

# European CF Young Investigators' Meeting 2022

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

1:00 – 1:30 pm

**Introduction:**

A.H. Van Stuyvenberg-Neerinx (The Netherlands) & E. Lammertyn (Belgium)

1:30 – 2:20 pm

State of the art lecture **IMMUNOLOGY** by **M. Chanson** (Switzerland)

State of the art lecture **MICROBIOLOGY** by **R. Voulhoux** (France)

2:20 – 2:35 pm

**Break (15 min)**

2:35 – 3:50 pm

State of the art lecture **GENETICS AND GENE THERAPY**  
by **M. Carlon** (Belgium)

State of the art lecture **CELL BIOLOGY** by **I. Braakman** (The Netherlands)

State of the art lecture **CLINICAL ISSUES** by **M. Stahl** (Germany)

3:50 – 4:05 pm

**Break (15 min)**

4:05-5:35 pm

**Workshop** *“How to communicate to a lay audience?”*  
by Belinda CUPID (United Kingdom)

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

09:00 – 9:10 am Connection time

9:10-10:30 am **POSTER PITCHES**  
*Discussion during the parallel sessions*  
*For the list of posters see appendix 1*

10:30 – 10:45 pm **Break (15 min)**

✦ **PARALLEL SESSIONS**  
**10:45 - 12:15**

**SESSION: IMMUNOLOGY by M. Chanson (Switzerland) & L. Guillot (France)**

<b>CONDUTO DIAS MAIA</b>	Ana Raquel	Could flagellin be an antibiotic adjuvant against <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> lung infection?
<b>LEON ICAZA</b>	Stephen Adonai	Patient-derived lung organoids for cystic fibrosis-driven respiratory infection modelling, e.g. <i>Mycobacterium abscessus</i> .
<b>SLIMMEN</b>	Lisa	Airway macrophages in early CF lung disease show signs of immune paralysis
<b>THOMASSEN</b>	Jan Christoph	Investigation of the CFTR-TGF $\beta$ 1 interaction in inflammatory and fibrotic processes in healthy and CFTR-mutated human bronchial epithelial cells

**Posters discussion**

**SESSION: MICROBIOLOGY by R. Voulhoux (France) & T. Pressler (Denmark)**

<b>GHASSANI</b>	Aya	Susceptibility and Resistance Mechanisms of French Cystic Fibrosis <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> Strains to Murepavadin
<b>MARTINET</b>	Mark Grevsen	Evaluation of the presence of Pf1-like prophages in the genome of European Cystic Fibrosis <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> isolates and their effect on antibiotic and bacteriophage resistance

**Posters discussion**

**SESSION: GENETICS AND GENE THERAPY by M. Carlon (Belgium) & P. Harrison (United Kingdom)**

<b>BULCAEN</b>	Mattijs	Correction of drug-refractory CFTR mutations by Base and Prime editing.
<b>METE</b>	Vanessa	Cells from nasal brushings for the measurement of CFTR-function and mRNA-restoration of defect CFTR
<b>NAJM</b>	Matthieu	Identification of new therapeutic approaches for Cystic Fibrosis by systems biology
<b>NERI</b>	Alessia	$\Delta$ F508-CFTR IN COLLABORATIVE CROSS MICE AS A NEW MODEL TO INVESTIGATE THE ROLE OF GENETIC BACKGROUND IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS

**Posters discussion**

**SESSION: CELL BIOLOGY by I. Braakman (The Netherlands) & N. Pedemonte (Italy)**

<b>COLOMER MARTINEZ</b>	Rafael	Structural plasticity of the Nucleotide Binding Domain 1 (NBD1) of CFTR is linked to pathogenesis of Cystic Fibrosis.
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<b>HILLENAAR</b>	Tamara	Are non-responding CFTR mutants truly non-responding?
<b>SPELIER</b>	Sacha	Functional Restoration of CFTR Nonsense Mutations in Intestinal Organoids
<b>VINHOVEN</b>	Liza	CFTR Lifecycle Map – A systems medicine model of CFTR maturation to predict possible active compound combinations

