

4 – 7 JUNE 2025
MILAN, ITALY

48th EUROPEAN
CYSTIC FIBROSIS
CONFERENCE



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dates to Remember

13 January 2025

Abstract
Submission
Deadline



Early March 2025

Notification of
Abstract
Acceptance



20 March 2025

Early
Registration
Deadline

Standard registration fee
applies after this date



15 May 2025

Standard
Registration
Deadline

Late registration fee
applies after this date.



15 May 2025

Deadline for
Course Registration



4 - 7 June 2025

Conference
Dates

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Pre-Conference Courses

CLINICAL NUTRITION COURSE: FROM KNOWLEDGE TO PRACTICE: SHAPING EFFECTIVE NUTRITION HABITS.

(Limited Seating)

Tuesday 3 June 12:30 - 17:00

This pre-conference course provides healthcare professionals with a unique opportunity to engage with leading experts in the field of nutrition. The course will focus on both proactive nutritional strategies for long-term health and reactive nutritional approaches in the management of emerging illness.

Renowned international speakers will present the most recent clinical data, offering insights and interpretations relevant to clinical practice. Interactive discussions will be facilitated, allowing attendees to share their experiences and perspectives.

AIRWAY CLEARANCE TECHNIQUES TRAINING COURSE

(Limited Seating)

Tuesday 3 June 08:00 - 17:00

Wednesday 4 June 08:00 - 12:30

This course will teach and consolidate knowledge of physiological and theoretical principles of airway clearance techniques with practical teaching and demonstrations. Suitable for any physiotherapists wishing to optimise airway clearance skills for patients with suppurative lung disease. This course is a pre-requisite to the PhySIIG ACT instructors course.

THE CHALLENGES OF MANAGING THE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF MODULATORS: PRACTICAL AND CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS.

(Limited Seating)

Tuesday 3 June 14:00 - 18:00

This course is organized by the European Psychosocial Special Interest Group (EPSIG) and the ECFS Mental Health Working Group. We will explore how CF teams are managing the neuropsychiatric and psychological effects of modulators. This course will include a review of the evidence on side-effects related to new genetic modulators as well as strategies CF Teams are using to manage them. The course will include case presentations on the assessment of side-effects and clinical interventions that have been used to address them. We will emphasize practical approaches to screening and intervention in this new era of modulator therapy. Cases will cover the life span from childhood through adulthood.

Meetings

MEETINGS

TUESDAY 3 JUNE

- ECFS Board Meeting*

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

- ECFS CTN Executive Committee meeting*
- ECFS CTN Steering Committee Meeting*
- ECFS CTN Training and Development*
- ECFS CTN Training Research Coordinators*
- ECFS Exercise Working Group Meeting
- ECFS Neonatal Screening Working Group Annual Meeting**
- ECFS Nursing Special Interest Group Meeting**
- European Cystic Fibrosis Nutrition Group Meeting**
- European Cystic Fibrosis Pharmacy Group Meeting
- European Psychosocial Special Interest Group (EPSIG) Meeting**
- PhySIIG (ECFS Physiotherapy Specialist Interest International Group) Annual General Meeting and networking event
- Physiotherapy Case Presentations

THURSDAY 5 JUNE

- CTN – CFF – TDN – CanAct Meeting*
- ECFS CTN Standardisation Committee Meeting*
- ECFS CTN Standardisation sub-group meeting*
- ECFS Education Committee Meeting*
- ECFS Standards of Care Group Meeting*
- Journal of Cystic Fibrosis (JCF) Editorial Board Meeting*
- PhySIIG (ECFS Physiotherapy Special Interest International Group) committee meeting*
- Telehealth for CF (THCF) Working Group Meeting*

FRIDAY 6 JUNE

- ECFS Annual General Meeting*
- ECFS CTN Lung Clearance Index workshop
- ECFS Diagnostic Network Working Group Meeting
- ECFS Mental Health Working Group Meeting*
- UKCFMA

SATURDAY 7 JUNE

- Scientific Committee Meeting Lisbon 2026*

* Closed meeting

** Extra registration required

The meetings are subject to change.

