



NEWSLETTER 1, 2019
INTERNATIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPY GROUP FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Dear all,

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2019!

This newsletter includes brief information about the pre-conference course of the IPG/CF. This year's topic: Exercise Testing in Cystic Fibrosis – Who, When and Why?

A special thank you to the 11 countries that have submitted an annual report for 2018 (see newsletter 3/18)!

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.

Please aim to submit an annual report till the next newsletter in May.

I also thank Peter Suter, his term as a treasurer for the IPG/CF runs out this year and June 2019 will be his last European CF conference in this position. This newsletter will thus include a call for nominations for a new treasurer to commence at the 2019 AGM.

Finally we are proud to present the latest edition of the Blue Booklet! A great thank you to all who helped to revise it! It is actually uploaded on our group's webpage: https://www.ecfs.eu/ipg_cf/booklet

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!

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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.

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.



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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:

IPG **Physiotherapy Pre-Conference Course**

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Pre-Conference Courses **			
Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis Care (Limited Seating) 4 June - One-day			
Regular	€ 100	€ 150	
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 55	€ 55	
An Introductory Course in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Interpersonal Therapy (Limited Seating) 5 June - One-day			
Regular	€ 100	€ 150	
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 55	€ 55	
Physiotherapy Short Course - Exercise Testing in Cystic Fibrosis - Who, When And Why? (Limited Seating) 4-5 June - One day and a half-day			
Regular	€ 270	€ 270	
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 150	€ 150	

I hope to see many of you in Liverpool either at the pre-conference course, the AGM, the case presentation session, on the poster tour or indeed in the audience of one of the excellent symposia or workshops. If you have submitted abstracts or cases this year - best of luck! I really hope you get accepted. I am really looking forward to seeing all of the work submitted to this conference. Thank you to the IPG/CF board and friends of the board for helping with the preparations so far.

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!