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Looking for Lay Conference Committee Members

In August 2021 we will be holding the next Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference (ACFC) in Hobart and we are now looking for volunteers to be part of our Lay Committee.

The ACFC Lay program will be designed to meet the needs of the community, provide answers to the questions that trouble people with CF and their families and deliver up to the minute national and global intelligence on cystic fibrosis drugs and treatments.

The Conference is also a great time to meet fellow CF travellers and share stories. Over the years in all our Conference analysis the Peer to Peer networking and support have been seen as most valuable.

As a Lay Committee member, you will be expected to attend (as many as possible) teleconference meetings, held approximately once a month. As we get closer to the Conference Opening these meetings may become slightly more regular. Your remit will be to help identify topics for presentations and where possible suggest presenters from both the medical and lay communities.

Paula Wriedt, CEO of Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania is the Chair of the Lay Committee and Professor Phil Robinson from The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Victoria is the Chair of the 2021 Conference. They will be on hand to provide strategic direction and assistance in finding the best and brightest presenters.

The ACFC details are: Venue - Hobart Grand Chancellor, 7 to 10 August 2021

If you would like to receive a Lay Committee application form, please email nickim@cfa.org.au.

Please consider being part of the 2021 Conference. We encourage people from across Australia to join the Lay Committee so the whole CF Community has representation.

I promise it will be a rewarding experience.

Kind regards

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