



23 January 2023

SEEKING LAY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2024

On Sunday, 4th August 2024 we will be holding the next Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference (ACFC) in Sydney, and we are now looking for volunteers to be part of our Lay Committee.

The ACFC Lay program will be designed to meet the needs of the community, provide answers to the questions that trouble people with cystic fibrosis (CF) and their families and deliver up to the minute national and global intelligence on CF drugs and treatments.

The Conference is also a great time to meet fellow CF travellers and share stories. Over the years in all our Conference analysis the Peer to Peer networking and support have been seen as most valuable.

As a Lay Committee member, you will be expected to attend (as many as possible) teleconference meetings, held approximately once a month. As we get closer to the Conference Opening these meetings may become more regular. Your remit will be to help identify topics for presentations and where possible suggest presenters from both the medical and lay communities.

As CEO of Cystic Fibrosis Australia, I will Chair the Lay Committee and A/Professor Keith Ooi from Sydney Children's Hospital is Chair for the 2024 Conference.

If you are interested in joining the Lay Committee, please complete the link [HERE](#) prior to **Friday, 27th January 2023**. In addition, if you want to know more about the role, email Nicki Mileham nickim@cfa.org.au.

Please consider being part of the 2024 Conference. We encourage people from across Australia to join the Lay Committee so the whole CF Community has representation. I promise it will be a rewarding experience.

Kind regards

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Jo Armstrong

CEO

Cystic Fibrosis Australia