

7 - 10 JUNE 2017  
SEVILLE, SPAIN

40th EUROPEAN  
CYSTIC FIBROSIS  
CONFERENCE



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

# Dates to Remember

**20 January 2017**

Abstract  
Submission  
Deadline



**9 March 2017**

Notification of  
Abstract  
Acceptance



**16 March 2017**

Early  
Registration  
Deadline

Standard registration fee  
applies after this date



**17 May 2017**

Standard  
Registration  
Deadline

Late registration fee  
applies after this date.



**17 May 2017**

Deadline for Meet  
the Experts and  
Courses Registration



**7-10 June 2017**

Conference  
Dates

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# Pre-Conference Courses

## CF COURSE - A TOUR OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS - THE ESSENTIAL TOOLKIT\*\*

(Limited Seating)

Wednesday 7 June - All day

Course intended for early career medical and paramedical health care workers involved in CF care and /or CF research.

- adult and pediatric physicians including doctors in training
- nurses and nurse specialists
- physiotherapists
- dieticians
- biomedical scientists
- psychologists and social workers with background medical understanding

### Pre-course requirements:

Training in medical or biomedical sciences.

Basic knowledge on cystic fibrosis pathogenesis and clinical care is preferable. If needed an introduction to cystic fibrosis can be obtained via the following site <http://www.cftr.info>

### NEW!

A Spanish version of this course will also be available:

## CF COURSE – UN RECORRIDO POR LA FIBROSIS QUÍSTICA – ‘HERRAMIENTAS ESENCIALES’\*\*

Miércoles 7 de junio - todo el día

## PHYSIOTHERAPY SHORT COURSE \*\*

### Exercise in CF: from evaluation to prescription

Tuesday 6 June & Wednesday 7 June – 1,5 Day

This course is intended for physiotherapists, physical or respiratory therapists who require training or updating in the physiological basis, practical application and evidence base of physical exercise for children and adults with cystic fibrosis. This course will be a stimulating and interactive teaching approach to exercise testing and how to go from interpretation to recommendations of physical exercise.

\*\*Extra registration required

# Meetings

## TUESDAY 6 JUNE

- ECFS Board Meeting\*

## WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE

- ACTIVATE CF Meeting\*
- CFTR3 Investigator Meeting\*
- ECFS CTN Steering Committee Meeting\*
- ECFS CTN Training and Development\*
- ECFS Exercise Working Group Meeting\*
- ECFS Neonatal Screening Working Group Meeting
- ECFS Patient Registry Executive Committee Meeting\*
- ECFS Patient Registry Harmonisation Group Meeting\*
- European CF Pharmacy Group Meeting
- European Cystic Fibrosis Nutrition Group Meeting
- European Psychosocial Special Interest Group (EPSIG) Meeting\*\*
- ECFS Nurse Special Interest Group Meeting\*\*
- International Physiotherapy Group for Cystic Fibrosis (IPG/CF) Annual General Meeting\*
- IPG/CF Board Meeting

## THURSDAY 8 JUNE

- CFHealthHub - National Self Management Collaborators Meeting\*
- ECFS CTN Patient Reported Outcome Measures Group
- ECFS CTN Standardisation Committee Meeting\*
- ECFS Patient Registry Data Quality Project Group Meeting
- ECFS Patient Registry – Meeting for Interested Parties
- ECFS Patient Registry Software Training
- European CF Registry Forum\*
- UK Cystic Fibrosis Trust Meeting\*

## FRIDAY 9 JUNE

- ECFS Annual General Meeting\*
- ECFS Diagnostic Network Working Group Meeting
- ECFS Patient Registry Steering Group Meeting\*
- Journal of Cystic Fibrosis (JCF) Editorial Board Meeting\*

## SATURDAY 10 JUNE

- ECFS Scientific Committee Meeting – Belgrade 2018\*
- Spanish - CFE Family Day

\* 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 a 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 PRESENTATIONS

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.

## INTERACTIVE CASE STUDIES

The Interactive Case Studies session is an educational session using audience response system technology.

This feature will allow the audience to answer questions asked by the presenter during the talk. Each interactive case presents an evolving patient history and a series of questions designed to test the diagnostic and/or therapeutic skills of the audience. Each presenter is asked to prepare a series of at least three questions and answers. The presenters will receive immediate feedback on their questions and the audience's treatment choices. The audience will also have the ability to compare their final scores with those of their peers. The interactive case study submission is open only to Fellows who are under the age of 40 as of 20/01/2017.

