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The **3rd European Cystic Fibrosis Young Investigator Meeting** will take place in **Lille** (France) from **25 to 28 August 2009**. This scientific meeting is organized by the European CF patients' organizations together with ECFS, the European Cystic Fibrosis Society, in partnership with Chiesi and the Faculty of Medicine of Lille. It aims at fostering interactions between young scientists in order to create a long-term collaborative European network of CF investigators. The meeting will cover all CF research fields, considering **basic research and clinical research**.

Fifty young investigators (under 35 years old) will be selected by an international scientific committee to present their work on CF. They will be asked to give a 10 minutes' talk and to present their results on a poster for further discussion. Senior scientists will moderate the different work sessions. Large time periods will be dedicated to networking. The scientific committee will reward the best presentations (talk + poster). This meeting provides a unique opportunity for young scientists to train themselves and share experiences.

This year's meeting will also offer a workshop about "Presenting your scientific paper in English". To register for this training workshop participants will have to pay 50 Euro, which will be reimbursed if they attend the workshop.

There is otherwise no registration fee. **Travelling costs will be paid by the participating patients' associations while housing and meals will be covered by the organizers.**

Due to your involvement in CF research, we strongly recommend young investigators from your laboratory to apply for this meeting, which intends to become a major regular event in the CF scientific community.

For application, please **return the given abstract form by March 13th 2009** to Virginie Jaunet (vjaunet@vaincrelamuco.org) *and* send a copy of this mail to CF Europe (karleen@muco.be) or the contact person of your national CF organization. Acceptance will be notified by the end of April 2009. Further information about the meeting will be provided to selected young investigators.

We are looking forward to receiving your young investigators' application.

Sincerely yours,

For the organizing committee,

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