

MEXICO REPORT

On the occasion of the IX Congress of the Latin American Society of Pneumology Paediatric (SOLANEP) held in Mexico from 13 to November 16, 2014 we had the opportunity to conduct the First Conference of the CFW training in Latin America.

This conference took place in a parallel workshops and Nutrition Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis parents and professionals who had the sponsorship of the CFW trip through the speakers and broadcasting via streaming of the conference.

A nutritionist, Maria Garriga, a physiotherapist, Angeles Fernández and Aisha Ramos were in charge of the contents of the conference. During the first day the nutricionist give a full vision to the families while the physiotherapist formed to the professionals, the second day was the other way around. Aisha Ramos speak both families and professionals about the work of a national association and the paper of the CFW.

The expectations were surpassed, we had 70 attendees between families and professionals related to CF plus approximately 400 people connected via internet per day.that were able to participate and ask questions to the professionals.

This shows the hunger for information with families and patients CF live. Latinamerican associations know that there is a long way to go and they were very satisfied for this important step and they need that this event can be repeated in different countries of Latinamerica.

As the words of the families, they recognize that the information is translated into life, to raise awareness the main responsibility for health care is the family and the patient living with cystic fibrosis and the importance of working together with the staff of the CF centers to achieve significant advances in the quality and life expectancy of people living with Cystic Fibrosis.

After this conference was held the II meeting of the Federation of Cystic Fibrosis Latin America where Mexico took over the presidency for the coming years and where Aisha Ramos participated and pledged to cooperate with them in this new phase of the FLAFQ

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