

World PI Week Report 2019

Putting primary immunodeficiency patients at the centre of their care



About World PI Week



An awareness-raising effort

Mission

World PI Week (22-29 April) is a global movement to raise awareness of Primary Immunodeficiency (PI) and related challenges; promote quality of life for people with PI, early diagnosis, availability and access to treatment and care worldwide; and stimulate communication and advocacy around PI.

Aims

World PI Week offers an opportunity to inform and educate health policy-makers, schools and families, and the general public about primary immunodeficiencies (PI) to drive the earliest possible diagnosis and optimal treatment.

Vision

Over 10 million people live with PI around the globe, and yet the condition is still widely unknown. Greater awareness, testing, diagnosis and improved access to treatment are needed.

The Week acts as a central platform to drive awareness as well as global and national advocacy.

Since its inception, World PI Week has been successful in stimulating awareness and advocacy efforts in all continents



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World PI Week
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Together, bringing about change for primary immunodeficiency patients worldwide

World PI Week 22-29 April

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What?

World PI Week is a global movement to **raise awareness of Primary Immunodeficiency (PI)** and related children's promote quality of life for people with primary immunodeficiency, help diagnosis, availability and access to treatment and care worldwide and drive more research, help and advocacy around primary immunodeficiency.

Where?

Thousands of events are taking place across the world during World PI Week. National regions or local patient organizations, medical societies, hospitals, clinics, schools, families, friends, etc., media interviews, and many other activities during the week. It is more around you on the World PI Week map of events on our website.

Who?

Everyone can get involved in World PI Week. From patients, carers and families to healthcare professionals, medical societies, patient organizations, researchers, schools, policy makers, pharma, medical industries, public health authorities and anyone else... **used to celebrate the week and spread awareness.**

About

World PI Week was created in 2010 and since then, many activities have taken place in over 60 countries worldwide, reaching thousands of people and generating more media attention at local and international level.

- Primary immunodeficiencies can be a chronic condition which can affect the body's immune system, making it difficult to fight off infection properly.
- There are over 200 types of primary immunodeficiency, ranging from mild to severe.
- People are living with primary immunodeficiency worldwide.
- 20 000 of people with primary immunodeficiency are still waiting for a cure.



Primary immunodeficiency is a rare condition which can affect a person's immune system, making it difficult to fight off infection properly.

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Early testing and diagnosis of Primary Immunodeficiency

Materials

The World PI Week provides plenty of **shareable resources**, from communications packages to infographics to videos, scientific pieces, sample social media posts, engagement toolkits with guidance for researchers and more. These can then be adapted and tailored to your local language.

Visit the resources section on our website to get further information and download materials.

How can I get involved?

- Contact the patient or medical organization near you
- Share your story: You can upload a video, photo or testimonial on the World PI Week website
- Attend the week: Reach out to local media and inform your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues about primary immunodeficiency
- Take part in the World PI Week activities around you or online, such as the World PI Week photo contest



Routine newborn screening programmes for severe PI (e.g., SCID and XLA) should be widely implemented in public healthcare settings in all countries



My life has changed tremendously with immunoglobulin therapy. No more pneumonia, bronchitis, no more infections. I am alive. I got through school and college, got married, have two very healthy boys and a job. When I was diagnosed with primary immunodeficiency at 13 years old, I never thought any of that would happen.

Cheryl (US/Canada)





WORLD PI WEEK 2019 IN ACTION

Website rebuilt

Launch of a new, user-friendly campaign website

- Stories of the PI community: for patients, healthcare professionals, carers and other players to submit testimonials in video, written or audio format
- “Join the movement **#MyPIStory**”: social media campaign for story sharing & exchange of experiences
- Clear guidance on how to engage and support the campaign, how to organise an event or activity
- Calendar of World PI Week events around the world



[Click to visit the World PI Week website](#)



Visual identity refresh

2019 brought a new image to the campaign

- Blue & green remain the World PI Week signature look
- The new logo reflects both the immune system, at the centre of PI, and the sense of togetherness
- New tagline that encapsulates the overall mission



The immune system: The Y shape symbolises an antibody and the circle an antigen that an antibody has pursued and attached itself to, preparing to take it to the white blood cell for destruction.



Bringing about change together

Together: The Y and circle symbol also represent people - together and connected within support networks. Colour is used to represent the different groups affected by PI, with the patient in the centre.

Patient-centred care on the spotlight

“Putting primary immunodeficiency patients at the centre of their care”

Patient-centred care was at the heart of the 2019 campaign, in order to improve the care and quality of life of patients and their families around the world.

- There are over 380 different types of primary immunodeficiencies which are estimated to affect over 6 million people worldwide. Each type of disease requires a customized treatment approach
- People with PI are all different: their specific health needs should be taken into consideration in their care pathway
- Patients and their families should be partners of healthcare providers in the decisions related to their own care and treatment plans
- Healthcare and healthcare systems should be designed to ultimately benefit patients
- A multi-disciplinary approach to the care of patients is inclusive of all actors which play a role in care delivery, from patients and doctors to allied healthcare professionals, biologists and researchers.

World PI Week focuses each year on an important topic surrounding PI, to increase awareness, understanding and bring about change in policy and healthcare practice



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Communications collaterals



TEMPLATE WEBSITE/EMAIL ARTICLE FOR WORLD PI WEEK

Join the World PI Week 2019 "Putting primary immunodeficiency patients at the centre of their care!"

On the last week of April (22-29 April), people from around the world celebrate the World PI Week campaign, to raise awareness and understanding of primary immunodeficiency. The ultimate goal is to bring about change in policy and healthcare practice and improve the care and quality of life of patients and their families.

This year, patient-centred care is at the heart of the campaign!

There are over 320 different types of primary immunodeficiencies¹ which are estimated to affect over 8 million people worldwide. In [add your country], nearly [add number of people with PI] are living with these rare diseases.

