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Its' Never an Open and Shut Case – Or Is It?

Cystic Fibrosis Australia began planning the 2021 Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference (ACFC) in 2018 and since that time we have prepared for many and varied scenarios.

Last week's COVID-19 outbreak spread in NSW, and the subsequent border closures, meant that the Cystic Fibrosis Australia Board needed to weigh up new and increasingly concerning risks regarding the ACFC.

The threat of COVID-19 to the CF community was too great to continue with a Face-to-Face Medical Conference and now both the Lay and Medical Conferences will be totally online. This is disappointing, but necessary.

Lay Conference – CLICK [HERE](#) FOR TICKETS
Saturday 7 August 2021 from 8.45am to 6.05pm (AEST)
Sunday 8 August from 8.30am to 6.00pm (AEST)
\$75 Registration

Medical Conference – CLICK [HERE](#) FOR TICKETS
Saturday 7 August 2021 from 8.00am to 8.00pm (AEST)
Sunday 8 August from 7.20am to 6.15pm (AEST)
\$175 Registration

And check out the 130+ speakers and 50+ sessions in our [Medical Program](#) and [Lay Program](#)

The pandemic was always going to cast a shadow on our operations this year. Registrations for the 14th ACFC have been slow and uncertainties around borders, travel and infection control have been a crucial factor.

Now there is no need to worry or wait ... enjoy outstanding CF knowledge gathering from the comfort and safety of your home. We will miss seeing you and having a chat, but let's hope we can build an online community that is beneficial and supportive for all.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nettie Burke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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