



NEWSLETTER 2, 2019 **INTERNATIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPY GROUP FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

Dear all,

Welcome to our second Newsletter for 2019!

I am excited we will meet soon in person in Liverpool for the ECFS and our AGM!

This year the focus of our program is cardiopulmonary exercise testing and I am looking forward to seeing plenty of excellent speakers in these specific sessions. Please find enclosed a short overview of the program, there our group is involved, at the end of this newsletter.

This year at the AGM, it is our duty to elect a new treasurer. I am sorry to notice that Peter's period as treasurer has run out. A great thank you to Peter who really did a great job supporting the IPPG/CF with his work. Thus this newsletter includes a nomination form for our new treasurer! Please do not hesitate to support the physiotherapy group and think of becoming part of the IPG/CF board!

Updated reports are now due from all country contacts to be submitted at our June AGM at the ECFC. Annual reports do not need to be lengthy, they just need to provide information regarding the number of CF physiotherapists (perhaps with the number of CF patients they manage), recent activities and planned events.

If you are receiving this newsletter we are happy for you to forward it to your colleagues. As always we welcome your feedback and input. Enjoy!

Marlies Wagner, MSc (marlies.wagner@medunigraz.at)
IPG/CF Secretary



ECFC in Liverpool

What an exciting program of events awaits us at Liverpool this year! The IPG has been busy putting together the content for the ECFC in Liverpool and it looks like a very stimulating conference this year. Please visit the ECFC website where you can now access the program <https://www.ecfs.eu/liverpool2019/scientific-programme>

I would however like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the sessions with physiotherapy-related content (see below). Thank you to all of the speakers presenting on the pre conference course, there should be plenty of opportunity of discussion with a friendly debate to liven the audience and case studies throughout the 1.5 days. I hope that many of you will be able to attend.

We particularly hope to see you at our AGM, the case presentation session and our symposium - not to be missed!

This years pre conference course topic is “EXERCISE TESTING IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS – WHO, WHEN AND WHY” and we look forward to seeing many of you in the audience. We have a fantastic line up of speakers and moderators and we hope some thoughtful discussion and learning will be generated. If you wish to secure a final place, please register on the ECFC website via the online registration platform <https://www.ecfs.eu/liverpool2019/registration>



Notice of the 2019 AGM of the IPG/CF

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the International Physiotherapy Group for Cystic Fibrosis to be held Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 12:30 in Room 11C immediately following the conclusion of our short course. If you are unable to attend, please email your Proxy vote to the secretary marlies.wagner@medunigraz.at - have your proxy bring it to the meeting.



Agenda of the AGM of the IPG/CF

Liverpool, Wednesday, 5th June 2019, from 12.30 to 14.00

- 1) Introduction of the Committee and Contact Persons, apologies for absence
- 2) Reports: Oral reports will be limited to 3 minutes; the full reports will be published in the IPG/CF Newsletter 3/2019
 - a. Chairperson
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Business arising from reports
- 3) Elect of treasurer
- 4) Elect of research representative and lead of education sub-committee (1 year terms)
- 5) Any other business and date of next meeting



Treasurer elect

At the AGM in June, we need to elect the treasurer for another four-year period. This person **DOES NOT** need to be a current or past country contact person in order to be eligible according to our constitution. Thus, if you would like to join a fun and welcoming IPG board please do consider this post. You will be responsible for the IPG/CF finances, collecting subscriptions and keeping its books of account however, there is plenty more to do! You will be involved in the planning of the ECFC pre conference courses and can contribute to the sub-committees of the IPG and the ECFC content planning. We are now calling for nominations. Please complete the form below and send it back to me at marlies.wagner@medunigraz.at by 1st June 2019, or hand to me in person at the AGM when signing in.



IPG/CF TREASURERS CONCERNS: ANNUAL FEE 2019

Dear Members of the IPG/CF, Dear Country Contact Persons,

Although a lot of things may change in our lives, certain things stay the same, like my reminder to pay the annual fee for the IPG/CF.

