



April Newsletter



SarcoidosisUK Launches Training Module for GPs

This Sarcoidosis Awareness Month, we announced our exciting new collaboration with The Royal College of GPs to create a free e-learning module aimed at raising awareness of sarcoidosis amongst primary healthcare professionals. We hope that this initiative will be a significant step forward in improving the diagnosis and management of sarcoidosis in the UK. Click the button below to find out more about this exciting project.

[Find out More!](#)



Sarcoidosis Patient Day 2023

Yesterday we hosted our annual Sarcoidosis Patient Day with the Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals. Thank you to everyone who attended this important event. If you missed it, the recordings and transcripts will be available soon on the SarcoidosisUK Patient Day Hub, where you can also watch back all of our previous Patient Days.

[Visit the SarcoidosisUK Patient Day Hub](#)



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It's vital that the people assessing applications for disability benefits have access to accurate information about the conditions involved. Sarcoidosis is often misunderstood, so it's great that Capita's assessors now have that information.

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CONDITION INSIGHT REPORT FOR CAPITA'S PIP ASSESSORS

SarcoidosisUK Creates Condition Insight Report for PIP Assessors

Sarcoidosis is a complex and often misunderstood rare disease that can cause many debilitating symptoms. This poses a challenge for individuals with sarcoidosis who are seeking disability benefits, as assessors may not fully understand the condition.

To address this problem, SarcoidosisUK has created a Condition Insight Report for Capita's Personal Independence Payment (PIP) assessors, which provides accurate and up-to-date information about sarcoidosis, emphasizing its systemic nature and addressing misconceptions.

We hope that our new Condition Insight Report will

greatly improve the awareness of sarcoidosis among PIP assessors, and help to ensure that individuals living with sarcoidosis receive the support that they deserve.



Thank You to our London Marathon Runners!

SarcoidosisUK would like to say a HUGE thank you to our amazing London Marathon runners! Despite the weather, Henry, Megan, Naomi and Fiona all managed to complete the marathon, raising much-needed awareness of sarcoidosis and we are so grateful to them for their incredible efforts!

[Funraise for SarcoidosisUK](#)



Thank You Heather!

Congratulations to Heather Gooding who ran the Brighton Marathon for SarcoidosisUK, raising an incredible £1272!

We are so grateful to Heather and all our fundraisers who work tirelessly to make a difference for those living with sarcoidosis. We encourage anyone who has been inspired by Heather's efforts to take on their own fundraising challenge, and we are always available to provide support and guidance. Get in touch with brogan@sarcoidosisuk.org for fundraising support – we can't wait to hear from you!



Read the April Sarcoidosis Story

For this month's Sarcoidosis Story, we're sharing the powerful journey of one of our supporters, Rick. He spoke with us about his experience of living with sarcoidosis and how it has affected him.

At SarcoidosisUK, we're committed to raising awareness about this disease and supporting those affected by it. If you or someone you know has been impacted by sarcoidosis, we encourage you to share your story with us. If you'd like to share your sarcoidosis story too, please get in touch with our Charity Ambassador Kemi on kemi@sarcoidosisuk.org.

We hope Rick's story inspires others to share their own journeys with sarcoidosis and helps to raise awareness about this disease. Click the button below to read Rick's story.

[Read Rick's Story](#)

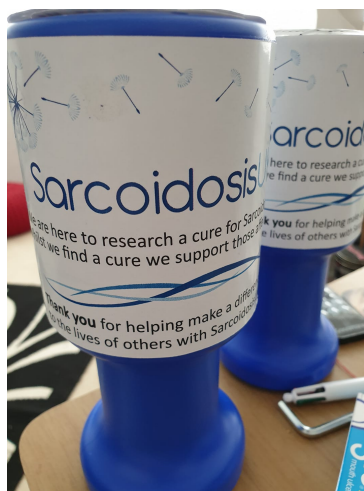
Upcoming Support Group Meetings

Please see below for the dates of our upcoming support group meetings. If you would like to attend, please get in touch with Leo on leo@sarcoidosisuk.org who will put you in touch with your local group. Anyone affected by sarcoidosis is welcome - so come along and join us!



- 10th May 6.30pm - Hertfordshire Group Meeting (Virtual)
- 15th May 2pm - Berkshire Group Meeting (In-person)
- 16th May 7pm - London Group Meeting (Virtual)
- 16th May 7.30pm - Bristol Group Meeting (Virtual)
- 18th May 12.30pm - Essex Group Meeting (In-person)
- 4th June 1pm - Burton Group Meeting (In-person)
- 12th June 12pm - Glasgow Group Meeting (In-person)
- 16th June 6pm - Belfast Group Meeting (In-person)
- 24th June 1pm - East Anglia Group Meeting (In-person)

[Find out More About our Support Groups](#)



Support SarcoidosisUK

Please consider [donating](#) to support our work funding research into a cure and providing services to sarcoidosis patients. We need your support to continue the work we do.

Every donation will help make a difference to SarcoidosisUK and ensure that we can continue to support people affected by sarcoidosis. Make your donation by clicking the button below!

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