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WELCOME MESSAGE/ORGANISATION

INVITATION TO THE 34th ECFS CONFERENCE IN HAMBURG 2011

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 34th European Cystic Fibrosis Conference, which will take place at the Congress Centre Hamburg, a modern facility which has held over 7,900 conferences with more than four million participants from all over the world. The CCH is located in the city of Hamburg with facilities for networking and tourist attractions nearby.

The objective of this conference is to provide a forum for the discussion of the best basic and applied science, and facilitate translation of the latest knowledge into daily clinical practice. The programme will reflect these priorities and bring together scientific and clinical teams. A high quality programme is planned with international leaders to give plenary and symposia lectures.

We will provide a social platform and a great opportunity for networking. Hamburg is Germany's second largest city and lies on the Elbe River. For centuries, trade has played an important role in Hamburg's economy, most outstandingly visible in Hamburg's impressive harbour and Europe's most significant urban development district – the HafenCity. You will be able to admire the modern architecture and Hamburg's new landmark – The Elbphilharmonie Hall. A trip through the "Warehouse City" enables one to sense the atmosphere of trading goods from around the world.

Hamburg is an elegant, modern city and a cultural center, widely known for its opera, theaters, magazine and book-publishing houses, radio and television broadcasting centers, and film studios. At its center are two lakes, the Binnenalster (Inner Alster) and the Außenalster (Outer Alster). The St. Pauli district, with its well-known street, the Reeperbahn, includes numerous places of entertainment.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 34th European Cystic Fibrosis Conference in Hamburg!

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME AND MEETINGS

TUESDAY 7 JUNE 2011

ECFS Board Meeting*
Physiotherapy Short Course: Exercise

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2011

CF Ageing Group Meeting
ECFS Annual General Meeting
ECFS CTN General Meeting*
ECFS CTN Networking Committee Meeting
ECFS CTN Training and Development Course*: "Running an effective ECFS-CTN research centre"
ECFS Neonatal Screening Working Group
ECFS Patient Registry Steering Committee Meeting*
European Cystic Fibrosis Nutrition Group Meeting
European Psychosocial Special Interest Group (EPSIG)
International Nurse Specialist Group/CF Meeting
International Physiotherapy Group AGM

Physiotherapy Case Presentations
Physiotherapy Short Course: Exercise

THURSDAY 9 JUNE 2011

CFW Member CEO Meetings and Meeting with Allied Health Groups*
ECFS CF Registry Meeting
ECFS CTN Standardisation Committee*

FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2011

ECFS CTN Standardisation Committee*
ECFS Diagnostic Network Working Group Meeting
ECFS Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria Interest Group
Journal of CF Editorial Board*

SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2011

ECFS Scientific Committee Meeting - Dublin 2012*

* closed meeting

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2011

15:00 – 16:30 Industry Satellite Symposium
17:00 – 18:00 **ECFS Annual General Meeting**
18:30 – 21:30 **Opening Ceremony | Welcome Reception**

THURSDAY 9 JUNE 2011

07:15 – 08:15 **Round Tables**
08:30 – 10:00 **Symposia**
Genes and Phenotype | Maximizing the Value of Registry Data in Europe | Laboratory Diagnostics - Why bother? | Pharmacoeconomics of CF in European Countries | Psychological Interventions | Pathogenesis of Early Inflammation in CF
09:00 – 18:00 Exhibition
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00 **Symposia**
Making Sense of Metagenomics | Intestinal Inflammation | CFTR Structure, Function and Therapy | Clinical Trials in Young Children with CF - Investing in the Future | Grand Rounds in Pulmonary Disease
12:00 – 15:00 Lunch
12:30 – 14:00 Industry Satellite Symposia
14:00 – 15:00 Guided Poster Tours: GI/Nutrition/Metabolic Complications | Microbiology | CFTR/Cell Biology/Physiology
Posters for discussion: Registry/Epidemiology, Other Issues

15:00 – 16:30 **Workshops**
Psychosocial | Ion Transport and ASL | Nutritional Issues before and after Transplantation | Challenges in Screening and registries | Translational Research in CF
16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:30 **Workshops**
Genetics/Screening | Infection Control: A Necessary Evil? | Physiotherapy | Innate Immunity | Nursing
19:00 – 20:30 **Industry Satellite Symposium**

FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2011

07:15 – 08:15 **Round Tables**
07:15 – 08:15 Industry Satellite Symposium
08:30 – 10:00 **Symposia**
Pipeline Update | Bicarbonate and Mucus in CF | The CF Lung and the Environment | Implication of Exercise | Nutrition and Inflammation | From Clinical Research to Clinical Practice
09:00 – 18:00 Exhibition
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00 **Symposia**
Parameters for Use in Registries | Proteases and Lung Disease | Interaction of Other Systems with Lung Disease | Clinical trials of Inhaled Therapy - What Microbiological Endpoints Tell You | Mental Health
12:00 – 15:00 Lunch
12:30 – 14:00 Industry Satellite Symposium

PARTICIPATION

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 the **21st of January 2011**. Details for the submission of Case Presentations are also available on the Conference website.

CME CREDITS

An application is being made for Continuing Medical Educational (CME) credits and to the „Ärztchamber Hamburg“ for German participants. The number of approved credits being offered will appear on the Conference website and in the Final Programme.

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

All registrations and accommodation bookings must be submitted online through the Conference website at www.ecfs.eu/Hamburg2011.

