



Professor Marcus A. Mall, M.D.

Dear ECFS members,

I have been a member of the Board of the ECFS since 2014 and it would be a great honor to continue serving our society in this capacity for the next three years. I am a Pediatric Pulmonologist and Physician Scientist with a longstanding interest in basic and translational CF research directed towards a better understanding of CF pathophysiology, the improvement of diagnostic approaches and the development of more effective therapies.

I completed my clinical training in Pediatrics and Pediatric Pulmonology at the Universities of Freiburg and Heidelberg (Germany) and my postdoctoral training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (USA). In 2005, I returned to Germany to establish my group at the University of Heidelberg, where I was appointed as Professor of Pediatrics and Head of the Division of Pediatric Pulmonology and the CF Center in 2009. Since 2011, I am also Director of the Translational Lung Research Center Heidelberg and Member of the Board and Co-Director of the Disease Area CF of the German Center for Lung Research (DZL).

I joined the ECFS in 1998 and since then had numerous opportunities to participate actively in the society as member of the Planning Committee and Vice-President of the ECFS Annual Conference, Vice-Coordinator of the ECFS Basic Science Working Group or Co-Chair of this year's ECFS Basic Science Conference.

I am convinced that the mission of the ECFS and its important role in fostering high quality research, education and clinical care continues to be vital to further improve survival and quality of life of people with CF across Europe, and I would be delighted to continue contributing to these efforts as a member of the ECFS Board.

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