

March e-news

Dear CGD Society member,

Welcome to our March edition, featuring news and information on how you can help us continue our support services.

Latest news

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have published the following advice to help stop viruses, including coronavirus, from spreading.

- Avoid close contact with people suffering from acute respiratory infections.
- Avoid close contact with anyone who has a fever and a cough.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you sneeze or cough. Put the used tissue in a bin immediately.
- Wash your hands often, using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap and water.

For PID patients who live in endemic areas, beyond the precautions mentioned above, we advise prompt contact with a doctor if an infection is suspected. Patients should always keep the details of their PID diagnosis, medications, PID consultants and next of kin at hand, in case urgent medical care is needed. We further recommend continuous monitoring of information from national public health authorities, statements from regional centres for disease prevention and control, as well as from the World Health Organization.

Shedding light on the mechanisms that underline CGD



A team of researchers at CHU Sainte-Justine and Université de Montréal has shed light on the mechanisms that underlie CGD and developed a model to test new drugs.

[Find out more.](#)

Promising report on gene therapy clinical trial



Six X-linked CGD (X-CGD) patients are doing well after a gene therapy clinical trial led by Dr Donald Kohn.

[Find out more.](#)

Support us



There are many ways you can help us continue to provide our support services.

Donate online

£10 will help us fund the cost of producing our information booklets and leaflets that we give to individuals and medical professionals.

£25 will pay for our specialist nurse, Helen Braggins, to attend an appointment at a clinic.

[Please donate today.](#) Every donation helps! Thank you.

Sign up for this year's Prudential RideLondon



We have five charity places for this fantastic cycling event taking place in August. The event is open to anyone who would love to cycle the iconic route made famous by the London 2012 Olympics.

If you'd like to fill one of our places, [find out more.](#)

Jeans for Genes Day 2020



Jeans for Genes Day is the main source of income for the CGD Society, which is why we need to raise as much money as possible.

Find out how to [get your school or workplace involved](#) in this year's campaign, which runs from 14 to 20 September.

We don't receive any government funding, so your donations and fundraising are very much appreciated and help us to continue our work.

Thank you for your support.

With best wishes,

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