People with primary immunodeficiency are all different: their specific health needs should be taken into consideration in their care pathway, and treatments be personalised to their situation.

In patient-centred care, healthcare systems are designed to ultimately benefit patients. The systematic implementation of new-born screening for severe forms of primary immunodeficiency is one example of this, by ensuring that patients can be diagnosed at an early stage.

Beyond, patient-centred care allows for patients and their families to be partners of healthcare providers in the decisions related to their own care and treatment plans.

During the World PI Week, [Insert your organisation's name] will [add details of your organisation's plans/activities for World PI Week]. We hope you will join us!

Learn more about how to engage and participate in the World PI Week [here](#). You will find materials, resources and ideas to help you raise awareness around you and take part in the efforts of the primary immunodeficiency community globally!

More information: www.worldpiweek.org or email: info@worldpiweek.org

¹ The 2017 IUIS Phenotypic Classification for Primary Immunodeficiencies

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A wealth of new educative materials

Shareable resources to inform and raise knowledge of primary immunodeficiency



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World PI Week messages



About primary immunodeficiency

- Primary immunodeficiency (PID) are rare diseases which occur when a person's immune system is absent or does not function properly. When a defect in the immune system is inherited (passed through the genes), it is called primary immunodeficiency. There are over 300 forms of primary immunodeficiency (PI) or PID, ranging widely in severity.
- Primary immunodeficiency often presents in the form of 'common' infections, sometimes leading physicians to treat the infections while missing the underlying cause, allowing the infections to recur, and leaving the patient vulnerable to vital organ damage, physical disability, and even death.

Early testing and diagnosis

- It is estimated that 6 million people worldwide are living with primary immunodeficiency.
- 10-50% of people with primary immunodeficiency are still undiagnosed worldwide.
- A number of different signs and symptoms can help detect primary immunodeficiency, as they occur commonly in many types. The most common are severe, persistent or recurring infections such as ear, sinus, or skin infections, as well as inflammation in the lungs, liver and intestines. Although it varies from individual to individual and from disorder to disorder, these signs can enable doctors to refer the patient for further medical examinations. It is also important that family carers and the public are aware of symptoms to visit an immunologist in case of suspicion.
- The first step in diagnosing primary immunodeficiency consists of a detailed evaluation of the immune system through several types of testing, including blood and/or vaccine tests, reviewing medical and family history, physical examination. The initial testing is usually performed via blood testing, followed by further tests of the immune system. Genetic testing is often needed to identify the particular form of primary immunodeficiency and the appropriate care pathway, however it is not yet available in many countries.
- For severe forms of primary immunodeficiency, newborn screening is a promising, cost-effective method to allow early diagnosis and save lives. Routine newborn screening programmes for severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., SCID and B2M) should be widely implemented in public healthcare settings in all countries.

World PI Week messages



Care & treatment

Rapid access to care and appropriate treatment helps to prevent serious and life-threatening complications in people with primary immunodeficiency.

Treatment options: Treatment for primary immunodeficiency depends on the type of disease and other factors. Several treatment options exist, which include immunoglobulin (IG) therapy, haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT or BMT), gene therapy, granulocyte-macrophage stimulating factor (GM-CSF), and other advanced treatments such as anti-fungal, prophylactic antibiotics, interleukins, Gamma globulin or IVIG. Adherence decreases among others. Immunoglobulin therapy is the accepted protocol for a wide range of primary immunodeficiencies. Most patients should receive intravenous immunoglobulin replacement therapy on a regular basis to prevent further recurrent infections. This treatment prevents permanent damage to the lungs, organs and bacterial flora. Therefore, pursuing the patient's long-term survival while improving the quality of life.

About immunoglobulin (IG)

Immunoglobulins (antibodies) are proteins that help fight off infections, viruses, and other invaders. They are also called antibodies. They are made by white blood cells. They are also called antibodies. They are made by white blood cells. They are also called antibodies. They are made by white blood cells.

Quality of life

- Early diagnosis and appropriate treatment can prevent complications and have considerable impact on the lives of people with primary immunodeficiency and their families.
- As a result of new therapies, greater public awareness, and better access to information, many patients are leading more normal and productive lives – going to school, work, playing sports, enjoying social activities at a better quality of life.
- Patients may have difficulties coping with the many medical appointments, treatment regime and personal life as well as the psychological aspects of living with a chronic disease.
- Raising awareness among the patients' social environment, general public, medical professionals and policy makers helps improve understanding of the disease and support of people with primary immunodeficiency.

World PI Week Quiz



How much do you know about primary immunodeficiency? Take this quiz to find out!

- How many people are estimated to live with primary immunodeficiency worldwide?
 - 500 000
 - 8 million
 - 23 million
 - 1 billion
- Is primary immunodeficiency an infectious disease?
 - Yes
 - No, it's a hereditary genetic disease
- How many different types of primary immunodeficiency exist?
 - Less than 15
 - 15-100
 - 100-300
 - Over 320
- How many people living with primary immunodeficiency are undiagnosed worldwide?
 - Around 5%
 - About 50%
 - 70-80%
- Which of the following are potential signs and symptoms of primary immunodeficiency? (more than one is correct)
 - Often and severe infections of ear, sinus or skin
 - Pneumonia
 - Inflammation of liver and intestines
 - Backpain