# Programme Content Description

## 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 40 participants, so book early to avoid disappointment!

Registration for these sessions is additional to the conference registration fee and is € 45 (a breakfast box is included). A reduced fee of € 20 is offered to Doctoral and PhD students.

Thursday 8 June: 07:15 - 08:15

- Transplantation
- Next generation microbiology and diagnostics
- Tips on publishing: The JCF perspective

Friday 9 June: 07:15 - 08:15

- Exercise and bone
- Psycho-pharmacological treatments for mental health problems in cystic fibrosis
- Writing successful grant applications and scientific papers

## ePOSTER SESSIONS

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

## GUIDED POSTER TOURS

These one-hour tours are led by an expert in the field commenting on the posters displayed at the conference.

## 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 Final Programme.

# Conference Programme Overview

Wednesday 07 June 2017			
09:00 - 17:00	Meetings		
16:30 - 18:00	Industry Satellite Symposium	Exhibition Open 18:00 - 21:30	
18:30 - 20:00	Opening Plenary		
20:00 - 21:30	Welcome Reception		

Thursday 08 June 2017							
07:15 - 08:15	Industry Satellite Symposium	Meet the Experts					Exhibition & Posters 09:00 - 18:00
08:30 - 10:00	SYMPOSIUM 1 New approaches to CF therapies	SYMPOSIUM 2 Lung structure function: The lab of the future	SYMPOSIUM 3 Finding a niche - pathogenesis and adaptation	SYMPOSIUM 4 Promoting resilience and psychological wellbeing	SYMPOSIUM 5 Mutation specific treatment - What can be improved?	SYMPOSIUM 6 Making the most of registry in clinical trials	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break in Exhibition						
10:30 - 12:00	SYMPOSIUM 7 Therapeutic options for treating respiratory infection in cystic fibrosis	SYMPOSIUM 8 CFTR modifiers in, current medications out	SYMPOSIUM 9 Emerging Gram-negative bacteria in the CF lung	SYMPOSIUM 10 Implications of genetics for diagnosis	SYMPOSIUM 11 What does personalised medicine mean for the physio-therapist?	SYMPOSIUM 12 Enteral feeding	
12:30 - 14:00	Industry Satellite Symposium	Industry Satellite Symposium					
14:00 - 15:00	Guided Poster Tours	ePoster Sessions					
15:00 - 16:30	WORKSHOP 1 Clinical Trials/ New Therapies	WORKSHOP 2 Open	WORKSHOP 3 Nursing/ Psychosocial Issues	WORKSHOP 4 Gastroenterology/ Nutrition/Liver/ Metabolic Complications	WORKSHOP 5 Epidemiology/ Registry	WORKSHOP 6 Basic Science	
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break in Exhibition						
17:00 - 18:30	WORKSHOP 7 Open	WORKSHOP 8 Immunology/ Pulmonology/ Inflammation	WORKSHOP 9 Microbiology/ Antibiotics	WORKSHOP 10 Nursing/ Psychosocial Issues	WORKSHOP 11 Physiotherapy	WORKSHOP 12 Genetics/ Screening/ Diagnosis	
19:00 - 20:30	Industry Satellite Symposium						

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Friday 09 June 2017							
07:15 - 08:15	Industry Satellite Symposium	Meet the Experts					Exhibition & Posters 09:00 - 18:00
08:30 - 10:00	SYMPOSIUM 13 What newborn screening could bring later in life	SYMPOSIUM 14 Interactive case studies	SYMPOSIUM 15 NTM management: beyond the guidelines	SYMPOSIUM 16 Nutrition: step by step	SYMPOSIUM 17 Growing older with cystic fibrosis	SYMPOSIUM 18 Understanding CFTR folding for targeted therapies	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break in Exhibition						
10:30 - 12:00	SYMPOSIUM 19 Next generation susceptibility testing - what works?	SYMPOSIUM 20 Cost of CF care	SYMPOSIUM 21 Fertility, conception and pregnancy	SYMPOSIUM 22 Advanced Lung Disease	SYMPOSIUM 23 Best of Journal of Cystic Fibrosis	SYMPOSIUM 24 CFTR in the cell from expression to function	
12:30 - 14:00	Industry Satellite Symposium	Industry Satellite Symposium					
14:00 - 15:00	Guided Poster Tours	ePoster Sessions					
15:00 - 16:30	Special Symposium ECFS Standards of Care	WORKSHOP 13 Open	WORKSHOP 14 Immunology/ Pulmonology/ Inflammation	WORKSHOP 15 Physiotherapy	WORKSHOP 16 Gastroenterology/ Nutrition/Liver/ Metabolic Complications	WORKSHOP 17 Microbiology/ Antibiotics	
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break in Exhibition						
17:00 - 18:30	WORKSHOP 18 Basic Science	WORKSHOP 19 Late Breaking Science	WORKSHOP 20 Open	WORKSHOP 21 Immunology/ Pulmonology/ Inflammation	WORKSHOP 22 Nursing/ Psychosocial Issues Complex Psychosocial/ Nursing Case Studies	WORKSHOP 23 Open	
18:30 - 19:30	ECFS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING						
19:00 - 20:30	Industry Satellite Symposium						
21:00	ECFS Get-together						

