The Rossi award
An initiative of the ECFS

Every year, at the opening ceremony of the European Cystic Fibrosis Conference, the ECFS intends to honour a person who has made a significant contribution to our basic understanding of cystic fibrosis or to the treatment or care of patients with cystic fibrosis.

You are kindly invited to nominate a candidate for this award.

Deadline for proposal is March 8th 2006.

Please mail your proposal to Mrs. C. Dubois (christine.dubois@ecfsoc.org) accompanied by a detailed motivation and curriculum vitae of the candidate.

In 1969, the European Working Group for Cystic Fibrosis (EWGCF) was founded by the Swiss paediatrician Prof. Ettore Rossi to provide an annual forum where people from the various disciplines but with a common interest in CF could meet, present and discuss their latest findings. In 1997 an official transformation of the EWGCF to a Society to be known as the European Cystic Fibrosis Society (ECFS) took place. This change together with a new constitution for the Society was approved at the Annual General Meeting held during the 21st European CF conference in Davos, June 1997. Therefore, we regard Prof. Ettore Rossi as the founding father of ECFS.

The Rossi Award is a gold medal with the portrait of Prof. Rossi and will be handed over to the winner at the opening ceremony of the annual ECFS conference.

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President of ECFS