slightly better than average studies with some new aspects.
- Conventional technology, results expected or confirmatory
- 5 Average or slightly below average, not innovative, repetitious study
- 4 Below average, confirmatory clinical or laboratory study without new insights, routine cast reports of established clinical entities
- **Boorly studied case reports or otherwise poorly done work, containing errors of scientific or medical understanding**

2 Extremely poor with significant scientific or medical misunderstanding and errors in technique and conclusions

Nurse of the Year Award (alternate years—first year to be 2020)

Nurses can nominate a colleague / nurse who has done something special within CF - such as best practice work, pioneer work for CF patients, or a nurse who has made a special effort in their CF-service

This award should acknowledge a person who has made a contribution within CF, and who inspires others to think innovatively and creatively.

The criteria for nurse of the year; He or she has:

 \diamond Developed a new way of working \checkmark collaborating with CF patients

 \diamond Introduce a simple thing that changes something for CF patients

 \diamond A nurse who is at the forefront and challenges clinical practice

 \diamond Clinical work seeking more research

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 \diamond A method / approach that can be used in another CF center all over Europe / World

 \diamond The nominated nurse has 3 years of experience working with CF patients

Innovation award (alternate years, last awarded 2019)

We have a session at the nursing day where nurses present (short. 5minutes) their project / idea in the field of CF/ improving care. The best project wins and gets a grant to implement/ develop/ their research. The winner will be invited to present their progress at the next conference. If they are unable to attend the conference then they will be asked to produce a report on their progress for the website. This is an award that will be run on alternate years (opposite the Nurse of the Year Award).

Our 2019 Innovation award winner Harbinder Sunsoa

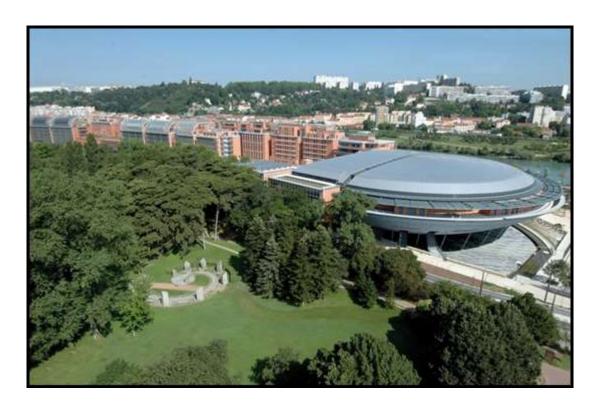








The ECFS looks forward to seeing you at the 43rd Conference which will take place in Lyon, France, 3-6 June 2020



Please let us know if there are any particular topics that you would like to hear about at the NSIG meeting in Lyon.