



Dear colleague,

The **European Cystic Fibrosis Young Investigator Meeting (EYIM)** is a scientific meeting organised by 6 European CF patients' organisations, under the umbrella of CF Europe and endorsed by the European Cystic Fibrosis Society (ECFS). It aims to foster interactions between young scientists in order to create a long-term collaborative European network of CF investigators. The meeting is open to all CF research fields, including **basic research, clinical research and psychosocial sciences**. The 16th EYIM will take place at the "Institut National des Jeunes Sourds", in Paris (France) from **March 1st to 3rd 2023**.

Thirty-five young investigators (under 40 years old) will be selected by an international scientific committee to present their work on CF. They will be offered the opportunity to give a 10-minute talk or to present a poster. The best talk and poster will be granted an award by the scientific committee.

Leading scientists will moderate the different sessions, including the introductory sessions and roundtable discussions. **They will give state-of-the-art lectures on microbiology, immunology, cell biology, gene therapy, clinical issues and psychosocial sciences in CF.**

This meeting provides a unique training opportunity for young scientists and the possibility to share their experience with peers. The interactive format of the meeting encourages networking.

There is no registration fee; housing and meals will be covered for all participants.

- Travelling costs for participants coming from European countries will be funded by the organizing patients' organisations, for a maximum amount of € 160
- Young Researchers who cannot pay for potentially higher travelling costs can contact the organising committee: eyim@vaincrelamuco.org.
Further reimbursement will be discussed on a case-by-case basis.
- We invite young researchers from US/Canada to ask for support for travelling costs from their own patients' organisation or Foundation.

We kindly ask you to disseminate this call amongst young investigators involved in CF research and to encourage them to apply for this meeting, which is a major regular event in the CF scientific community.

To apply, please submit your abstract using the application form by **October 24th 2022**:
<https://framaforms.org/16th-european-cystic-fibrosis-young-investigators-meeting-1633510424>

Acceptance will be notified mid-December. Further information about the meeting will be provided to the selected young investigators.

We are looking forward to receiving your young investigators' applications.

Sincerely yours,

Steering committee:

Belgium: Mucovereniging vzw-asbl Association Muco (Elise Lammertyn)

France : Vaincre la Mucoviscidose (Mélanie Tobin)

Germany: Mukoviszidose e. V. (Sylvia Hafkemeyer)

Italy: Lega Italiana Fibrosi Cistica-LIFC (Giuseppe Parisi)

The Netherlands: Dutch Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Domenique Zomer)

United Kingdom: Cystic Fibrosis Trust (Paula Sommer)

Please note: Upon application, the corresponding author agrees that the abstract may be published in the conference materials and that conference delegates have access to the author's contact details.

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