These services are available online as of now. All registration and hotel details, such as deadlines, terms and conditions, are also posted on the Conference website.

14:00 – 15:00	Guided Poster Tours: Screening/Diagnosis/Genetics Psychosocial & Nursing Physiotherapy Posters for discussion: Pulmonology/Immunology/Inflammation/New Therapies
15:00 – 16:30	Workshops Immunological Reactions to Fungal Micro-Organisms Vitamin D - Important not only for Bone Health Chaperones/Ubiquitin & SUMO Early Colonisation – Where Does it Start? Physiotherapy
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:30	Workshops Late Breaking Science Inhaled Antimicrobiological Agents Genetics/Screening/Diagnosis Nursing/ Psychosocial Complex case presentations
21:00	Conference Dinner and Party

SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2011

09:00 – 10:30	Symposia Pancreatic Disease and CF Latest Developments in CF Host Defense Strategies towards Improving Transplantation Outcome in CF Current Challenges in Diagnostics Delivering Best Practice
09:00 – 13:00	Exhibition
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Plenary
12:30 – 13:00	Closing Ceremony

A number of Oral Poster Presentations sessions might be added after the Abstract review.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

K.I.T. Group has reserved a number of rooms in two to five star hotels in Hamburg. To book rooms as early as possible, please use our official online hotel booking form at www.ecfs.eu/Hamburg2011.

REGISTRATION FEES

The last day for pre-registrations is June 5th, 2011. After this date, registrations can only be made on-site.

	Early ≤ March 24	Standard ≤ May 18	Late ≥ May 19
Medical/Scientific/ Other			
ECFS Member	€ 495	€ 555	€ 605
Non Member	€ 615	€ 675	€ 725
ECFS 2011 Registration & Membership Package for new members only	€ 600	€ 660	€ 710
Allied Health Professional			
ECFS Member	€ 270	€ 330	€ 380
Non Member	€ 390	€ 450	€ 500
ECFS 2011 Registration & Membership Package for new members only	€ 375	€ 435	€ 485
Students			
Doctoral and PhD Students	€ 100	€ 100	€ 150
ECFS 2011 Registration & Membership Package for new members only	€ 205	€ 205	€ 255
Round Tables*			
All (except Students)	€ 45	€ 45	
Students	€ 20	€ 20	
Physiotherapy Short Course* - 7 and 8 June	€ 270	€ 270	
Special Interest Meetings - 8 June 2011			
European Psychosocial Interest Group Meeting	€ 25	€ 25	€ 25
International Nurse Specialist Group/CF Meeting	€ 25	€ 25	€ 25

* Registration Deadline: 18 May 2011

The Registration fee includes: Admission to the Scientific Programme (including the Opening & Closing Ceremonies), Admission to the Exhibition and Poster Area, public transportation ticket and Conference Bag containing Programme and Abstract Book.

ROUND TABLES

There will be a choice of Round Table Discussions on 9th and 10th June 2011. More details can be found on the Conference website, http://ecfs.eu/hamburg2011/round_tables.

→ This year a reduced fee of € 20 is offered to Doctoral and PhD students.

TRADE EXHIBITION

The Conference will accommodate and welcome commercial exhibitions. The exhibition area will be located adjacent to the meeting facilities, and will include stations for coffee and other refreshments. For companies interested in sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, please contact ecfs2011-sponsorship@kit-group.org

INFORMATION AROUND THE CONFERENCE

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INFORMATION AROUND THE CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE DINNER

The yearly Conference Dinner will be held in the Fischauktionshalle, located in the middle of the Hamburg Harbour. The former stock exchange for fish, which was built in the late 19th Century, is one of the most famous landmarks of the city with its Basilica-like architecture made of iron, wood and glass. Regional specialties and dance music will be part of the programme in the purest tradition of the Hamburg night life!



CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The Conference language will be English.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Hamburg Conference Centre is well located for transport, right in the middle of Hamburg. It is just a few steps from the Dammtor Station (for high-speed InterCity trains) and other public transport facilities.

CCH - CONGRESS CENTER HAMBURG

Am Dammtor / Marseiller Str.
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WiFi access for the delegates has been arranged in the Conference Venue with the following password "ECFS2011".

PLEASE MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR

CONFERENCE DATES:	8 – 11 JUNE 2011
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:	21 JANUARY 2011
NOTIFICATION OF ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE:	15 MARCH 2011
DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION:	24 MARCH 2011
DEADLINE FOR STANDARD REGISTRATION:	18 MAY 2011

ACCESS FACILITIES



The CCH - Congress Center Hamburg can be reached from the airport by S-Bahn (S1) and taxi. The journey time to CCH by car is about 20 minutes, by public transport about 25 minutes.



Depending upon your direction of travel and chosen highway please use the exit indicated below, then follow the signs leading you to "Messe/CCH".

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A 24/A 1 from the East/North East	Junction HH-Horn
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A 1 from the South-West via A7/Elbtunnel	Junction HH-Volkspark
A 7 from the South	via Neue Elbbrücken/ HH-Centrum

The physical address of the entrance to the CCH/Messe underground parking garage is Marseiller Str. 1



DB/ICE: Bahnhof Hamburg – Dammtor



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ECFS TRAVEL GRANTS

As part of the Registration process, there is the possibility of applying for travel grants for young European researchers under the age of 35 as of 21 January 2011. Applicants must submit an abstract 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.