

How to use the European Expert Advice on Cystic Fibrosis “ECORN-CF”

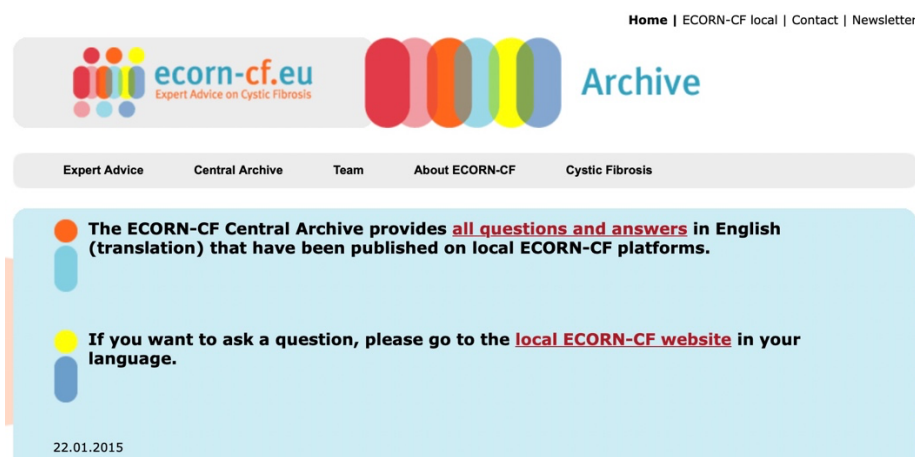
Patients, doctors, as well as other care team members should have easy access to expert knowledge and advice for cystic fibrosis. ECORN-CF stands for "European Centres of Reference Network for Cystic Fibrosis". The expert advice is a collaboration of partner-countries for patients and care team members. More than 100 CF-experts from European countries are working together to answer your questions (see “Team”).

After translation of questions and answers in English they are published on a central website with open access for everybody who is interested in the topic. In this way a transfer of knowledge and expertise throughout Europe is achieved. This aims to guarantee the same level of expert advice in all partner countries and to avoid long travelling to the next CF-center.

Currently questions can only be asked in German or French. But you have access to a huge database of questions and answers.

How to search in the English archive:

1. In an Internet Browser input the URL <https://ecorn-cf.eu> in the address field, then click on {Central Archive} in the menu row, or {ECORN-CF Archive} in the top-right corner.
2. Then click on the link {all questions and answers}:



3. You may select keywords (=tags) on the right column, or you click on {Search} to perform a full-text search in the questions and answers:

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4. Input a search term, e.g. MRSA. If you type more than one word, results are found that contain all the words (logic AND operation). Click on the white “Search” button below the input line to start the search query.

In the result list you see only the questions. By clicking on the headline of a specific question, the answer is shown. You may also browse through the topics list to find interesting answers, or the list of “tags” displayed in the right column. The archive contains thousands of questions and answers, so there is a high probability that you find relevant answers to your question.

Disclaimer: The expert advice cannot make a diagnosis or provide individual recommendations for a therapy. The information given in the expert advice does not replace a medical consultation or treatment. The content of the expert advice cannot be used for making a diagnosis on your own or for a decision regarding the choice and application of treatment methods. Please read also the detailed terms of use with disclaimer.

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