Programme Content Description

PLENARY

The Plenary sessions, lasting 90 minutes, comprise keynote lectures of experts in the field.

SYMPOSIUM

The sessions, lasting 90 minutes, comprise 3 to 4 lectures by experts in the field covered by the symposium and specifically in the topic presented. Each presentation is followed by discussion time when all attendees are invited to ask questions about/discuss the presentation.

WORKSHOPS

The sessions, lasting 90 minutes, comprise oral presentations of scientific work as outlined in the abstracts. The moderators of the workshop, experts in the field covered by the workshop, will introduce the different presentations and facilitate the discussion time when all attendees are invited to ask questions about/discuss the presentation.

CASE STUDIES

Informative cases related to diagnosis or management of cystic fibrosis will be presented and discussed. A panel of experts in the field facilitate the discussion and foster exchange of information or discuss treatment possibilities based on their expertise and knowledge of the latest scientific publications.

MEET THE EXPERTS

The Meet the Experts sessions are small interactive sessions led by experts to stimulate discussion, answer questions and offer advice.

The format encourages a more personal approach to learning. Each of the expert sessions is limited to 50 participants.

Thursday 5 June: 07:45 - 08:45

- MTE 01: Menopause - understanding and supporting women
- MTE 02: Lung transplant - indications and management
- MTE 03: Lessons learned from real-world studies – why, how and what?

Friday 6 June: 07:45 - 08:45

- MTE 04: To test or not to test - the impact of antibiotic susceptibility testing on clinical outcomes
- MTE 05: Pharmacology and psychological side effects of modulator therapy
- MTE 06: How to better diagnose a CFTR-RD with the wide range of tools available (from genetics to functional and clinical explorations)

ePOSTER SESSIONS

These are moderated thematic sessions, during which ePosters will be presented on a 50-inch flat screen.

CME CREDITS

An application is being made for Continuing Medical Educational (CME) credits. The number of approved credits being offered will appear on the website and in the Programme at a Glance.

Conference Programme Overview

The Conference Programme is subject to change.

Wednesday 4 June 2025		
09:00 - 18:30	MEETINGS	POSTERS HANGING 17:00 - 18:00
18:30 - 20:00	OPENING PLENARY	EXHIBITION & POSTERS 18:00 - 21:30
20:00 - 21:30	WELCOME RECEPTION	

Symposia	Workshops	Industry Satellite Symposia
Exhibition & Posters	Official Conference Events	

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Thursday 5 June 2025						
07:45 - 08:45		MEET THE EXPERTS				
		Menopause - Understanding and Supporting Women	Lung transplant - indications and management	Lessons learned from real-world studies – why, how and what?		
09:00 - 10:30	SYMPOSIUM 1	SYMPOSIUM 2	SYMPOSIUM 3	SYMPOSIUM 4	SYMPOSIUM 5	EXHIBITION & POSTERS 09:00 - 18:00
	The European initiative for (ultra-) rare variants	Unveiling novel therapeutic targets for microbial pathogen control	Is inflammation still relevant in cystic fibrosis?	When care causes trauma - how to support patients with cystic fibrosis and their families	Getting to grips with CFTR genetics to optimise patient care	
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION					
11:00 - 12:30	SYMPOSIUM 6	SYMPOSIUM 7	SYMPOSIUM 8	SYMPOSIUM 9	SYMPOSIUM 10	
	Considerations in advanced lung disease	Infection management in cystic fibrosis - beyond <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Organ-specific interplay between CFTR and channels/transporters in transepithelial anion transport	The new faces of pancreas	Exercise and physiotherapy throughout the lifespan	
13:00 - 14:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM					
14:00 - 15:00	Posters for Discussion	ePoster Sessions				
15:00 - 16:30	SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM	WORKSHOP 1	WORKSHOP 2	WORKSHOP 3	WORKSHOP 4	
	Best of Journal of Cystic Fibrosis, Lancet Respiratory Medicine and European Respiratory Journal	Nursing/ Psychosocial Issues	Gastroenterology/ Nutrition/Liver/ Metabolic Complications/ Endocrinology	Epidemiology/ Registry	Basic Science	
16:30 - 17:00	COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION					
17:00 - 18:30	WORKSHOP 5	WORKSHOP 6	WORKSHOP 7	WORKSHOP 8	WORKSHOP 9	
	Clinical Trials/New Therapies	Immunology/ Pulmonology/ Inflammation	Microbiology/ Antibiotics	Physiotherapy	Open	