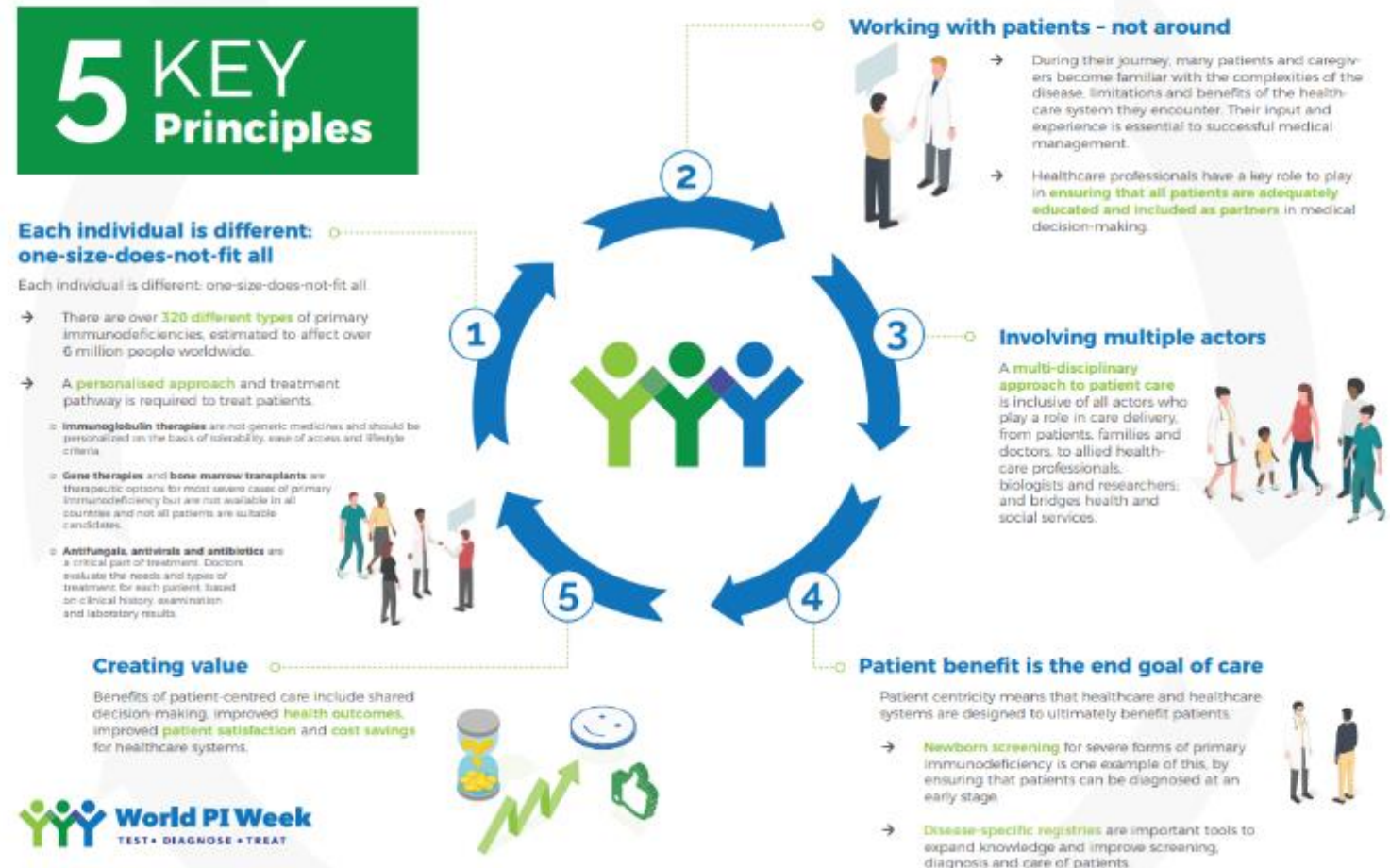
Audience-specific toolkits

Four toolkits providing advice and guidance on how to engage and communicate with media, policymakers, medical professionals and the general public



New advocacy materials

Patient centred-care in primary immunodeficiency



Specific tool with key messages on patient-centred care

Revised global call to action



GLOBAL CALL TO ACTION ON PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCY

The Primary Immunodeficiency (PI) Call to Action offers guidance for governments on the steps they can take to understand, appropriately diagnose and manage primary immunodeficiency diseases in their respective countries, to improve patients' quality of life.

The primary immunodeficiency community calls upon countries across the world to recognize and take heed of these rare and under-diagnosed diseases by developing national strategies that address primary immunodeficiency. We encourage governments to consider the following components when developing future disease strategies and rare disease plans:

Raising Awareness on Primary Immunodeficiencies

Encourage and support governments to implement targeted campaigns to increase recognition of primary immunodeficiency amongst the medical profession, parents, schools, day care centre employees, researchers and nurses, with the objective to increase understanding of the disease, knowledge of the warning signs and available testing methods and treatments.

Education of Health Professionals and Expertise Exchange

Work together with medical specialists organisations (e.g. APSID, ARAPID, ASID, LASID, CIS, EFIS, ESID, INGID, SEAPID, UEMS, etc) and academia to encourage and support individual countries to: provide standards for basic and applied immunology training, with emphasis on primary immunodeficiency, in the education programmes for general practitioners and nurses; integrate basic and applied immunology teaching, particularly alongside immunisation, into specialised programmes for training fellows in general paediatric internal medicine, rheumatology, respiratory medicine, and infectious diseases; develop cross country initiatives to allow the exchange of expert experience and education, including capacity to network and funding of visits of immunology centres representatives in other countries.

Early Diagnosis and Screening

- Support the development of clinical protocols to reliably identify all forms of primary immunodeficiency;
- Support the development of simple diagnostic tests for PI and promote such tests for use widely;
- Support the development and implementation of neonatal (newborn) screening for severe combined immunodeficiency;
- Promote the creation of international guidance for the recognition of symptomatic patients and ensure appropriate immunologic and genetic laboratory tests are available at national level via centres of excellence;
- Promote the creation and support of patient registries that can provide support for patients and also scientific insights into the make-up of primary immunodeficiency;
- Promote transnational research into the feasibility of screening programmes to ensure early detection;
- Promote funding research into better understanding of primary immunodeficiency to improve diagnosis and the management of the conditions and general understanding of the immune system

Gathering Knowledge and Data

- Provide funding to conduct epidemiological studies to assess the prevalence and incidence of primary immunodeficiency;
- Encourage the creation of and input into international registries which will enable future diagnostic processes;
- Create national or regional primary immunodeficiency patient registry;
- Encourage transnational, research and remove the administrative obstacles to multinational clinical trials;

- Establish Centres of Reference to promote best practice in terms of disease classification, treatment outcome measures, assessment of cost of treatments for an integrated approach to primary immunodeficiency recognition and treatment.

