



## **CFW UPDATE**

### **CFW Involved in European CF Conference**

#### **29th Annual European Cystic Fibrosis Society Conference**

**June 15-18, 2006**

**Venue: Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark**

Active participation contributed to a productive conference that included a challenging and exciting program of plenary sessions, symposia and workshops. For a full list of programming, please visit:

**<http://www.europeancfconference.org/>**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ettore Rossi Award was awarded posthumously to Dr. Christian Koch. This award honors a person who has made a significant contribution to basic understanding of CF or to the treatment or care of patients with CF. Prizes of 500 Euro were also awarded for the best posters in Basic Science, Pulmonology, and Nutrition. Visit the ECFS online for more information and presentation details.

**<http://www.ecfsoc.org/>**

### **CFW Lay Program**

**June 15, 2006**

Each year, CFW partners with the ECFS to hold annual meetings and have a conference day for people with CF, families, member country representatives, etc. The aim of this conference day is to present an update on CF care and research, comprehensible for lay people and to enhance the exchange of information and experiences between CF patients and associations from around the world. This year's presentations included:

#### **CF Care and Research**

Diana Bilton, UK

#### **Screening**

The neonatal screening model in France: Anne Munck

New born screening and the new Carrier Screening Program in Australia: Mitch Messer

A patient's point of view on screening: Erik Wendel, Denmark

#### **CF and Nutrition**

"Zoom on small", Eddy Robberecht, Belgium

#### **Enhancing family strengths**

Charlotte Dawson, UK



**Physiotherapy**

Louise Lannefors, Sweden

**CF Europe & CF Worldwide Projects**

**\*\*Check our next issue for more information on these presentations\*\***