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### 14th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference (ACFC) Update

The 14<sup>th</sup> ACFC was first hit by a cyberattack in August this year. We regrouped and rescheduled, but our new conference date clashed with the North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference.

So the way forward was clear for CFA:

- Being determined to support CF knowledge building and sharing, we are forging ahead with the Lay Conference on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021
- An 'Abstracts Evening' will also be held in late 2021 for the whole CF community to showcase talented Australian CF researchers and present some awards
- The Medical Conference will be delayed until August 2022, but registrants will receive:
  - Complimentary registration to the North American CF Conference in November 2021
  - Complimentary registration to the ACFC Lay Conference on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021
  - Registration transfer to the Digital ACFC in August 2022 Further information [HERE](#)  
**PLEASE NOTE THE "CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY" IS ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL 10<sup>TH</sup> COTOBER 2021**
  - Alternatively Medical and Observer registrants can opt for a refund or a tax-deductible receipt for \$175.

If you want to know more about the Medical Conference, NACFC and 'Abstracts Evening' please email [nickim@cfa.org.au](mailto:nickim@cfa.org.au). If you have any other questions about the new way forward for the Lay Conference please email [Malag@cfa.org.au](mailto:Malag@cfa.org.au).

The array and quality of speakers at the Lay Conference will remain the same and you can use the email address and password set up for the original Conference planned for August 2021. If you have misplaced your password please email [Malag@cfa.org.au](mailto:Malag@cfa.org.au).

We look forward seeing you all online at the ACFC Lay Conference in October. We especially welcome all the medical delegates and hope that they gain further knowledge about what is important to their patients and their families.

Finally, many thanks to the dedicated speakers who have been flexible and understanding and stuck with CFA as we found the optimal schedule for all.

Kind regards



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