Comprehensive and Adequate Treatment

- Ensure access to treatment for people with primary immunodeficiency as it has been shown to prevent and improve chronic disease, improve social well-being and reduce the burden of the disease both on individuals, families and healthcare systems;
- Ensure that safe immunoglobulin treatments are available to all patients who require antibody replacement; and ensure the adequate and high quality supply of human plasma;
- Recognise the social needs of primary immunodeficiency patients and their families and facilitate access to adequate support services, as well as the coordination of health and social care services;
- Ensure the reimbursement of orphan drugs according to their medical efficacy for the patient and not according to the price of the product.

About the Call to action

This United Call to Action was developed by the primary immunodeficiency community in 2010 and updated in 2019 to reflect new realities. With over 1,600 signatures of support to date, it provides a common perspective on unmet needs in primary immunodeficiency globally and opportunities for change, with the understanding that countries and regions of the world have additional specificities.



The call offers guidance for governments on the steps they can take to understand, diagnose and manage primary immunodeficiency in their respective countries

Press announcements



PRESS RELEASE

Embargoed until 22/04/2019

Putting patients first in primary immunodeficiency care: celebrate #WorldPIWeek!

Brussels, 22nd April 2019 – The 8th World Primary Immunodeficiency (PI) Week campaign starts today, with one key message: let's deliver care with and for patients with primary immunodeficiency worldwide.

Spotlight on patient-centricity

There are over 320 different types of primary immunodeficiencies, affecting over 6 million people worldwide. The types are all different, meaning that each individual requires a personalised approach, focused on his/her specific needs. World PI Week, 22-29 April, is an opportunity to join a global movement calling for [patient-centred care](#) for people living with primary immunodeficiency and their families around the world.

Patient centricity means not working around but with patients: patients and their families are partners of healthcare providers in the decisions related to their own care and treatment plans.

Patient centricity requires re-thinking and re-organising services so they are truly oriented to deliver the best value to their end-users, the patients. One example of this is the systematic implementation of new born screening for severe forms of primary immunodeficiency, which ensures that patients can be diagnosed at an early stage.

Patient centricity also means working in a holistic, inclusive way with the multiple actors who play a role in care delivery, from patients and doctors, to allied healthcare professionals, biologists and researchers.

Spreading the word across the globe to deliver change

From today onwards, people on all continents are taking part in the World PI Week by organising events, conferences, family days, TV/radio interviews and many other activities to raise awareness and help bring about change.

[Get involved](#) to show support of the primary immunodeficiency community! Join the many individuals living with the disease, their families, healthcare professionals, scientific experts, companies, policy-makers and researchers across the globe who are advocating for a political, societal and healthcare shift towards patient-centricity. This will bring the best outcomes for primary immunodeficiency patients!

Capitalising on its new branding and vision and supported by its active network, the World PI Week 2018 brings positive momentum for action.

Together, bringing about change for primary immunodeficiency patients worldwide!



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28th February 2019

Bridging health and social care in support of rare disease patients: Show Your Care

Today, the Primary Immunodeficiency community worldwide celebrates Rare Disease Day 2019 to raise awareness worldwide of the challenges concerning rare diseases and to advance change in policy and practice to benefit patients.

Rare Disease Day 2019 puts the spotlight on bridging health and social care. People living with a rare disease, such as a Primary Immunodeficiency and their families require a combination of different health, social and local services in daily life. Therefore coordination and communication between those services is of utmost importance to improve patients' quality of life.

Many people with rare diseases and carers find care pathways complex and difficult to manage, while in most countries social services are still not adequately prepared to respond to their needs¹.

A holistic approach to the care of people with rare diseases is inclusive of all actors which play a role in care delivery, from patients and doctors, to allied healthcare professionals, biologists and researchers. But it also goes beyond healthcare, breaking silos with the social sector to deliver services which are truly integrated: this enables patients and their families to combine daily life with the exigencies of living with a rare disease, juggling between care and a variety of social and community support services, and to act as active contributors to the society.

Bridging health and social care also underpins a political, societal and healthcare shift towards patient-centricity: re-thinking and re-organising services so they are truly oriented to deliver best value to their end-users, the patients.

Such a person-centred approach to care will be at the heart of the 2019 World Primary Immunodeficiency Week (World PI Week) campaign from 22-29th April, which will focus on "putting primary-immunodeficiency patients at the centre of their care". There are over 320 different types of primary immunodeficiencies² which are estimated to affect over 6 million people worldwide. But those are all different, meaning that each individual requires a customized approach, focused on his/her specific needs. This cannot become a reality for all patients without better coordination of all the aspects of care.

We should not miss the opportunity to improve the care and quality of life of rare disease patients and their families around the world: let's break silos between medical and social care!

