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Dear Christine,

I would hereby like to nominate Professor Barry Plant as candidate for the upcoming elections of the ECFS board. Professor Plant is an internationally recognized expert in adult CF including clinical care, clinical trials and investigator initiated studies related to research topics pertinent to improve outcomes of adult patients.

As coordinator of the EU funded consortium CFMATTERS, the first large multicenter trial testing the effects of microbiome-determinant antimicrobial therapy of pulmonary exacerbations, Barry Plant has demonstrated his outstanding talent in conducting innovative investigator initiated trials as well as excellent leadership skills in successful coordination of this European project.

With his outstanding commitment and expertise in all aspects of adult CF, I have no doubt that Barry Plant will make key contributions to this increasingly important area as well as the leadership and future directions of our society. I therefore strongly support his application to join the ECFS board without hesitation.

Kind regards,

Marcus Mall, MD