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Friday 6 June 2025					
07:45 - 08:45	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	MEET THE EXPERTS			
		To test or not to test - the impact of antibiotic susceptibility testing on clinical outcomes	Pharmacology and Psychological Side Effects of Modulator Therapy	How to better diagnose a CFTR-RD with the wide range of tools available (from genetics to functional and clinical explorations)	
09:00 - 10:30	SYMPOSIUM 11	SYMPOSIUM 12	SYMPOSIUM 13	SYMPOSIUM 14	SYMPOSIUM 15
	Imaging in cystic fibrosis, my view!	Every breath you take	Nutrition throughout life	Navigating challenges in gene therapy	Closing the gap: the intersection of epidemiology, data harmonization, and access to treatments in cystic fibrosis
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION				
11:00 - 12:30	SYMPOSIUM 16	SYMPOSIUM 17	SYMPOSIUM 18	SYMPOSIUM 19	SYMPOSIUM 20
	Smart monitoring for trials and clinical care	Looking to the future	Facing challenges in the post CFTRm era	Evolving tactics in <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> resistance development	Pushing the boundaries of newborn screening for cystic fibrosis
13:00 - 14:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM				
14:00 - 15:00	Posters for Discussion	ePoster Sessions			
15:00 - 16:30	WORKSHOP 10	WORKSHOP 11	WORKSHOP 12	WORKSHOP 13	WORKSHOP 14
	Immunology/ Pulmonology/ Inflammation	Open	Gastroenterology/ Nutrition/Liver/ Metabolic Complications/ Endocrinology	Microbiology/ Antibiotics	Basic Science
16:30 - 17:00	COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION				
17:00 - 18:30	WORKSHOP 15	WORKSHOP 16	WORKSHOP 17	WORKSHOP 18	WORKSHOP 19
	Late Breaking Science	Genetics/ Screening/ Diagnosis	Immunology/ Pulmonology/ Inflammation	Complex Psychosocial/ Nursing Case studies	Clinical Trials/ New Therapies
18:30 - 19:30	ECFS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING				
21:00	ECFS CONFERENCE GET-TOGETHER				

EXHIBITION & POSTERS
09:00 - 18:00

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Saturday 7 June 2025					
	SYMPOSIUM 21	SYMPOSIUM 22	SYMPOSIUM 23	SYMPOSIUM 24	SYMPOSIUM 25
09:00 - 10:30	Grand Rounds in Clinical CF	Above the glottis	Managing metabolic health in cystic fibrosis	Unlocking the power of registries: enhancing our understanding of cystic fibrosis and futureproofing data collection	Lung disease modelling - learning from other lung diseases
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION				
11:00 - 13:00	CLOSING PLENARY				

Symposia	Workshops	Industry Satellite Symposia
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Information About the Conference

CONFERENCE VENUE

Allianz MiCo

Gate 6

Viale Lodovico Scarampo (corner Viale Teodorico)

20149 Milan

www.micomilano.it

The 48th edition of the ECFS Conference will take place in Milan. A city steeped in history and brimming with contemporary energy.

From the grandeur of the Duomo, a 600-year-old cathedral, to the bustling fashion districts and world-class museums such as the Brera Art Gallery and Sforza Castle, Milan has something to offer to everyone. Whether you are a history enthusiast, a culture seeker, or a fashion aficionado, Milan promises unforgettable experiences and we hope you will discover the unique blend of ancient and modern that makes Milan a truly special city.