World PI Week shows its rare, as we do care! #ShowYourRare

¹ Results from Eurordis survey initiative Rare Barometer

² The 2017 IUIS Phenotypic Classification for Primary Immunodeficiencies

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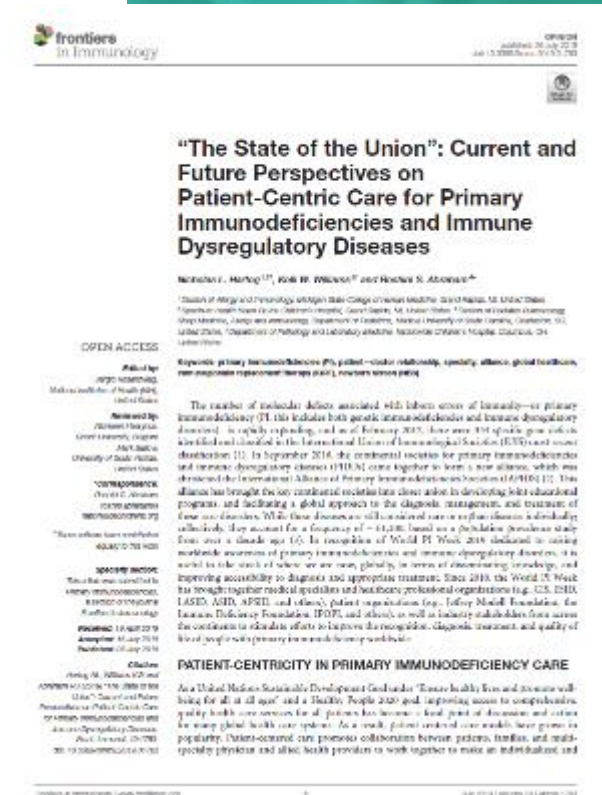
Opinion article

Publication in
Frontiers in Immunology on
26th July 2019

“The State Of The Union”: Current And Future Perspectives On Patient-Centric Care For Primary Immunodeficiencies And Immune Dysregulatory Diseases”

Nicholas L. Hartog, Kelli Williams, Roshini S. Abraham

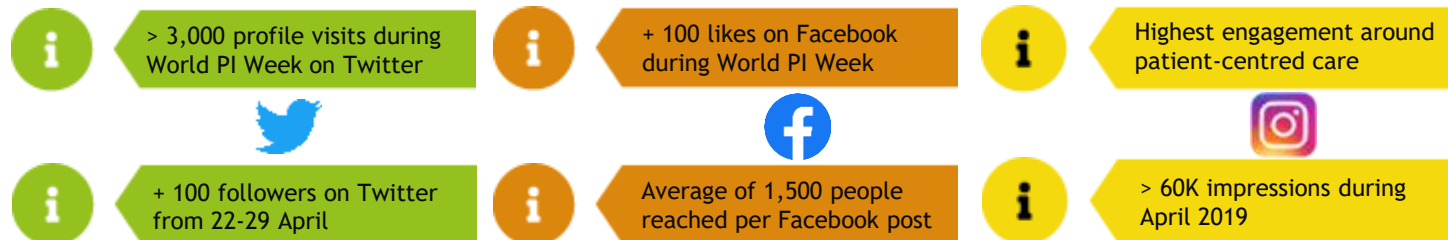
- Value of patient centricity in primary immunodeficiency care
- Links between patient-centred systems and timely access to care and treatment
- Overview of unmet needs in access to specialist care and to various treatment options; implementation of new-born screening for SCID worldwide
- Benefits of country and region-specific disease registries
- Spotlight on existing awareness initiatives and clinical research collaborations in various regions of the world
- Importance of global partnerships between developed and developing nations in improving education and access; and in achieving patient-centred care




Social media activities

A hub for dialogue, story sharing and increasing awareness

- Online engagement & ongoing dialogue between individual patients, patient groups, medical societies, individual experts, media, industry and policymakers
- Vehicle to share pictures and information on World PI Week activities
- Driver for story/experience sharing
- Information sharing, rare-disease related and primary immunodeficiency related news updates
- Key tool to promote awareness and understanding of primary immunodeficiency



 Click on the icons to visit social media channels

World PI Week is active on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram - follow us! Join discussions using #WPIW, #WPIW2018, #WorldPIWeek or #Plawareness

Photo contest #PictureAwareness

Raising awareness of primary immunodeficiency, engaging the community

- Driver of social media activity
- Greater visibility of the World PI Week campaign

Collaborated in the 2019 photo contest!

Blue & Green

World PI Week

World PI Week
Primary Immunodeficiency



Congratulations to APiP for their colourful participation in the World PI Week photo contest and their dynamism during the campaign!



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SEICAP @SEICAP · Apr 23

La mayoría de niños con inmunodeficiencias primarias #IDPs son diagnosticados con retraso. #WorldPIWeek. seicap.es/es/la-mayor%C3... @WorldPIWeek

Mi futuro comienza con el diagnóstico precoz de las Inmunodeficiencias Primarias (IDPs). #WorldPIWeek

World Primary Immunodeficiency Week @WorldPIWeek

#WorldPIWeek 2019 is focusing on #PatientCenteredCare. Today we are launching a new infographic! Share it to educate and spread #Piawareness and put #patientsfirst. bit.ly/2ZIOFJ

Patient centred-care in primary immunodeficiency

5 KEY Principles

Rare Revolution Mag @RareRevolutionM · Apr 23

Putting patients first in primary immunodeficiency care: celebrate #WorldPIWeek #primaryimmunodeficiencies World PI Week: bit.ly/2IR8FTx

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Newcastle Hospitals @NewcastleHosp · Apr 23

Families of children cared 4 on world-renowned 'Bubble Unit' @GreatNorthCH support World PI Week by highlighting early warning signs of PIs inc. recurrent infections & running a very special drawing competition. Check it out! bit.ly/2IWX19D

Immunodeficiency CA @ImmunoCanada · Apr 27

People around the world is celebrating @WorldPIWeek, like @TheBubbleUK & @NewcastleHosp. Check out this article from them, that includes a few inspirational stories from PI patients

#primaryimmunodeficiency #piawareness #PIDcare #raredisease #MyPist

Newcastle Hospitals @NewcastleHosp

Families of children cared 4 on world-renowned 'Bubble Unit' @GreatNorthCH support World PI Week by highlighting early warning signs of PIs inc. recurrent infections & running a very special drawing competition. Show this thread

