



Dear friends of the CML Advocates Network,

We would like to share with you the latest news and activities for CML Advocates Network:

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TFR for CML patients survey launching very soon

We are very happy to inform you that we will be launching the “[TFR for CML PATIENTS SURVEY](#)” very soon and it would run for 3-4 months from March to July 2018.

The CML Advocates Network calls upon our 117 patient organisation members, patient advocates, other partners and stakeholders as well as the global CML community to help us to circulate the survey to make sure that as many CML patients from different regions as possible contribute to this important piece of research. We kindly encourage all of you to start now recruiting patients to be ready as soon as the survey will be open online through these **actions**:

Identifying patients from your organisations and also outside that are considering to stop treatment or are actually in treatment-free remission.

Publishing the banner and link the TFR 4 CML patients survey

on your website and promote it with your patients': Feel free to download and use the "TFR for CML patients" images on your website and social media channels, mailing or face to face meetings with CML patients'. **To download** "TFR for CML patients" images and materials click [HERE](#).

Making contact and emailing your national collaborators, HCPs and media and send them the TFR 4 CML patients survey information.

Using social media channels to circulate the survey link and encourage patients to participate using #TFR4CML: Don't forget to share the CML Advocates Network website to circulate the information online!

For more information about the “[TFR 4 CML Patients](#)” survey and how you can help us to spread the information before the launching, please click [HERE](#).

EHA – Registration fellowship - Patient Advocates Capacity Building

Again this year, the [European Hematology Association](#) (EHA) is providing around 50 free congress registrations for leaders of hematology patient organisations, to give patient advocates the opportunity to attend the [23rd annual EHA congress which is taking place in Stockholm from June 14-17, 2018](#).

If you are a representative of a CML patient organisation in Europe, you can apply for an EHA Fellowship and attend the EHA Congress at Stockholm by clicking [HERE](#).

More information about the EHA 23rd Congress and Fellowships [HERE](#).

CML Horizons – Registration and Poster Presentation session

Registration is now open - Join us for the 16th “CML Horizons: Learn. Share. Grow” Conference. Equip yourself with knowledge on how to make a difference to the lives of patients, identify opportunities in patient support & advocacy, empower yourself & gain the courage to fight for the rights of CML patients, learn from the experts - both patient advocates and physicians.

If you have not registered yet, please visit our website [HERE](#).

Call for CML Advocacy Best Practice Poster Presentation Abstracts

This year's conference will include special poster session that will be held on Saturday 5th May. Poster presentations, are a great opportunity to interact with other CML Patient Organisations and showcase your organisation on a worldwide platform and share your activities and/or best practices.

To know more about how to submit your poster to Horizons 2018, please check all information [HERE](#).

EHA-SWG Scientific Meeting collaboration

The [European Hematology Association](#) held the “[EHA-SWG Scientific Meeting on Integrated Diagnosis Strategies in Oncohematology for the Management of Cytopenias and Leukocytosis](#)” on February 8-10, 2018 In Barcelona, Spain and we were presenting the CML patients' perspective with the collaboration of our Spanish member organisation “[Pacientes LMC](#)”.

We would like to thank the European Hematology Association Scientific Working Group the opportunity to represent one again the voice to the CML patient advocacy community in a scientific meeting as well as also thank the fantastic support our CML member advocates bring us worldwide.

To check the “Myeloproliferative disorders: Chronic Myeloid Leukemia from the patient's perspective” presentation, please, click [HERE](#).

2018 Rare Disease Day: #ShowYourRare

Rare Disease Day is celebrated on the last day of February each year. The main goal of this global action is to raise awareness amongst the general public and decision-makers about rare diseases and their impact on patients' lives.

The CML Advocates Network supports the international [Rare Disease Day](#) coordinated by [Eurordis](#), organisations of which we are members since 2014, and encourage all our members to participate and be involved in this global campaign.

Read more about why CML is a rare disease and how to participate in Rare Disease Day 2018 [HERE](#).

Welcome, "Celebrando la Vida", Bolivia, to the CML Advocates Network

We are happy to announce the CML Advocates Network is welcoming a new member organisation: [Celebrando la Vida - Asociación de Lucha Contra la Leucemia](#), based in Bolivia. The CML Advocates Network now totals at 117 member organisations in 87 countries worldwide!

Read more about our CML global community and members [HERE](#).

Your CML Advocates Network Team

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Treatment-free remission



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