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WHO YA GONNA CALL?

The most exciting times in this job are the busy times, when you've been racing at 101 towards some big event, with the anticipation building and building.

Our Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conferences have always been charged with this excitement, and with a new roster, a new format and a new landscape of CF challenges to pour over, our preparation for the 14th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference (this Saturday!) has been extremely exciting to say the least.

But a Conference of this scale cannot run on hype alone - there are technical matters to consider, and (drawing from my own experience as an abject technical novice) I know that streamlining the computer jargon is the best way to ensure that everyone can participate.

Here is what you need to know to be part of our Conference this weekend:

First things first, **make sure you are registered** for the Lay or Medical stream, depending on your interests and background.

Here are the separate links for making this happen. A huge thank you to all our intrepid attendees who are geared up and ready to go.

Lay Registration: [HERE](#)

Medical Registration: [HERE](#)

Second things second, follow this **step-by-step guide** to logging on to our Consumer Connect platform where the Digital Conference will be held.

How to use Consumer Connect:

1. Once you have registered for the Conference, you will have received an email from Consumer Connect containing the details of an account they have created for you. **This email will be present in your inbox 24hrs before the Conference.** Check Junk Mail as well.
2. Go to <https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au/consumerconnect> using a laptop or desktop computer. And log on with the details provided in this email.
3. When you log onto Consumer Connect please ensure you are using the same email you used to register for Conference.
4. Once logged in to your Consumer Connect dashboard select the event that you wish to attend – Medical Stream and/or Lay Stream.
5. Follow the onscreen prompts to check your camera and microphone.
6. Click 'Join the Event' – at this point, a moderator will be there to greet you and provide any further assistance.

Third things last – who you gonna call?

If you have any questions about attending our Conference, please feel free to email our amazing Research Manager at nickim@cfa.org.au or our super efficient Stakeholder Manager malag@cfa.org.au . Alternatively, you can reach me at nettieb@cfa.org.au .

In any case, we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We are counting down the days and ready to make this the most informative and edifying CF Conference you have ever witnessed, we hope to see all of you in the chat for great questions and feedback.

Three more sleeps!

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Visit our Conference webpage [HERE](#).