



July Newsletter

End of Project Research Report for SarcoidosisUK



"We have looked at small molecules in the breath to see if we can start to develop a test to identify sarcoidosis accurately and without the need for invasive procedures"

Dr Stephen Fowler
Senior Lecturer and Honorary
Consultant in Respiratory Medicine,
University of Manchester

SarcoidosisUK Research Project Update

In 2017, SarcoidosisUK and Asthma and Lung UK (formally BLF) awarded a £120,000 research grant to Dr Stephen Fowler and his team. They sought to analyse exhaled breath gas in people with sarcoidosis to help better identify causes, predict progression and response to treatment.

We are very pleased to be able to share with you the End of Project Report which summarises:

- Their process;
- The project progress, including the preliminary analysis findings;
- The potential impact

SarcoidosisUK would like to say a big thank you to everyone that helped to support and fund this project, and to Dr Fowler and his team for their commitment to this research.

If you wish to read this report, please click the button below!

[Read the End of Project Report](#)

We are
looking for
new
Trustees



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Join SarcoidosisUK as a New Trustee!

We are looking to enlarge and strengthen our Trustee Board with the recruitment of new trustees who will bring their skills and passion to the work we do.

Do you have any skills in the following areas?

- Digital systems and CRM
- Fundraising in the charity sector
- Research
- Scientific and medical expertise
- Social media and online engagement

Please click the button below for more information and details on how to apply. If you have any questions, please email info@sarcoidosisuk.org. The deadline to apply is 29th August 2023. We look forward to hearing from you!

[Find Out More and Apply](#)



Neurosarcoidosis Patient Day 2023 - Save the Date!

On the 23rd September, we are hosting our annual online Neurosarcoidosis Patient Day!

Following the success of previous patient days, we look forward to another fantastic event filled with talks from consultants interested in neurosarcoidosis as well as a Q&A session, where they will answer questions submitted by you!

Keep an eye on our social media pages and newsletters for more updates coming soon 📣



Read the July Sarcoidosis Story

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

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 Dorothea's story helps to raise awareness about this disease. Click the button below to read her story.

[Read Dorothea's Story](#)



Missed out on a London Marathon 2024 Ballot Place?

Unfortunately, SarcoidosisUK was not allocated any places for the London Marathon 2024. However, we have a number of places available for some amazing marathons coming up in 2023-24, including:

- Yorkshire Marathon - 15th October 2023
- Barcelona Marathon - 10th March 2024
- Paris Marathon - 7th April 2024
- Leeds Marathon - 12th May 2024
- Edinburgh Marathon - 26th May 2024

Feeling inspired to run for us? We would love to have you join the SarcoidosisUK team and will support you every step of your fundraising journey! Get in touch with eva@sarcoidosisuk.org to find out more.

Already have a place? Fill in the quick form below and we'll send you a SarcoidosisUK Running T-Shirt and provide you with personalised fundraising support.

[Fill in our Fundraising Form](#)



St Albans Mayor Helps Celebrate Four SarcoidosisUK Fundraisers

This month, the Mayor of St Albans, Anthony Rowlands, presented four of our amazing fundraisers with certificates of appreciation. Lucy, Ruby, Charlotte and Eva jumped over 250 fences each on a horse to raise money for SarcoidosisUK in support of Lucy's grandfather Alan.

We are extremely grateful for their support and excellent fundraising efforts. Click the button below to find out more.

[Find Out More](#)



New SarcoidosisUK Support Group in Sheffield

We are hoping to set up a new SarcoidosisUK Support Group in Sheffield! 🚩

Like our existing groups, the aim of this new group is to provide a place for those affected by sarcoidosis to meet others, to share their experiences, and to support and learn from each other.

If you would like to be informed about when the first meeting will take place, please email leo@sarcoidosisuk.org to confirm that you would like to be added to the mailing list.



Could You Be a SarcoidosisUK Support Group Organiser in Berkshire?

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of those affected by sarcoidosis? SarcoidosisUK is currently seeking a new volunteer organiser for our Berkshire Support Group, and we need your help!

If you or someone you know has personal experience of sarcoidosis and would be interested in this role, we would love to hear from you.

SarcoidosisUK is a small charity and although we have the resources to fund and manage the groups, we still need a local member 'on the ground' to help us out. There are a range of tasks to be done, for example, organising group meetings and leading discussions but don't worry, you won't be alone! We will be there to help every step of the way.

If you are interested in becoming the new volunteer organiser or know someone who might be, please reach out to us by sending an email to leo@sarcoidosisuk.org.

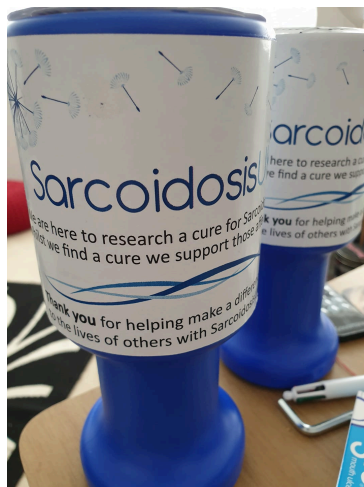
Upcoming Support Group Meetings

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!



- East Anglia Group Meeting - 12th August 2pm (In-person)
- Essex Group Meeting - 14th August 12.30pm (In-person)
- Glasgow Group Meeting - 15th August 6pm (In-person)
- Bristol Group Meeting - 15th August 7.30pm (Virtual)
- Burton Group Meeting - 3rd September 1pm (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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