NIAID News @NIAIDNews · Apr 23

ICYMI: #GeneTherapy can safely correct the immune systems of infants newly diagnosed with the rare #PrimaryImmunodeficiency X-linked #SCID, researchers reported last week in @NEJM. bit.ly/SCIDGeneTherapy #WorldPIWeek #WPIW #PID

IPOPI @ipopi_info · Apr 21

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IPOPI Board wishes you a happy and successful World Primary Immunodeficiencies Week

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JMF @Info4PI · Apr 26

What a perfect way to celebrate @WorldPIWeek!! JMF Co-Founders welcome the newest Jeffrey Modell Diagnostic and Research Center at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio!! @nationwidekids

#JMF #info4pi #Primaryimmunodeficiency #WPIW #testdiagnosetreat #worldpiweek

World Primary Immunodeficiency Week @WorldPIWeek · Apr 29

Raising awareness of the warning signs of #PrimaryImmunodeficiency on TV in Portugal bit.ly/2Ja8iUr @SICNoticias

Semana mundial das Imunodeficiências arranca co...

Começou esta segunda-feira a semana mundial das imunodeficiências primárias, doenças raras e crónicas que afetam o sistema imunitário. A imunoalergologista... sicnoticias.pt

ESID @ESIDociety · Apr 22

Today marks the beginning of #WorldPIWeek - spread the awareness ow.ly/Hctr50oQdwD

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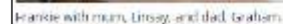
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Fife baby living in a 'bubble' during wait for transplant



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ing. This indicates a strong positive correlation between the two variables.

Semana mundial das Imunodeficiências arranca com alerta para sintomas



Country involvement



Argentina



Australia



Austria



Belarus



Belgium



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Brazil



Canada



China



Colombia



Ecuador



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SNAPSHOTS OF NATIONAL EVENTS

Argentina



AAPIDP (Asociación Ayuda al Paciente con Inmunodeficiencia Primaria)



- National Patients' Meeting bringing together 180 people from several provinces across Argentina
 - Medical talks
 - Sessions on PI care and treatment, physio and dietary support
 - Psychological support workshop with teenagers
 - Recreational activities (art, games and magic shows) and outdoor activities
 - Closure with musical performance



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Australia

IDFA (The Immune Deficiency Foundation of Australia)

-  Awareness campaign amongst Members of Parliament
- SCID Newborn Screening State Petitions
- Social media campaign
- IDFA patient and carers' storybook, in partnership with CIRCA (The Clinical Immunogenomics Research Consortium Australia)
- Launch of new infographic
- World PI Week School Zebra Day fundraisers & quilt raffle fundraiser



Primary Immunodeficiency

An infographic titled 'Primary Immunodeficiency' with six facts, each accompanied by a small icon: a DNA helix, a magnifying glass, a map of Australia, a baby, a cartoon hedgehog doctor, and a syringe. The facts are: 'Over 450 genetically diagnosed PIs', 'Over 70% of PI sufferers are undiagnosed', '1:10,000 people in Australia living with a PI', 'Severe Combined Immune Deficiency (SCID) is fatal and affects 1:50,000 babies', 'Common Variable Immune Deficiency (CVID) affects 1:10,000', and 'IgA deficiency can affect 1:500'. It also mentions 'Immunoglobulin replacement therapy the most common lifelong treatment' and '10 warning signs a key to diagnosis'.

More information at www.idfa.org.au

What can you do?

A list of three actions for World PI Week, each with a small icon: a green stick figure, a DNA helix, and a blood bag. The actions are: 'Sign a SCID Newborn Screening petition at www.idfa.org.au', 'Purchase a tax deductible Awareness PIN at www.idfa.org.au', and 'Donate plasma'.

What can you do this World PI Week?

Add your story to our Storybook
Email your story and photos to info@idfa.org.au

<http://www.idfa.org.au/world-pi-week-22-29-april/>



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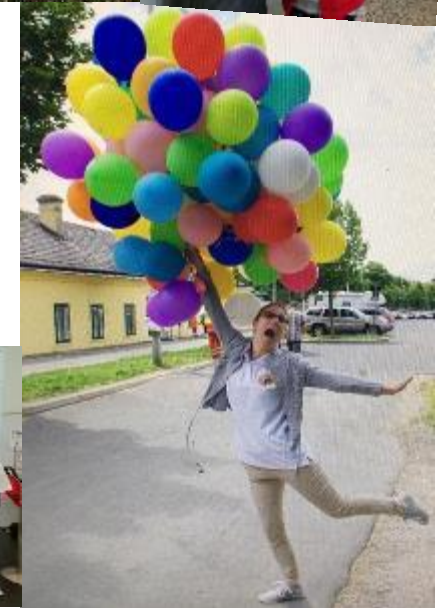
Austria



ÖSPID (Österreichische Selbsthilfegruppe primärer Immundefekte)



- Cycling for a good cause
- Release of film about a PID patient meeting with her doctor
- Movie from a PID patient's life
- PID-balloon challenge
- Life-saving folders to all plasma centers in Austria



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Belarus



“Let’s Save the Immunity“ - The republican public organisation of patients/parents with primary immunodeficiency



- Awareness of the 10 warning signs of primary immunodeficiency
- Patient day



В центре внимания - забота о пациентах с первичным иммунодефицитом

2019

Всемирная неделя первичного иммунодефицита

World PI Week

22-29 апреля

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Первичный иммунодефицит (ПИД) - это наследственное заболевание, при котором иммунная система не может нормально функционировать.

