

## ***Access to medicine across Europe: the Cystic Fibrosis case***

Two years after the publication of the Pharmaceutical Strategy, patients across Europe still have different experiences when it comes to access to medicines.

Following the European Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day (21 November 2022), the MEP Lung Health Group and Cystic Fibrosis Europe are joining efforts together, to talk about the current situation across the continent and how patients can have access to medicines in different countries. Representatives of the European Institutions together with health professionals, public health experts and patients will be discussing the current measures and how we can continue improving access to medicines for people with cystic fibrosis (CF) to live a longer and better life.

The event is kindly hosted by MEP Moretti and supported by European Respiratory Society and European Lung Foundation.

It will take place online, in the form of a live webinar. The webinar is free, and open to all, but [registration](#) is necessary to attend.

*Wednesday 7th of December  
Afternoon, 90 min (16:00-17:30 CET)  
Moderator: Carlos Robalo Cordeiro*

- *Welcome remarks:* Carlos Robalo Cordeiro, ERS President
- *Introduction:* Hilde De Keyser, CF Europe Chief Executive Officer
- *Opening speech:* MEP Alessandra Moretti Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D)
- *CF Europe: advancing access to optimal treatment and care for people with Cystic Fibrosis.* Marco Magrì, CF Europe Board Member, President of the Lega Italiana Fibrosi Cistica Sicilia, Lega Italiana Fibrosi Cistica Onlus Board Member
- *Access to Medicines in Eastern Europe: CF Patient Testimony.* Geza Marsal, CF and transplant patient, President of the Hungarian Patient Organisation, CFE Community Advisory Board member
- *Access to medicines: a perspective from the European Medicines Agency:* Laura Fregonese, Scientific Officer at European Medicines Agency (EMA)
- Q&A
- Closing