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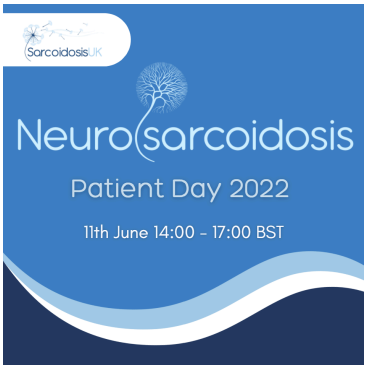


Neurosarcoidosis Patient Day

On 11th June, SarcoidosisUK will be hosting our annual Neurosarcoidosis Patient Day. This is a virtual event taking place from 14:00-17:00 BST and registrations are open now!

We'll be hearing from Neurosarcoidosis expert Dr Kidd as well as Dr Higgins who will be giving a talk about mental health. There will also be a Q&A session at the end of the day.

Although this is a Neurosarcoidosis Patient Day, the Mental Health talk will be suitable for all sarcoidosis patients so we encourage you to sign up even if you do not have neurosarcoidosis.

You can register for this event, submit questions and see the full programme by clicking the button below.

Find out More and Register

Recordings and Transcripts from April Sarcoidosis Patient Day now Available

On 28th April 2022, SarcoidosisUK and The Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals hosted a virtual Sarcoidosis Patient Day. We heard from a variety of speakers on a range of topics, with 8 different sessions throughout the day. If you missed any of the talks, or would like to watch them again, the recordings and transcripts for each session are now available on our website!

For those of you who did attend on the day, we would be extremely grateful if you could complete our post event survey. Your feedback is vital to us to make sure that our future Patient Days are as effective as possible - click here to give us your thoughts!

Click the button below to watch the day back on our Patient Days Hub.

Visit our Patient Day Hub

SarcoidosisUK on BBC South Today

Sarcoidosis patient Juliet Coffer appeared on BBC South Today on 19th May 2022, speaking about how many Clinically Extremely Vulnerable & Immunosuppressed people are calling for access to Evusheld, a drug that could protect them against COVID-19. Reporter Edward Sault also spoke to Charlene Pink from SarcoidosisUK - click the link below to watch the full report!

Watch the Report

SarcoidosisUK at RideLondon

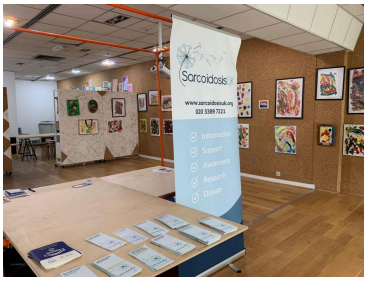
Massive congratulations to Henry St Clair, Gary Jackson, Tom Humphrey and Mark Baker who completed RideLondon on 29th May! Each of them took on the 100 mile route from London to Essex and back to raise funds for SarcoidosisUK, and we cannot thank them enough for all that they have done. There's still time to donate and show your support - click the button below to see their fundraising pages and give what you can!

Visit the SarcoidosisUK Team's Fundraising Pages

Thank you Connor!

SarcoidosisUK would like to say a HUGE thank you to Connor, age 12, for the incredible fundraising he's done for our charity! Connor's dad was diagnosed with sarcoidosis when Connor was 6 months old. Connor loves his hair, but decided to do something incredible to raise money for his Rugby Club and SarcoidosisUK. Connor cut off his hair and donated it to the Little Princess Trust to make wigs, and raised an amazing £625 for SarcoidosisUK through sponsorship! You are our superstar Connor! Thank you for being amazing, we are so grateful to you for what you have done.

Fundraise for SarcoidosisUK



John's Sarcoidosis Art Exhibition

This month John Lauder, leader of the London Support Group, raised important awareness of sarcoidosis and mental health through his art exhibition. He explained, "Art is a release as well as an exercise to relieve pain and stress. Art promotes conversation, it opens dialogues about psychological experience." Thank you John for a wonderful event and for all the support you give SarcoidosisUK.

Could You Help to Set up a SarcoidosisUK Support Group?

SarcoidosisUK are working hard to expand our network of support groups; our goal is that eventually everyone

Could you help set up a new SarcoidosisUK Support Group?

in the UK with sarcoidosis should be able to meet others living with the condition.

Our attendees tell us that that these groups are important to them because:

- they provide a rare chance to meet and connect with others who have sarcoidosis, sometimes for the first time.
- they are a safe space where individual and shared issues surrounding sarcoidosis can be discussed confidentially.
- they are a chance to share best practice and information on living with the disease.

Could you help set up a new SarcoidosisUK Support Group?

If you want a support group in your area, and especially if you have the skills to help lead a group, please get in touch with us. Please send an email to info@sarcoidosisuk.org with 'SarcoidosisUK Support Groups' in the subject line.

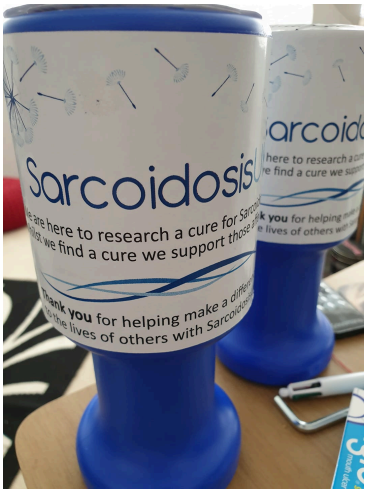
Find Out More About SarcoidosisUK Support Groups

Understanding the Latest Sarcoidosis Treatment Recommendations

On 9 June 2022, The European Lung Foundation is holding a webinar to help people affected by sarcoidosis to understand the latest European treatment recommendations.

Experts who wrote the recently published European Respiratory Society guidelines for treating sarcoidosis will explain the recommendations in a range of languages and will answer questions from participants in breakout sessions. Click the button below to find out more and register for this free event.

Register for this Event



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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