Fondazione per la Ricerca
sulla Fibrosi Cistica - ETS
italian cystic fibrosis research foundation

Before you register

24th FFC Ricerca Convention

12 -14 November 2026
Verona, Conference Centre at Camera di Commercio
Corso Porta Nuova, 96

info: conventionFFCRicerca@fibrosicisticaricerca.it

The FFC Ricerca Convention is open to researchers involved in FFC Ricerca-funded projects, members of the research teams involved in these projects, and researchers and organisations working in the field of cystic fibrosis research.

Please find below the information relevant to each category of participant.

1. Sponsored participants: Principal Investigators, Partners and FFC Ricerca Fellows

Principal Investigators (PI), Partners of active FFC Ricerca projects and researchers holding an FFC Ricerca fellowship are fully sponsored by FFC Ricerca for their participation in the Convention.

The sponsorship includes:

- free registration
- conference abstract brochure
- accommodation for the nights of 12 and/or 13 November
- working lunches
- social dinner on Friday 13 November
- travel reimbursement, within the limits indicated below

Please note: Expenses for accompanying persons are not covered by FFC Ricerca.

Hotel reservation

For sponsored participants, FFC Ricerca will arrange the hotel reservation.

Accommodation requests must be submitted by **30 September** and are subject to hotel availability. After this date, the hotels will release the rooms reserved for the Convention,

and participants will be responsible for arranging their own accommodation, without access to the special Convention rates.

Hotel cancellations are possible without penalty until **19 October**. After this date, FFC Ricerca will have settled the hotel costs and refunds will no longer be possible.

Travel reimbursement

Travel expenses are reimbursed according to the following limits:

- flights: up to € 220, economy class
- trains: up to € 200, second class
- car: € 0.40/km, up to € 200, including tolls and fuel
- taxi, parking and bus: additional reimbursement up to € 60, upon presentation of original receipts.

Original receipts must be provided. FFC Ricerca will provide a dedicated reimbursement form.

2. Members of projects team

This category includes:

- collaborators named in the project proposal, whether internal or external to the PI's or Partner's research group
- other members of the research teams involved in an active FFC Ricerca-funded project, even if they are not individually named in the project proposal.

For this category of participants a partial sponsorship is planned, that includes:

- free registration
- conference abstract brochure
- working lunches

The following costs are not covered by the Foundation's sponsorship but may be charged to the project budget, provided that sufficient funds are available under the budget item *"Travel, meeting/congress participation"*:

- travel
- accommodation for the nights of 12 and/or 13 November
- *social dinner on Friday 13 November

In this case, participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their own travel and accommodation.

* The cost of the social dinner will be communicated as soon as possible and must be paid by the participant at the registration desk during the Convention.

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3. External researchers currently not involved in an active FFC Ricerca project

The Convention is also open to researchers working in the field of cystic fibrosis who are not currently involved in any FFC Ricerca-funded project.

A **suggested contribution** of € 150 is requested for participation. It includes:

- Convention registration
- conference abstract brochure
- working lunches

Payment details are provided below.

4. Companies and other private organisations

Companies and other private organisations are welcome to attend the Convention.

A **suggested contribution** of € 300 is requested for participation. It includes:

- Convention registration
- conference abstract brochure
- working lunches

Payment details are provided below.

Suggested contribution - payment details

For participants required to make a contribution, payment should be made by bank transfer:

UniCredit Banca
Beneficiary: Fondazione per la Ricerca sulla Fibrosi Cistica ETS
IBAN: IT 47 A 02008 11718 000102065518
SWIFT: UNCRITM1N58

Payment reference (causale): Contribution for participation in the 24th FFC Ricerca Convention

Please note: Registration will be confirmed once the payment receipt has been sent to: conventionFFCRicerca@fibrosicisticaricerca.it
Please use the following subject line: Contribution for participation in the 24th FFC Ricerca Convention – [Your Name]

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