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SNEAK PEEK:

The events of last year forced us to make sacrifices, but there are some things that we cannot and will not give up on. One thing that is non-negotiable at Cystic Fibrosis Australia is progress - we do not stand still because we know that, with CF, time is always a factor.

The 14th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference kicks off on the 8th of August this year, but this Wednesday at 6:30pm we are ready to give you a sneak peak of the event by bringing together some of our keynote speakers for a preliminary chat on the Conference itself and all things CF.

As usual we will be hosting on Consumer Connect, our dedicated CFA platform, where you can view previous seminars on a range of topics including CF dietetics and our popular series on CF and COVID. This Wednesday's session will be a fun and friendly introduction to our speakers, some of whom are already household names in the CF community. There will be an opportunity to ask questions if you or your family are looking for expert advice.

Joining us on Wednesday evening will be star researcher Shafagh Waters who is currently working on lab-grown mini-organs for CF transplants. We are also proud to be hosting Gerrard Kaiko who is looking into applications of stem cell research in the field of CF. Peter Wark, the Centre Director for the John Hunter Adult Cystic Fibrosis Clinic will be onboard to give us a more hands on perspective of CF treatment and finally Adam Jaffe, who I am sure needs no further introduction, will be on hand to talk about the current frontiers of Respiratory health and CF paediatrics.

As you can see we have run the gamut of CF brainiacs and our Consumer Connect session at 6:30pm this Wednesday will be only a tiny foretaste of the 14th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference coming up in August. Last year the world was playing defence, but its time now to look forward and get excited about the future of CF. We are on the move.

Join us at 6:30pm this Wednesday on Consumer Connect:

<https://cfa.padlokt.com/consumer-connect>

Learn more about our 2021 Conference:

<https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au/what-we-do/14th-australasian-cystic-fibrosis-conference-2021>

Regards

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