Organoid screening study
The first part of the HIT-CF project aims at enrolling 500 people with CF with two rare CFTR-mutations from across Europe. A biopsy from these people will be taken and organoids will be generated.
In each European participating country separately, approval has to be obtained from the local Ethical Committee before the biopsy can be taken.

This month, recruiting will start in several countries!
• We have received approval for the study in: Czech Republic, Portugal, Spain, Belgium, Israel and the Netherlands!
• In the following countries we hope to get approval very soon: Poland, Sweden, Germany, France and Austria
• The other countries that are initializing the study are the following: United Kingdom, Italy and Denmark

More detailed information on the countries and hospitals that are participating can be found on www.hitcf.org

Testing organoids in different laboratories
All biopsies will be sent to HUB located in Utrecht, the Netherlands. HUB will generate organoids from biopsies and send the organoids to the organoid screening laboratories of University Medical Centre Utrecht, KU Leuven and Lisbon University.

Utrecht, Leuven, Lisbon and HUB have been working hard on preparing for the organoid screening phase, and we are confident we can start screening the first organoids in the months to come.

Do you want to participate, or do you want more info about the HIT-CF project?
Visit the website of HIT-CF or send an e-mail to HITCF@umcutrecht.nl

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