Copenhagen and Utrecht, February 26, 2018

To Christine Dubois, ECFS Executive Director

Dear Christine.

We hereby nominate dr. Claus Moser MD, PhD for the 2018 ECFS board election

Claus Moser is a specialist in Clinical Microbiology and an associate professor at the University of Copenhagen. He is 54 years old and he is employed as a senior registrar at the Department of Clinical Microbiology, Rigshospitalet, He has continuously worked in the Danish Cystic Fibrosis Center and the Department of Clinical Microbiology at Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen for more than 20 years. He has participated in numerous ECFS congresses and CFF Congresses as speaker and chairman and poster presenter. He has a large international scientific network. He is an expert in animal models of biofilm infections including lung infections with Pseudomonas aeruginosa mimicking the infection in CF patients and together with his group he has given many courses of experimental animal research (including CF lung infection) at microbiology and biofilm conferences in Europe and USA. He is ECFS member and he has been a member of the ECFS scientific committee which organize the ECFS conferences and he has done a lot of CF immunology and microbiology work (e.g. Th1/Th2 balance, biofilm pathogenesis, antibiotics towards biofilm etc.). He was one of the authors of the first international guideline on diagnosis and treatment of biofilm infections (where CF biofilms is a model for other biofilm infections) and he has co-authored several new publications on these aspects of CF). He has recently received a large 5-year Novo-Nordisk grant for biofilm research, so that he can use 50% of his time on research, the rest for clinical microbiology work. He has for many years had a large research group and has been continuously recruiting young doctors for this group leading to many PhD theses where he is the supervisor. His cv and publication list and two seminal recent papers are attached. Additionally, Claus Moser is a very friendly personality with a good sense of humour with makes corporation with colleagues easy. We therefore recommend and nominate Claus Moser as candidate for the 2018 ECFS board election

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