

Infection Research Initiative Steering Committee

The Infection Research Initiative Steering Committee is made up of members of the cystic fibrosis community and individuals with experience in CF clinical care, research (clinical, translational, and basic), and drug development.

SELECTION PROCESS

Four community members (two adults with CF and two parents of children with CF) were selected to participate on the steering committee following an application and interview process. Applicants were selected for their ability to advocate and their passion for contributing. Diversity in geographic region, age, and severity of disease were also considered.

Community member terms are for two years, and the next application cycle is expected in late 2020. To be eligible for this and other opportunities, join Community Voice.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The steering committee reviewed and evaluated the current Cystic Fibrosis Foundation research portfolio to identify gaps in our knowledge and recommended opportunities for further research. These recommendations influenced the Foundation's key research priorities in each of the six Areas of Research Focus.



The steering committee will continue to advise the Foundation, meeting annually to review the portfolio, and update recommendations for research priorities.

The steering committee held its inaugural meeting at the Foundation's Bethesda office in April 2019. Pictured on screen: Martiniano and Balasa. Back row: Boyle, Clancy, Gibson, Singh, and Durmowicz. Middle row: Olson, LiPuma, Spaulding, Kulik, Phillips, Field, and Riva. Front row: Eleanor Robinson, Bomberger, and Maul. Not pictured: Saiman.

Clinicians/Researchers

Co-Chair: Jennifer Bomberger, PhD
 Ron Gibson, MD, PhD
 John LiPuma, MD
 Stacey Martiniano, MD
 Eric Olson, PhD
 Lisa Saiman, MD, MPH
 Pradeep Singh, MD

CF Community Members

Co-Chair: Mary Leigh Phillips
 Ella Balasa
 Kirsten Kulik
 Jennifer Spaulding

CF Foundation Staff

Michael P. Boyle, MD
 JP Clancy, MD
 Tony Durmowicz, MD
 Ann Field, PhD
 Genevieve Maul, MS
 Dara Riva, MS