## Legend

Industry Satellite Symposia	Conference Programme	Official Conference Events
Exhibition	Scheduled Breaks	

# Conference Programme Overview

Saturday 10 June 2017							
07:45 - 08:45	Industry Satellite Symposium						Exhibition & Posters 09:00 - 12:30
09:00 - 10:30	SYMPOSIUM 25 Imaging: Shedding a new light on CF lung disease	SYMPOSIUM 26 Interactive case session: When and how to treat infection	SYMPOSIUM 27 Communication skills put to test	SYMPOSIUM 28 The gut and beyond	SYMPOSIUM 29 The two sides of mucus: good or bad?	SYMPOSIUM 30 Survival : often mentioned, often misunderstood	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break in Exhibition						
11:00 - 12:30	Closing Plenary						

Legend

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# Call for Abstracts

Abstract submissions for oral or poster presentation are encouraged particularly with relevance to the Programme Workshops. Abstracts can only be submitted via the Conference website where further instructions and details are included. The closing date for receipt of abstracts is 20 January 2017. Details for the submission of abstracts for the case presentation sessions are also available on the Conference website.

## ABSTRACTS CATEGORIES

Abstracts must be submitted in English.

Submissions from all fields of CF are welcome within the following categories:

- Genetics
- Diagnosis/Screening
- Cell Biology/Physiology
- Immunology
- Microbiology/Antibiotics
- Clinical Trials/New Therapies
- Pulmonology/Inflammation
- Physiotherapy
- Gastroenterology/Liver Disease/Endocrinology/  
Metabolic Complications
- Nutrition/Growth
- Nursing/Psychosocial Issues
- Epidemiology/Registry

## CASE PRESENTATIONS:

- Interactive Case Studies
- Physiotherapy
- Psychosocial and Nursing

## ECFS TRAVEL GRANTS/YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARDS

As part of the registration process, European researchers under the age of 35 can apply for travel grants and/or Young Investigators awards. Applicants must be listed as first author on an abstract submitted to the conference to be considered eligible, and must be registered for a PhD or Post-Graduate Degree, or graduated within 12 months from the application date.

Please note that recipients of the grants and awards in 2016 and 2015 are not eligible.

The Scientific Committee of the 40th ECFS Conference will, as part of the abstract review process, select the abstracts they deem most worthy of these Grants or Awards.

Applications must be sent by 27 January 2017 via the abstract submission link. More information can be found at:

[www.ecfs.eu/content/awards-and-travel-grants-0](http://www.ecfs.eu/content/awards-and-travel-grants-0)

# Information about the Conference

## CONFERENCE VENUE

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Conference & Exhibition Centre of Seville - FIBES II  
Av. Alcalde Luis Uruñuela, 1  
41020 Seville, Spain  
[www.fibes.es](http://www.fibes.es)



# Information around the Conference

## ACCESS FACILITIES

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### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN SEVILLE

A transportation card will be included in the registration. A voucher will be given upon collection of your conference badge.

The voucher can then be exchanged at the Conference Material Counter for a transportation card.

The card can be used on busses, metro, trams and trains in Seville only. It is loaded with an amount of EUR10 which allows for at least four return trips between the city centre and the congress centre.

For more information on the transportation network in Seville, please visit the TUSSAM website (in spanish only): [www.tussam.es](http://www.tussam.es)



### ARRIVAL BY PLANE

Only a 20-minute drive from the city centre, Seville Airport is served by a number of international airlines, including low-cost carriers.

Seville Airport (also called San Pablo Airport):

[www.sevilla-airport.com/en](http://www.sevilla-airport.com/en)

A shuttle bus runs between Seville Airport and the city centre (Bus line EA) - journey time: 30 minutes.

A taxi to the city centre costs approximately EUR 25, and to the conference centre FIBES II approximately EUR 20.