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Belgium



ASBL BOPPI (Belgian Patient Organisation for PID)



- WPIW: Family day « Technopolis », with recreational and educative activities
- 02/11/2019: DIP MARATHON indoor cycling



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KU Leuven University (KID Fonds)

-  • “Get together” day with psychologists, hospital administrators, scientists, physicians, the play team and the music group “de Arkonauten” and families of children affected by PI
- Recreational activities for children organized, together with exchanges

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Bosnia



POsPID (Podrška Osobama sa Primarnim Imunodeficitima)



- Online awareness raising on PI and warning signs



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ZNAKOVA UPOZORENJA ZA PRIMARNU IMUNODEFIICIJENCIJU

Primarna imunodefekcija (PID) kod dece i odraslih dovodi do čestih, ponavljanih infekcija, koje su često teške i dugo traju. Neprimamost sistema i neprimamost odgovora na infekciju dovode do toga da osoba može biti osjetljiva na infekcije, posebno one koje su teške i dugo traju. Zbog toga su pacijenti s primarnom imunodefekcijom (PID) često hospitalizirani i imaju veći rizik od komplikacija i smrti. Ako Vi ili neko koga poznajete ima bar **3** od ovih znakova upozorenja, najsigurnije je da se obratite svom lokalnom stručnjaku i tražite pomoć.

1 Česti i teški ponavljajući infekcija respiratornog sistema (gripcu, ili više)	Ponavljajući genitalni problemi ili drugi simptomi	6
2 Dva ozbiljna upala sinusa godišnje, ili više	Kronična plućna infekcija u kojima se ne leči više od godinu	7
3 Dva mranon i duble post-antibiotske, bez simptoma	Kronična enteroviralna infekcija u kojima se ne leči više od godinu	8
4 Dva ponavljajuća upala ili više	Najgore dve upalne infekcije u kojima se ne leči više od godinu	9
5 Slabo napredovanje odrasle u težim infekcijama	Poređena istorija upalnih bolesti u kojima se ne leči više od godinu	10

Šta je PID? PID je genetski ili stečeni poremećaj imunog sistema koji dovodi do čestih i teških infekcija. Ove infekcije su često teške i dugo traju, a mogu biti životno opasne. PID se može otkriti na osnovu simptoma i testiranja krvi. Ako imate ili poznajete nekoga ko ima ove simptome, obratite se svom lokalnom stručnjaku i tražite pomoć.

Svetska nedelja PID 2019



UČINIMO DOSTUPNOM TERAPIJU osobama sa primarnim imunodefekcijama - PID (urođenim poremećajem imunog sistema)! Unapredimo kvalitet njihovih života i održivost zdravstvenog sistema!

Razvrstana u "retke bolesti" Primarna imunodefekcija (PID) je nasledni genetski poremećaj telesnog imunog sistema, koji se ogleda u tome što je imuni sistem odsutan delimično ili potpuno, ili ne funkcioniše kako bi trebalo. Ovaj nedostatak je uzrok čestih i veoma različitih infekcija u različitim delovima organizma kao što su koža, uši, pluća, stomak itd.; infekcije su često hronične, uporne i iscrpljujuće. Obzirom da je najčešće dijagnostikovani oblik PID manjak/nedostatak antitela, obzirom da sada već postoji više od 300 oblika PID, da se najčešće javlja kao „obična“ infekcija, praktičari ih često i tretiraju na tom pojavnom nivou, ne ulazeći u potencijalne uzroke infekcija. Zato se one ponavljaju i razvijaju trajna oštećenja pojedinih organa, invalidnosti i čak smrti. Ukoliko su na vreme prepoznati, ovi poremećaji se mogu lečiti a u nekim slučajevima i izlečiti.

Ove godine se Svetska nedelja PID od 22 do 29 aprila obeležava jedanaesti put, sa ciljem da se podigne svest javnosti o PID i da se širom sveta prepozna važnost dostupnosti imunoglobulinske (Ig) terapije za osobe sa PID. Samo organizovana akcija može da obezbedi efektivni i univerzalni pristup terapiji za osobe koje žive sa PID, pristup najboljoj terapiji za svakog pojedinca.

Od suštinske je važnosti da se na svim nivoima naprave određeni pomaci, obezbedi puna podrška i optimalna nega osobama sa PID kao i da se imunoglobulinska terapija definiše kao prioritarna za osobe sa PID, u odnosu na druge indikacije i oboljenja.

Brazil



ASBAI- BRAGID



- **Immersion course in primary immunodeficiencies:** Immunologists from different regions of Brazil gathered together in São Paulo to discuss diagnosis and treatment, through panel debates and presentations.
- Interview with specialist doctor on the importance of early testing
- Awareness raising on social media



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Brazil



- Video series release featuring member of the scientific department of immunodeficiencies from ASBAI, highlighting the importance of World PI Week under the theme: *"The Immunodeficiency Patient at the center"*
- Awareness raising campaign on the warning signs of PI in adults and children



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Did you know ?

A video produced by ASBAI regional in Rio de Janeiro, captures the actions developed during World PI Week

Os 10 Sinais de
Alerta para
Imunodeficiências
Primárias em
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Os 10 Sinais de
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Brazil



Hospital Pequeno Príncipe



- Educational videos about the immune system and the importance of early awareness and diagnosis with immunologist Carolina Prando
- Workshop and lectures on Diagnosis and Treatment: Innate Errors of Immunity, attended by several health professionals (psychologists, nurses, doctors, pharmacists, biologists and biomedicians) with a focus on patient-centred, integrated care
- Project "Ad Cordis: Rhythms of the Heart" brings the group Jazz Gypsy Quintet to the Little Prince



Did you know ?

A video produced by Hospital Pequeno Príncipe highlights the activities of the World PI Week.



