



University Hospital Motol

V Úvalu 84, 150 06 Prague 5, Czech Rep.

Second Faculty of Medicine - Charles University Prague

Department of Biology and Medical Genetics

Chairman: Prof. M. Macek, MD, DSc.

<http://fnmotol.cz/ublg/>, e-mail: jvana.funkova@fnmotol.cz



European Cystic Fibrosis Society
www.ecfs.eu

Prague, March 12, 2018

Ref: nomination letter for Prof. Pavel Dřevínek, M.D, PhD. with regard to his candidacy for a ECFS Board position

To Whom It May Concern,

Hereby, I would like to nominate prof. Pavel Dřevínek, M.D., Ph.D. for ECFS Board position for the upcoming period. Pavel has my wholehearted support and is optimally poised to serve on the Board due to his excellent expertise and international reputation in the field of cystic fibrosis! His international standing is substantiated by his repeated ECFS Scientific Committee membership (2008, 2009, 2010, 2017 and 2018). Another reflection of Pavel's leading role in the field is based on the fact that under his guidance the Prague CF Centre has become part of the ECFS Clinical Trial network (CTN; 2012). Altogether, Pavel has successfully managed 11 clinical trials ranging from phase I to phase III, and thus deservedly became member of the CTN Executive Committee.

Prof. Dřevínek belongs to top experts in the field of molecular microbiology of cystic fibrosis and his research was instrumental in overcoming the serious epidemic of *B. cenocepacia complex* in our country. He is also a member of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases and the International Burkholderia cepacia Working Group. His research and clinical interests are multidisciplinary since Pavel has been involved also in the Consensus study group on Treatment of lung infection in patients with cystic fibrosis: current and future strategies (2012) and later he had been active within the ERS/ECFS task force on the care of adults with cystic fibrosis (2015).

One of the major contributions were in the domain of ECFS Standards of care whereby Prof. Dřevínek had been involved both in their 2014 and 2018 edition, with being the senior author in the latter edition. Through this position he made a substantial impact on the provision of care for CF in Europe, and beyond.

Pavel is not only a renowned expert but has a pleasant and constructive personality, which would be an asset for the future ECFS Board. His deep knowledge of the field, together with experience and broad networking expertise, in particular in terms on Central-/Eastern Europe, will be invaluable.

Should you have any further questions regarding my nomination, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Prof. Milan Macek M.D, D.Sc.