### ARRIVAL BY TRAIN

High-speed train services connect Madrid (2h30, 17 trains per day), Barcelona (5h30, 10 trains per day) and other major Spanish cities to Seville. Trains arrive at Santa Justa Station in the heart of Seville's historical centre.

**Way to the congress centre by public transportation:**

From the Santa Justa Station to the conference centre, take the suburban train C4 direction 'San Bernardo' and get off at 'Palacio de Congresos'; travel time 6 minutes.

# Registration and Hotel Accommodation

## REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

All registration and accommodation bookings must be submitted online through the Conference website at: [www.ecfs.eu/seville2017](http://www.ecfs.eu/seville2017). These services are available online from now until the conference begins. All registration and hotel details such as deadlines, terms and conditions, are also posted on the website.

	Until 16 March	Until 17 May	From 8 May
<b>Medical/Scientific/Other</b>			
ECFS Member	€ 495	€ 555	€ 605
Non-ECFS Member	€ 615	€ 675	€ 725
Registration and full Membership	€ 615	€ 675	€ 725
<small>The package is not available to employees from the pharmaceutical industry. Membership for employees from the Pharmaceutical Industry is only available via <a href="http://www.ecfs.eu">www.ecfs.eu</a></small>			
<b>Allied Health Professional</b>			
ECFS Member	€ 270	€ 330	€ 380
Non-ECFS Member	€ 390	€ 450	€ 500
Registration and full Membership	€ 390	€ 450	€ 500
<b>Patient Organisation Representative</b>			
ECFS Member	€ 270	€ 330	€ 380
Non-ECFS Member	€ 390	€ 450	€ 500
Registration and full Membership	€ 390	€ 450	€ 500
<b>Students</b>			
Doctoral and PhD Students	€ 100	€ 100	€ 150
Registration and full Membership	€ 220	€ 220	€ 270
<b>Meet the Experts Sessions*</b>			
• All (except Students)	€ 45	€ 45	
• Students	€ 20	€ 20	
<b>Pre-Conference Courses*</b>			
CF Course - A tour of Cystic Fibrosis - 'the essential toolkit' (Limited Seating) 7 June – One day course	€ 180	€ 180	
CF Course - Un recorrido por la Fibrosis Quística: 'Herramientas esenciales' (Limited Seating) 7 June – One day course in Spanish	€ 180	€ 180	
Physiotherapy Short Course 6 & 7 June			
Exercise in CF: from evaluation to prescription	€ 270	€ 270	
<b>Pre-Conference Meetings - 7 June 2017</b>			
<b>European Psychosocial Interest Group Meeting</b>			
ECFS Member	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0
Non-ECFS Member	€ 25	€ 25	€ 25
<b>ECFS Nurse Special Interest Group Meeting</b>			
ECFS Member	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0
Non-ECFS Member	€ 25	€ 25	€ 25

\*Registration Deadline: 17 May 2017

The last day for pre-registrations is Monday 5 June 2017. After this date, registrations can only be made on-site. Delegates' registration includes: admission to the Scientific Programme (including the Opening Plenary & Closing Ceremony), admission to the Exhibition and Poster Areas and Conference Bag containing Programme and Abstract Book.

# Conference Get-together

## CONFERENCE GET-TOGETHER IN METROPOL PARASOL, SEVILLE Friday, 9 June 2017, 21:00 – 2:00

Metropol Parasol is an extraordinary, architectural work (known locally as Las Setas, the mushrooms) - it is said to be the world's largest timber-framed structure. Visitors can find an archaeological museum Antiquarium, a food market and restaurants, an open-air shaded concert space and a large mirador at the very top of the building. Located in Plaza Encarnación, Metropol Parasol is in the city centre, a short walk away from the Alcázar of Seville, the Cathedral and other main sightseeing spots. Launched in 2012 in the Guinness Storehouse in Dublin, the ECFS Conference Get-together will be taking place for the sixth consecutive year. Enjoy

live music, chat with old and new acquaintances and later get on the dance floor!

Tickets to the Conference Get-together are limited this year! Be sure to book as early as possible. You will receive three beverage vouchers with your entrance ticket. Please note that food will not be provided.

**Price** € 25 / € 15 student price

Tickets may be bought via the online registration system.

**Special discount for groups** (more than 10 persons):  
9 paying participants = 1 free participant  
Please contact the conference secretariat for group booking: [ecfs2017@kit-group.org](mailto:ecfs2017@kit-group.org)





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