



The 2nd Manchester Cystic Fibrosis Conference: *Facing the Challenges of Today*

The Stoller Hall - Chetham's School of Music, Manchester, M3 1DA
Thursday 26th April 2018

Overview

This one day cystic fibrosis conference is the second event hosted by the internationally recognised Manchester Adult Cystic Fibrosis Centre. The programme for 2018 is built around an expert faculty with international speakers. The focus of this year's conference is on implementing change in CF centres today to improve care for all people with CF.

Some of the most pressing issues in CF care will be discussed; dealing with increasing numbers of patients in adult care and what we can learn from CF. The conference has been developed for all members of the multi-disciplinary team.

Fee: Free to attend, please circulate this information to all of your MDT

Further information

Register:

<https://cfinternationalconference.eventbrite.co.uk>

Email: education.events@christie.nhs.uk

Travel: The venue is ideally located in the heart of Manchester City Centre with excellent public transport links. The venue is accessible via train, tram and the free metro shuttle bus. Travel grants will be awarded for successful poster submissions.

Audience: All members of the MDT to include Respiratory Therapists, Pharmacists, Nursing, Paediatricians, Gastroenterologists, Social workers, Pulmonologists, Psycho-social team, Dieticians, Clinicians and Psychologists

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Abstracts

We particularly encourage abstracts from young researchers and also those related to the topics under discussion at the meeting. **First authors of all accepted abstracts will receive £100**, in order to assist with travel to the event. A prize will also be awarded to the abstract judged to be the best.

Deadline for abstract submission is 16th March 2018. Authors of abstracts accepted for the meeting will be notified by 21st March 2018. Posters will be displayed at the meeting and will also be available for delegates to view on the event app.

Intended audience

All members of the MDT to include Respiratory Therapists, Pharmacists, Nursing, Paediatricians, Gastroenterologists, Social workers, Pulmonologists, Psycho-social team, Dieticians, Clinicians and Psychologists.

Topics covered

- The main challenges facing CF clinicians in the modern era of treatment complexity and growing clinic size
- The multi-system nature of the CF and utilising the expertise of clinicians worldwide to ensure optimal management for all CF patients
- The place of new microbiological techniques in the management of CF patients

The Venue

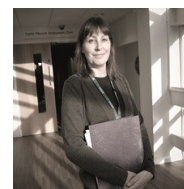
The Stoller Hall is based in an impressive venue in the heart of the city. Manchester is ideally placed to host this event, with excellent transport links to the rest of the UK.

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Meeting Organisers

Dr Peter Barry, Manchester Adult Cystic Fibrosis Centre, University of Manchester NHS FT
Dr Alex Horsley, Manchester Adult CF Centre and University of Manchester
Prof Andrew Jones, Manchester Adult Cystic Fibrosis Centre, University of Manchester NHS FT
Helen Oxley, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Manchester Adult CF Centre



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09.00 Registration and Coffee

09:45 **Session 1: Addressing the challenges of modern CF care**
Chairs: Dr Alex Horsley

09:55 Developing state of the art CF Care
Prof Kevin Webb

10:15 Coping with increased patient numbers
Prof Scott Bell

10:50 How we use registries to improve care: potentials and pitfalls
Prof Ed McKone

11.25 Coffee and poster viewing

Workshops 11:50 – 13 :20

1) Infection

Why we're doing infection control all wrong – **Prof Scott Bell**

What have we learnt from molecular techniques, and what have we not – **Prof Chris van der Gast**

Targeting the complexity of airway microbiology - two birds, one stone? – **Dr Miles Denton**

2) Psycho-social

The philosophy of breathlessness – **Prof Havi Carel**

Preparing for life as an adult with CF – **Dr Samantha Phillips**

How do we get the ceiling of care right in CF? – **Fiona Cathcart**

3) Physiotherapy

What we need to do for exercise prescription – **Prof Helge Hebestreit**

Matching research needs to patient expectations - **Prof Alan Smyth/Tracey Daniels**

Infection control and the physiotherapist - new challenges, potential solutions - **Lisa Morrison**

4) Extra-Pulmonary

The impact of Gastro-oesophageal reflux – **Dr Rob Lord**

Iron deficiency in CF - when and how should we investigate and treat? - **Dr William Flight**

Renal disease in CF - a ticking time bomb? – **Prof Martin Walshaw**

13.20 Lunch, coffee and poster viewing

Session 2 : Emerging challenges in CF care

14.25 Adherence and adolescence
Prof Felix Ratjen

15.00 Challenges for patients with CFTR modulation
Dr Peter Barry

15.35 Ensuring next generation therapies are available to all
Prof Isabelle Fajac

16.10 Closing remarks and poster award - Prof Andrew Jones