

TEMPLATE FOR ECFS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP REPORTS

Please use this template for your annual Special Interest Group report. Please use black ink, Calibri font size 11. For more information, please read the ECFS special interest group [Terms of Reference document](#).

Year of report: 2025

Name of Special Interest Group:
European Cystic Fibrosis Pharmacy Group (ECFPG)

Date of initial approval of Special Interest Group: 2015

Name and email of coordinator, vice coordinator and assistant (if applicable)

Edwin Brokaar

Long term aims of the Special Interest Group (maximum 100 words) including estimated achievement date:

Incorporating the evolving disease burden due to use of CFTR modulators, long-term goals of the ECFPG include providing more remote patient support, organizing patient follow-up using the Personalized Care Mode; to tailor care, integrating physician input for an effective, patient-centered model. Maintaining vigilance on medication interactions and side-effects. This approach aims to optimized care and outcomes for individuals with Cystic Fibrosis.

Outcomes already achieved (maximum 100 words):

- Well attended annual meetings ensuring sharing of knowledge between Pharmacy teams across Europe (and beyond).
- Developing a more multidisciplinary setting during the annual ECFPG meeting. The changes and challenges in healthcare advocate for increased collaboration.
- The Pharmacy syllabus is completed and approved by the ECFS board
- The dosing App is completed in a basic form.

Report for this year (max 1000 words)

- Practical challenges and approaches were discussed in interdisciplinary groups at the annual meeting at the ECFS Conference in Glasgow.
- Interprofessional meetings with the other ECFS SIGs were initiated and these meetings will continue three monthly.
- The chair of the ECFPG has moved out of the CF working field and chairmanship was transferred to a temporary chair until the ECFS Conference 2025 in Milan.

Short term aims and objectives for the year

- To provide an educational meeting and networking opportunities at the ECFS conference in June 2025.
- To promote the role and expertise of the CF pharmacist in the care for pwCF in the MDT.
- To increase collaboration with other SIGs and learn from interesting activities

Current number of members

- All ECFPG members received the call to become ECFS members or renew their membership. The benefits of ECFS membership were pointed out, including the discount on the registration fee for the annual conference. Furthermore, a call was made in the UK CF Pharmacist group from the NHS network, as this is the largest European network of CF pharmacists.

Aims for the coming year (2025) (max 50 words):

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Summary (maximum 100 words):

Breakdown of expenses (please include total amount received as well as expenditure and, if applicable, the outstanding balance (Euros)):

EUR 170 for catering, ECFS Conference Glasgow

Budget amount requested for next year (please give the amount in Euros and the year):

EUR 250 for catering, ECFS Conference Milan

The deadline for submission to the ECFS Office is 1st May.

Please email the report and the excel spreadsheet of your members to: jess.matthews@ecfs.eu

The report will then be presented to the board prior to the summer ECFS board meeting and then a decision will be made at the next board meeting for approval before being distributed.