

ADULT CYSTIC FIBROSIS CONFERENCE

3-4 December 2022 | Milan Italy

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



08:30 - 10:00

Symposium: Opening session: Horizon 2030 for CF care**Aims :** To put in context new challenges for CF care**Target audience :** Clinician, Educationalist, Fellow, General practitioner, Lung function technician, Microbiologist, Pulmonologist, Researcher, Respiratory physician, Respiratory therapist, Scientist**Chairs :** Chair to be confirmed**08:30 Introduction - CF Conference**
Speaker to be confirmed**08:40 New drugs new challenges in cystic fibrosis care**
Speaker to be confirmed**09:00 Dealing with modulator non-responsive mutations**
Speaker to be confirmed**09:20 And what people with CF think?**
Speaker to be confirmed**09:40 Discussion and Q&A**

10:30 - 12:00

Symposium: CF Diagnosis in Children and Adults**Aims :** To learn about similarities and differences of CF-diagnosis in the various age groups; to gain knowledge about the optimization of newborn screening; to get to know peculiarities of early diagnosis; to gain knowledge about CF diagnosis in the adults; to become familiar with various biomarkers helping to diagnose CFTR-related disorders**Chairs :** Chair to be confirmed**10:30 Screening optimization and early diagnosis: where are we?**
Speaker to be confirmed**10:55 Adults and CF: from clues to diagnosis**
Speaker to be confirmed**11:20 Biomarkers can help in the diagnosis of CFTR-related disorders**
Speaker to be confirmed**11:45 Discussion and Q&A**

13:30 - 15:00

Symposium: PRO/CON Session: The changing landscape with CFTR-modulators**Aims :** To understand the changing landscape with CFTR modulators; to gain knowledge about the PROs and CONs for stopping symptomatic pulmonary therapies; to become familiar with potential future models of CF care.**Chairs :** Chair to be confirmed**13:30 Better outcomes with CFTR-modulators - Stopping symptomatic pulmonary therapies is justified - PRO**
Speaker to be confirmed**13:40 Better outcomes with CFTR-modulators - Stopping symptomatic pulmonary therapies is justified - CON**
Speaker to be confirmed**13:50 PRO/CON Discussion**
Speaker to be confirmed**14:15 What is the future model for CF care? CF care should still take place in CF centers - PRO**
Speaker to be confirmed**14:25 What is the future model for CF care? CF care should still take place in CF centers - CON**
Speaker to be confirmed**14:35 PRO/CON Discussion**
Speaker to be confirmed

09:00 - 10:30

Symposium: Considering future health beyond the lungs

Aims : Describe the evolving complications across multi organs/ systems

To describe and propose clinical monitoring to address the new complications

To propose the changes in practices to reduce risk or manage the new complications in clinical practice

Target audience : Allied health professional, Clinician, Fellow, Immunologist, Junior member, Nurse, Oncologist, Physiotherapist, Pulmonologist, Respiratory physician, Respiratory therapist

Chairs : Chair to be confirmed

09:00 **Diabetes : how to manage the adult**
Speaker to be confirmed

09:20 **Cardiovascular risk: a new issue for CF adult patients?**
Speaker to be confirmed

09:40 **Cancer: screening, biomarkers and risk factors**
Speaker to be confirmed

10:00 **Impact of longer life on mental health**
Speaker to be confirmed

10:20 **Discussion and Q&A**

10:40 - 12:10

Symposium: Infections and inflammation in CF

Aims : After this session, the auditorium has gained insights into inflammation in CF lung disease starting soon after birth and the problems with treating this aspect of CF. Furthermore, the role of antimicrobial therapy, especially in the era of highly effective CFTR modulator therapy, will be discussed. In addition, lessons that can be learned from the treatment of the heterogenous group of people with non-CF bronchiectasis will be presented to stimulate transfer of knowledge to CF, where bronchiectasis is as a hallmark of lung disease.

Target audience : Clinician, Fellow, General practitioner, Immunologist, Junior member, Microbiologist, Paediatrician, Researcher, Resident, Scientist

Chairs : Chair to be confirmed

10:40 **Inflammation in infants with CF - origin of a life-long problem**
Speaker to be confirmed

11:00 **Why don't anti-inflammatories work in CF?**
Speaker to be confirmed

11:20 **Changing profile of infection and microbiome in CF...When to use antibiotics in the era of HEMT**
Speaker to be confirmed

11:40 **Lessons from Bronchiectasis not caused by CF**
Speaker to be confirmed

12:00 **Discussion and Q&A**

13:30 - 14:30

Meet the Experts: What makes a good CF center?

Aims : Organisation of a CF centre: structure of outpatient clinic and ward; what disciplines are needed; schedule of visits; annual check-ups.

Role of data in CF care: use of patient registries; evidence vs. eminence.

Target audience : Clinician, Fellow, General practitioner, Junior member, Lung function technician, Microbiologist, Nurse, Paediatrician, Physiotherapist, Psychologist, Pulmonologist, Radiologist, Resident, Respiratory physician, Respiratory therapist, Social worker, Student, Trainee

Chairs : Chair to be confirmed

13:30 **Organisation of a CF centre**
Speaker to be confirmed

13:45 **Role of data in CF care**
Speaker to be confirmed

14:00 **Discussion**

13:30 - 14:30

Meet the Experts: Fertility and Parenthood

Aims : Learn about improved female fertility with HEMT (how to tell the patient that contraception is possibly needed under HEMT) and the increased number of mothers with CF that are in better shape.

Discuss with us what to suggest your female and male patients on how to organize their daily life with a child / several children and their own therapy.

Gain insights into the possibility of treating your unborn child with CF before birth.

Patient perspective from a patient representative to give insights into this topic.

Target audience : Clinician, Fellow, General practitioner, Junior member, Neonatologist, Nurse, Paediatrician, Patient, Psychologist, Pulmonologist, Researcher, Resident, Scientist, Social worker, Student, Trainee

13:30 Fertility and parenthood

13:45 Patient perspective

14:00 Discussion

14:45 - 16:15

Symposium: Challenges in management of CF from childhood to advanced disease**CF transition**

Aims : To describe major challenges related to management of CF across different ages and disease stages. This session will highlight the importance of multidisciplinary and holistic approach to a disease that is affecting all aspect of patient' life

Target audience : Allied health professional, Cardiologist, Clinician, Junior member, Lung function technician, Microbiologist, Nurse, Paediatrician, Patient, Physiotherapist, Psychologist, Pulmonologist, Radiologist, Respiratory physician, Respiratory therapist, Social worker, Student, Thoracic surgeon, Trainee

Chairs : Chair to be confirmed

14:45 Transition of CF patients: what professionals and specialties should be involved?
Speaker to be confirmed

15:05 Monitoring and prevention in CF across different age classes and disease stages
Speaker to be confirmed

15:25 The ageing of CF patients with new modulators
Speaker to be confirmed

15:45 Mental health in CF patients: impact on disease outcomes and challenges with age.
Speaker to be confirmed

16:05 Discussion and Q&A
