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## NOW MORE THAN EVER

The Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference is no stranger to logistical challenges. The best experts are in very short supply, especially for a rare and complicated disease.

Add to that the perennial danger of cross-infection and you have some idea of the unique difficulties we are faced with when we stage our bi-annual conference in this region.

Nevertheless the show always goes on, and for good reason - our medical and lay community benefit greatly from these summits. They are an opportunity to consolidate research, disseminate information, forge connections and foster new ideas. They are also the staging ground for workshops like the amazingly successful CF 101 program for healthcare workers looking to work in CF Clinics.

In a landscape of new and daunting challenges, Cystic Fibrosis Australia is more determined than ever to proceed with our plans for the 2021 Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference in Hobart. To do this we need your support, we need sign ups and a groundswell of energy from our lay and medical sector, the people who always make these events so lively and useful.

The 2021 Conference website goes live today, and until the 28<sup>th</sup> of February you can secure your conference tickets at the Extreme Earlybird price of **\$240** for Lay Attendees or **\$750** for the Medical Conference.

At the same time, we are committed to delivering the service that you pay for. This means we are offering a full refund of all personal attendance tickets in the event of a cancellation of the physical event, for COVID or any other reason.

Those of you wishing to sign up for online attendance are of course extremely welcome as well, and we know that we can deliver an edifying and informative streaming experience 'come Hell or high water'.

 $\underline{https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au/what-we-do/14th-australasian-cystic-fibrosis-conference-2021}$ 

Kind regards

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