

48th EUROPEAN CYSTIC FIBROSIS CONFERENCE

4 – 7 JUNE 2025 | MILAN, ITALY

Neonatal Screening Working Group (NSWG) - Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Room: Aqua 3

09:30 – 15:00

Morning Session

Moderators: Jürg Barben, St. Gallen, CH & Olaf Sommerburg, Heidelberg, DE

09:30 – 10:00 TEA & COFEE

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome & Introduction
Jürg Barben, St. Gallen, CH

10:15 – 10:30 CF Newborn screening programme in Romania
Iustina Stan, Bukarest, RO

10:30 – 10:50 Critical issues in the management of CRMS/CFSPID
Vito Terlizzi, Florence, IT

10:50 – 11:10 Characterisation of missed cases by NBS in Europe
Anne Munck, Paris, FR

11:10 – 11:30 Improved detection of CF by the California NBS programme
Meghan McGarry, Seattle, US

11:30 – 12:00 Reflections on newborn screening for CF
Phil Farrell, Wisconsin, US

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH (provided)

Afternoon Session

Moderators: Silvia Gartner, Barcelona, ES & Carlo Castellani, Genova, IT

13:00 – 13:30 Key messages from the CF NBS guideline of the American CF Foundation
Marci Sontag, Evergreen, Colorado, US

13:40 – 14:30 Extended CFTR gene analysis (next generation sequencing) should be
universally introduced also into European NBS programs
PRO: Karin de Winter-de Groot, Utrecht, NL
CON: Olaf Sommerburg, Heidelberg, DE

14:30 – 14:50 How do we support families through the CFSPID journey
Kevin Southern, Liverpool, UK

Registration for the meeting is required - please contact Jürg Barben at juerg.barben@kispiq.ch