The annual fee is not compulsory; nevertheless I invite all countries, which are able to do so, to participate.

Although, we are aware that not all member countries are financially equally strong, I would like to ask you to check in your organization whether it would be possible for your country to pay the 50 Euro Annual Fee.

What is the money needed for?

Mainly for speakers at the CF-Conference, who are not funded by the Organizing Committee, special occasions and bank fees.

The IPG/CF Board works voluntarily. No Salary or expenses are paid to them.

The annual fee of 50 Euro is due by June 30, 2019

There are two methods for payment:

1. Payment to the IPG/CF bank account. Bank details are as follows:

Bank Name:	Credit Suisse 8070 Zürich
Address:	cf-physio.ch, Artishus 1, 3527 Grossaffoltern, Switzerland
IBAN:	CH51 0483 5163 5631 6200 0
BIC:	CRESCHZZ80A
Account Nr:	0094-1635631-62
Account Name:	CFinternational
Currency:	EURO! Not Swiss Francs

Please declare clearly for which **country and year** you are paying e.g. *Switzerland 2019*

2. Cash payment to me at the Annual General Meeting on June 5, 2019 at the ECFS Conference in Belgrade

In both cases, the currency must be in EURO and you will receive a receipt.

Should another person be in charge of making the payment, please pass this information on to them.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. If you need information or have a question don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Peter Suter

IPG/CF Treasurer Peter.Suter@usb.ch



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Nomination Form

For IPG/CF position (office): **Treasurer**

For the period: **June 2019- June 2023 (four years)**

Name of candidate:

Reasons for recommendation:

Nominated by (recommended by):

- 1.
- 2.

Constitution states:

K Secretary/Treasurer

(a) Any two Contact Persons or two ordinary members of the Committee or one Contact Person and one ordinary member of the Committee may make a nomination.

(b) A nominee does not need to be a National Contact person. Any Physiotherapist can be nominated. If they are not a National Contact Person, then they require one of the nominees to be their country's National Contact Person. For voting purposes, the National Contact Person shall maintain the voting right for their country. If a Physiotherapist nominated is not the National Contact Person, the current Contact Person, from that particular country, must not be currently on the Committee.

Date:



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Proxy

I, the undersigned_____

Of (State, Country)_____

One of the Contact Persons (ordinary committee members) of the International
Physiotherapy

Group for Cystic Fibrosis (IPG/CF),

do hereby appoint_____

as my deputy delegate, or the Secretary of the IPG/CF, as my proxy to vote in my stead at the

Annual General Meeting of the IPG/CF to be held on_____

at_____ and any adjournment thereof.

Date_____

Signature_____

Name in print_____



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Alumni member

Past country contacts or board members who wish to join our Alumni members should contact our Secretary Marlies with details of their terms with the IPG/CF and their areas of expertise/interest. We are compiling a list of experienced alumni members who might help us with conference preparations and they will receive all IPG/CF communications directly as supporters of the IPG/CF.



IPG/CF Highlights in Liverpool

Room: Room 11 (ABC)

04.06.2019 & 05.06.2019 (1,5 days)

Physiotherapy short course

Exercise testing in CF – Who, When and Why?

Room: Room 11 (ABC)

05.06.2019, 14:30 – 17:00

Physiotherapy Case Presentations

Symposium, Room: Hall 1B

06.06.2019, 10:30 – 12:00

S11 Exercise and activity for young people with CF: it's not just football

Workshop, Room: Room 3 (AB)

06.06.2019, 15:30 – 16:30

WS02 Measuring the impact of physiotherapy and exercise

ePoster Session, Room: ePoster Corners

06.06.2019, 14:00 – 15:00

ePoster Session 3 – Quality improvement in physiotherapy

Workshop, Room: Room 3 (AB)

07.06.2019, 17:00- 18:30

WS18 Innovative approaches to support airway clearance

**Please feel free to provide feedback and forward your suggestions or content to the IPG/CF secretary – marlies.wagner@medunigraz.at
Distribute this widely, and enjoy!**