



WORK PACKAGE 4: EUROPEAN YOUNG INVESTIGATORS' MEETING (EYIM)

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Background

The European Young investigator's Meeting, initiated in 2006 as a German-French collaborative event, now federates five countries, namely Belgium, Italy, Netherlands, Germany and France, which form the EYIM Steering Committee. The meeting takes place in the *Institut Pasteur* in Paris, France, and welcomes about 50 participants: 40 young investigators, selected throughout Europe mainly and 10 senior scientists, who act as moderators for the different conference sessions.

Aims

- Provide a platform dedicated to young investigators, allowing them to present their work, in English
- Promote networking between young investigators, as well as between young investigators and senior scientists
- Provide opportunity for participants to attend workshops or round tables, where they acquire up to date scientific and clinical knowledge in the field of CF

Activities

- 3 days conference, covering all CF relevant topics (Cell biology, Clinical issues, Psychosocial topics, Immunology, Microbiology and Genetics and Gene Therapy)
- Networking events
- Workshops or roundtables

Deliverables

- Annual meeting
- Awards, granting preferentially access to the ECFS annual conference or Basic Science Conference
- Reports, posted on the ECFS, CFE and national Patients organizations' websites
- Annual evaluation and milestone evaluation (e.g. 10 years' evaluation)
- Establishing annual sponsorship contracts

Countries involved

Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and The Netherlands

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