### Posters discussion

### SESSION: CLINICAL ISSUES by M. Stahl (Germany) & E. de Wachter (Belgium)

<b>CHEN</b>	Yuxin	The effect of inhaled hypertonic saline on lung structure as measured by chest computed tomography in preschool children with cystic fibrosis: a multicenter randomized controlled trial
<b>MUILWIJK</b>	Danya	Forskolin-induced Organoid Swelling is Associated with Long-term Cystic Fibrosis Disease Progression
<b>STEINKE</b>	Eva	Progression of CF lung disease is captured by magnetic resonance imaging and stresses the relevance of CF newborn screening
<b>VALK</b>	Anne	Defect distribution index: A novel metric for functional lung MRI in cystic fibrosis ( <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/mrm.28947">https://doi.org/10.1002/mrm.28947</a> )

### Posters discussion

### Back on the general session

### 12:15- 12:45 am HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

<b>LADUNE</b>	Raphaëlle	Perceptions of barriers to and facilitators of physical activity in adults with cystic fibrosis
<b>PIEHLER</b>	Linus	Relationship between patient-reported mental wellbeing and systemic inflammation in patients with cystic fibrosis

### 12:45 – 12:55 am Closing session by A. Chansard (France) *“The wonderful journey from CFTR gene discovery to CFTR modulators: A patient perspective”*

## APPENDIX 1

NAME	CATEGORY	ABSTRACT TITLE	POSTER NUMBER
<b>BORN-BONY Maëlys</b>	Immunology	MSDC ADOPTIVE TRANSFER MODULATES MICE RECOVERY AFTER PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA LUNG INFECTION	1
<b>SCHMIDT Henrijette</b>	Immunology	CHARACTERISATION OF A. FUMIGATUS SPECIFIC T HELPER CELL RESPONSE IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS PATIENTS	2
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<b>KRESSIN Simon</b>	Microbiology	SUSCEPTIBILITY TESTING OF ANTIBIOTIC COMBINATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PULMONARY INFECTIONS WITH GRAM-NEGATIVE PATHOGENS TYPICAL IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS	4
<b>MAGALLON Arnaud</b>	Microbiology	ROLE OF RESISTANCE-NODULATION-DIVISION EFFLUX SYSTEMS IN ACQUIRED ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN ACHROMOBACTER	5
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<b>ROISIN Lolita</b>	Microbiology	DIFFERENTIAL INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE OF BRONCHIAL EPITHELIAL CELLS TO ASPERGILLUS FUMIGATUS - STENOTROPHOMONAS MALTOPHILIA ISOLATES DERIVED FROM CF INDIVIDUALS	7
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<b>THÖMING Janne Gesine</b>	Microbiology	SYSTEMATIC SCREENING OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF CLINICAL PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA ISOLATES UNCOVERS STRAIN- AND ANTIBIOTIC-SPECIFIC BIOFILM TOLERANCE PROFILES	9
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<b>LOPEZ-GALVEZ Raquel</b>	Cell biology	CFTR-/- PIG: A MODEL FOR OLFACTORY DYSFUNCTION IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS	14
<b>MITRI Christie</b>	Cell biology	ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO TREAT ALL PATIENTS WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS	15
<b>MOTTAIS Angélique</b>	Cell biology	HUMANIZED F508DEL MOUSE MODEL: AN IMPROVED PRECLINICAL MODEL FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS	16
<b>BIERLAAGH Marlou</b>	Clinical issues	EXTENDED OVERVIEW OF THE HIT-CF ORGANOID STUDY: FORKOLIN-INDUCED SWELLING RESPONSES TO THE TRIPLE THERAPY DIROCAFTOR/POSENACAFTOR/NESOLICAFTOR AND READTHROUGH AGENT ELX-02 IN PATIENT-DERIVED ORGANOID FROM PEOPLE WITH CF THAT BEAR ULTRA-RARE MUTATIONS.	17
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<b>DUCKSTEIN Franziska</b>	Clinical issues	ASSESSMENT OF ABDOMINAL SYMPTOMS REDUCTION WITH THE CFABD-SCORE OVER 12 WEEKS OF TREATMENT WITH ELEXACAFTOR-TEZACAFTOR-IVACAFTOR – EARLY RESULTS	19
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