Cystic Fibrosis





What do you think of when someone says Cystic Fibrosis?

Andersen DH, Am J Dis Child 1938;56:344-399





Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is an autosomal recessive disease affecting pulmonary, gastrointestinal, and exocrine gland function .

CF is the most common life shortening genetic disease in the Caucasian population.

Mutations in the gene that encodes for the Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator (CFTR) protein cause CF

Organs Affected by Cystic Fibros

The genetic defect underlying cystic fibrosis disrupts the functioning of several organs by causing ducts or other tubes to become clogged, usually be thick, sticky mucus or other secretions.

AIRWAYS

SWEAT

Clogging and infection of bronchial passages impede breathing. The infections progressively destroy the lungs. Lung disease accounts for most deaths from cystic fibrosis.

LIVER

'Plugging of small bile ducts impedes digestion and disrupts liver function in perhaps 5% of patients.

PANCREAS

"Occlusion of ducts prevents the pancreas from delivering critical digestive enzymes to the bowel in 65% of patients. Diabetes can result as well.

SMALL INTESTINE Obstruction of the gut by thick stool

necessitates surgery in about 10% of newborns.

_ REPRODUCTIVE TRACT

Absence of fine ducts, such as the the vas deferans, renders 95% of males infertile. Occasionally, women are made infertile by a dense plug of mucus that blocks sperm from entering the uterus.

SKIN Malfunctioning of sweat glands causes perspiration to contain excessive sait (NaCI). Measurement of chlonide in sweat is a mainstay of diagnosis.

ERD ORT

Daily Schedule of a Child with CF

K Get up in the morning and before breakfast

Inhaled bronchodilator (5-10 minutes)



Inhaled mucus modulator (pulmozyme or hypertonic saline) (10-20 minutes)

Airway clearance (20-30 minutes)

Inhaled antibiotic (TOBI/Cayston) (7-20 minutes)

Breakfast (Vitamins and enzymes (possible acid blockade))

Lunch (enzymes)

ACT (before lunch or after school)

Dinner (enzymes/ acid blockade)

After dinner ACT

+ Liver disease, ++++Diabetes, +Anxiety/Depression

2.5 to 4.5 hours at a minimum of daily therapy

Daily Costs of Cystic Fibrosis

- * Monetary
- Time (patient and family)
- * Resources
- * Quality of life



What does a new parent think of when the doctor says Cystic Fibrosis?

Initially they only feel: Fear Anxiety Dread Panic Sadness Rage



BEDSIDE

CF clinic care

Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Care

Quality Improvement Program

Community Advocacy/Education

CF clinical research

Clinical Trial Network : Therapeutic Development Network (TDN)

Industry and PI initiated studies

QI Program

Community and patient education and advocacy

CF basic science research

Small molecules that activate and correct CFTR Gene editing / Stem cells/repairing the damage Calming the inflammatory response Examining Pseudomonas aeruginosa

BENCH

Examining the microbiome

Comprehensive Practice Guidelines

- * Quarterly visits (at a minimum) monitoring growth, pulmonary function, liver function, screening for CFRD, Anxiety and depression
- Multidisciplinary approach (nutrition, social work, nursing, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, psychology, pharmacology, research coordination, medical treatment, patient and family advisory board)
- * Treatment Guidelines: developed by multidisciplinary teams of experts and are based on a nationwide data that is collected from all accredited CF Centers The guidelines are evidence based (Inpatient and Outpatient practice guidelines and age specific) Annual Labs and Routine Microbiology Surveillance
- Education: families, patients, schools, communities, work places, coaches....

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CF Actio	n Plan	
Airway Clearance This is essential for keeping lungs t My airway clearance plan includes: flutter acapella exercise huffing PEP Vest eetings Exercise must =minutes of vigorous activity Vest eetings =minutes of vigorous activity Vest eetings =minutes of vigorous activity GOALS: to perform airway clearancetimes a day whi	a vest CPT uency	Today's FEV ₁ =L % predicted My lung function is higher lower unchanged compared to my usual values
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My Supplement / Gtube feeding is My goal is		

Model of care

- * Weekly meetings: Review and discuss patients
- * Biweekly Center meetings: Review age specific treatment/care guidelines
- Patient reviews: Review problems since last visit, goals from last visit
- * Biweekly QI meetings
- * Monthly Patient and Family Advisory Boards
- * Quarterly educational meetings
- * Annual Retreats

Cystic fibrosis: median survival age, 1940-2007 In 2016 > 40 yrs



Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Registry, 2007.

Drug Devlopment: Approach to Restoring CFTR Function

Potentiators:

Increase the flow of ions through CFTR present at the cell surface Correctors: Increase the cellular processing and delivery of CFTR proteins to the cell surface





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Effect of Decreased Rate of Decline in FEV₁



Restoring CFTR Function Reduces Hospitalizations



Improvement in weight/BMI
Altered the microbiology

Rowe, Heltshe,...Ramsey et al. AJRCCM 2014

Towards "Personalized" CF Care: Genomics and Proteomics

- Genomics
 - Microarrays



• Proteomics



- Modifier Genes
- Pathways of Injury
- Individual Variation
- New Treatments
- Individual Treatment Approaches

Areas of Need

- Transition from Pediatric to Adult Care
- Insurance needs (underinsured) for medications, hospitalizations, and medical devices
- Genetic counseling support for newborn screening programs
- Advocacy for job security for patients and for families
- Ability to be seen at an accredited CF Center
- Mental Health Providers skilled in Chronic Illness