Allianz MiCo is one of the largest conference facilities in Italy and can accommodate up to 18,000 people. Our conference will be held on the second floors of Hall 4 and of the brand-new Hall 2. Our entrance of MiCo is located at 200m from the metro stop Portello on the metro line M5.



Information About the Conference

ACCESS FACILITIES

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN MILAN

Milan has an extensive public transport network. The metro, tram and bus network is operated by ATM - [Azienda Trasporti Milan](#)

You can buy ATM tickets on the ATM Milano official app or at any of the authorised outlets (bars, tobacconists, stationers, newspaper stands) found throughout the Milan area and on intercity routes. You can also buy underground tickets at all underground stations from ticket machines selling various types of tickets; these machines accept both coins and bank notes, credits cards and bank cards.

Single ticket:	€ 2,20
Day ticket:	€ 7,60
3-Day ticket:	15,50€
10-tickets carnet:	19,50€



ARRIVAL BY PLANE

Milan is served by three airports: Linate, Malpensa and Bergamo Orio al Serio.

Linate:

The airport is linked to the city centre by metro line M4.

Malpensa:

You can reach the city centre with the [Malpensa Express train](#). Various [bus companies](#) also serve the route.

Bergamo Orio al Serio:

You can reach Milan by bus shuttle services run by various companies.



ARRIVAL BY TRAIN

Milan can be reached from the main Italian and European cities by the [Trenitalia](#) and [Italo](#) highspeed trains.

The main stations are:

- Stazione Centrale FS
- Stazione Porta Garibaldi FS
- Stazione Cardorna FN
- Stazione Rogoredo FS



BIKE SHARING

Bikes are an eco-friendly and practical means of travelling around the city. Milan offers approx. 144 kilometres of cycle paths and lanes over a completely flat area for bicycle lovers.

Bike Sharing is available both with fixed pick-up & drop-off bicycle stations with [BIKEMI](#), and with free floating bicycles i.e., when the bikes can be picked up via the app and parked along the roadside where there are no reserved parking areas or restrictions. [Various companies](#) offer this service.

Registration

All registration and accommodation bookings must be submitted online through the Conference website at: www.ecfs.eu/milan2025. These services are available online from January 2025 until the Conference begins. All registration and hotel details such as deadlines, terms and conditions, are also posted on the website.

	Until 20 March	Until 15 May	From 16 May
Medical/Scientific/Other			
ECFS Member			
Regular	€ 550	€ 615	€ 665
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 310	€ 370	€ 425
Non-ECFS Member			
Regular	€ 670	€ 735	€ 785
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 430	€ 490	€ 545
Registration and full Membership			
Regular	€ 670	€ 735	€ 785
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 430	€ 490	€ 545

The package is not available to employees from the pharmaceutical industry.

Membership for employees from the Pharmaceutical Industry is only available via www.ecfs.eu

Allied Health Professional			
ECFS Member			
Regular	€ 310	€ 370	€ 425
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 180	€ 215	€ 255
Non-ECFS Member			
Regular	€ 430	€ 490	€ 545
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 300	€ 335	€ 375
Registration and full Membership			
Regular	€ 430	€ 490	€ 545
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 300	€ 335	€ 375

* Registration rates are available to participants working in countries classified as Low-income economies, Lower-middle-income economies and Upper-middle-income economies by the World Bank

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Registration

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Patient Organisation Representative			
ECFS Member	€ 310	€ 370	€ 425
Non-ECFS Member	€ 430	€ 490	€ 545
Students			
Doctoral and PhD Students	€ 120	€ 120	€ 175
Registration and full Membership	€ 240	€ 240	€ 295
Pre-Conference Courses **			
Clinical Nutrition Course: From knowledge to practice: Shaping effective nutrition habits (Limited Seating) Tuesday 3 June afternoon - 0.5 day			
Regular	€ 75	€ 75	
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 45	€ 45	
The challenges of managing the neuropsychiatric and psychological effects of modulators: Practical and clinical implications (Limited Seating) Tuesday 3 June afternoon - 0.5 day			
Regular	€ 75	€ 75	
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 45	€ 45	
Airway clearance techniques training course (Limited Seating) Tuesday 3 June and Wednesday 4 June - 1.5 day			
Regular	€ 270	€ 270	
Low and Middle Income Countries*	€ 150	€ 150	

