

MEETING TIP SHEET

ABOUT CF

- Approximately 30,000 children and adults nationwide have cystic fibrosis
- The median age for someone with the disease is nearly 37
- More than 40 percent of people with cystic fibrosis are age 18 and older

ABOUT THE CF FOUNDATION

- Today more than 30 potential new therapies are in development

AGENDA

- The need for increased funding for CF research at the National Institutes of Health
- Greater access to better treatment and improved quality of care for all CF patients

CONGRESSIONAL REQUESTS

- Be a voice for cystic fibrosis
 - Join the Congressional Cystic Fibrosis Caucus
 - Co-sponsor the Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Resolution
- Pursue promising and innovative research
 - Support increased funding for cystic fibrosis research at the NIH
- Ensure that children with cystic fibrosis receive access to the care and treatment they need to help them live longer and healthier lives
- Provide patients with chronic diseases, like cystic fibrosis, with quality affordable health insurance coverage to access essential and life-saving care

MEETING OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Describing who you are/ why CF is important
- Story
- What you want
- Strong Closing

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