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Registration

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Pre-Conference Meetings – Wednesday 4 June			
ECFS Nursing Special Interest Group Meeting			
ECFS Member	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0
Non-ECFS Member	€ 25	€ 25	€ 25
European Cystic Fibrosis Nutrition Group Meeting			
ECFS Member	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0
Non-ECFS Member	€ 25	€ 25	€ 25
European Psychosocial Special Interest Group (EPSIG) Meeting			
ECFS Member	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0
Non-ECFS Member	€ 25	€ 25	€ 25

Delegate's registration includes: admission to the Scientific Programme (including the Opening Plenary & Closing Ceremony), admission to the Exhibition, Poster Areas, online access to the abstracts, Programme at a Glance, coffee breaks.

Accommodation in Milan

Hotels sorted by Category	Category	Single Room Single-use	Double Room Single-use	Double Room Double-use	Distance to Conference Venue
Ibis Milano Centro	3*		171,30 €	197,60 €	5,3 km 7 metro stops, 1 change 30 min
Hotel Mirage	4*		236,00 €	273,00 €	2,2 km 12 tram/metro stops, 1 change 25 min
Lorenteggio iH Hotels	4*		197,00 €	224,00 €	8,5 km 21 metro/bus stops, 1 change 40 min
DoubleTree by Hilton Milan	4*		226,00 €	253,00 €	2,9 km 12 tram/metro stops, 1 change 30 min
Admiral Hotel	4*		227,00 €	264,00 €	950 m 2 metro stops 6 min or 13 min walking
Hotel Raffaello	4*		236,00 €	263,00 €	2,1 km 12 tram/metro stops, 1 change 26 min
Hotel Capitol	4*	202,00 €	237,00 €	274,00 €	3 km 4 metro stops, 1 change 16 min
Leonardo Hotel - Standard room	4*		256,00 €	277,00 €	2,9 km 5 metro stops 16 min
Leonardo Hotel - Superior room	4*		276,00 €	297,00 €	2,9 km 5 metro stops 16 min
World Hotel Felice Casati	4*		256,00 €	283,00 €	5,6 km 12 metro stops, 1 change 30 min
Montebianco Mokinba	4*		257,00 €	294,00 €	750 m 11 min walking

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Hotels sorted by Category	Category	Single Room Single-use	Double Room Single-use	Double Room Double-use	Distance to Conference Venue
City Life Hotel Poliziano - Classic room	4*		257,00 €	284,00 €	1,5 km 3 metro stops 7 min
City Life Hotel Poliziano - Superior room	4*		287,00 €	314,00 €	1,5 km 3 metro stops 7 min
Nyx Milan By Leonardo Hotels	4*		266,00 €	291,00 €	4,9 km 8 metro stops, 1 change 26 min
Hotel Mozart	4*	232,00 €	267,00 €	296,00 €	1,6 km 3 metro stops 7 min
Hotel Morfeo	4*		272,00 €	309,00 €	1,5 km 7 tram/metro stops, 1 change 20 min
Crowne Plaza Milan City	4*		285,00 €	310,00 €	4,8 km 9 metro stops, 1 change 20 min
Enterprise Hotel - Superior room	4*		286,00 €	313,00 €	1,0 km 3 bus stops, 10 min or 14 min walking
Enterprise Hotel - Executive room	4*		336,00 €	363,00 €	1,0 km 3 bus stops, 10 min or 14 min walking
World Hotel Cristoforo Colombo	4*		296,00 €	343,00 €	5 km 12 metro stops, 1 change 25 min

* All rates listed are in Euro (EUR) per room and night and include breakfast and VAT.

Hotel rates as of January 2025 (non-binding, rates are subject to change, the room rates at the time of booking apply).

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