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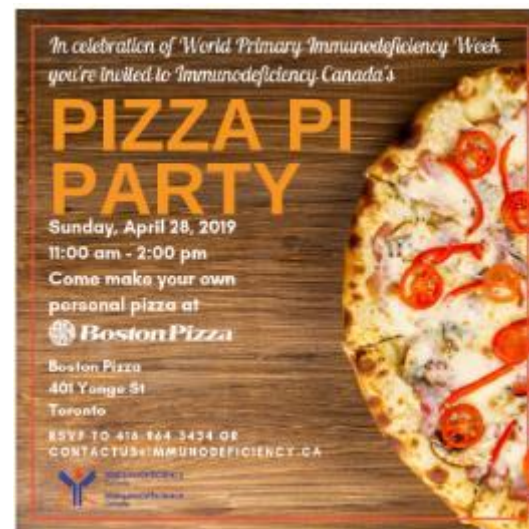
Canada



Immunodeficiency Canada



- “Pizza PI Party” gathering healthcare professionals, patients, family and friends, to make their own personal pizza in celebration of the many different types of PI
- Dissemination and promotion of World PI Week materials on social media




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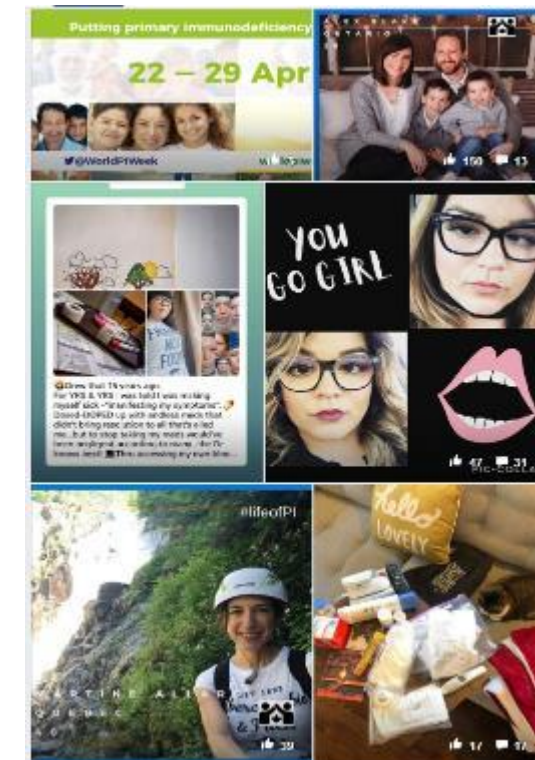


Canada

CIPO (The Canadian Immunodeficiencies Patient Organization)

-  Participated in the World PI Week “myPIstory” campaign, highlighting patients’ daily life with PI

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Canada



APIQ (Association des Patients Immunodéficients du Québec)



- Series of informational videos with interviews of healthcare professionals released on social media (on diagnostic, warning signs etc)
- Family day with distribution of plush toys to children with PI as part of « I have my teddy » awareness campaign, children and family activities



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China



PID Care China



- **Mental Health Event**, including a lecture for PID patients and caregivers with psychologist Ms. Jiang Qian Li
- Group counselling for patients and their families



China



Children's Hospital of Fudan University




- Event to raise PI awareness and improve disease diagnosis and treatment standards in China, with Prof. Wang Xiaochuan, Director of Immunology



Colombia

FIP (Fundación Diana García de Olarte)

-  Promotion of World PI Week materials on social media
- IDP National Symposium held in collaboration with Colombian Association of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI)


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Semana Mundial de las Inmunodeficiencias Primarias
Abril 22 – 29 de 2019

IX Simposio Nacional de Inmunodeficiencias Primarias JMC-ACAAI 2019
Avances en Diagnóstico y Manejo de los Errores Innatos de la Inmunidad

Abril 27 de 2019
Hotel NH Teleport (Bogotá)
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Ecuador



Fundación PIDE

-  • National Meeting of patients with PIDs
- Training workshops
- Support material
- Developed an [informative video](#) about PI and warning signs



El Salvador



Fundación Escudo de Amor para las IDP El Salvador



- Family Day and awareness raising on the 10 warning signs together with the National Pediatric Hospital Benjamín Bloom
- TV and radio interviews on PI with a specialist doctor, pediatrician and immunologist



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Estonian Patient Society for Primary Immunodeficiencies



- Conference on immunodeficiency, exploring:
 - ✓ clinical manifestations such as gastrointestinal troubles or skin rashes
 - ✓ CVID
 - ✓ vaccination in PI patients
 - ✓ cytokines and immunodeficiency



IMMUNODEFICIENCY CONFERENCE

Dear colleague,
We kindly invite you to the Conference on
24.04.2019 from 9:30 to 16:00 in the
Conference Centre of Swissotel Tallinn

9:30 – 11:20 I SESSION

Immunodeficiency – What is it? Who? Where? – Krista Ress, East-Tallinn Central Hospital
Secondary Immunodeficiencies – Mariken Ross, North Estonia Medical Centre
Lung Manifestations in Primary Immunodeficiency – Maria Mikkal, East-Tallinn Central Hospital

LUNCH

12:00 – 13:40 II SESSION

Recurrent Angioedema – Krista Ress, East-Tallinn Central Hospital
Abscess and Immunodeficiency – Mare Suigom, East-Tallinn Central Hospital
Gastrointestinal manifestations in PIDDs, with a special emphasis on CVID – Mikko Seppänen, Helsinki University Hospital

COFFEE BREAK

14:20 – 16:00 II SESSION continues

Skin rash – when to suspect Immunodeficiency? – Tiia-Linda Okas, East-Tallinn Central Hospital
Cytokines and Immunodeficiency – Kai Kisand, University of Tartu
Vaccination in patients with Immunodeficiency – Maire Link, Pärnu Hospital

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The seminar will provide 8 training points.
Registration ends on 15th April 2019 or until seats on the East-Tallinn Central Hospital website www.itk.ee are filled.
The participation fee is 20 euros, for residents and doctoral students 10 euros. After registration we kindly ask you to transfer the participation fee to the SEB bank account No. EE771010220022885015 of East-Tallinn Central Hospital. Please add a note to the bank transfer with following information: The Immunodeficiency Conference 24.04.2019: participant / participants' name / names.
Received participation fee confirms registration.





Immuunipuutospotilaiden yhdistys r.y (Finnish Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies)



- Awareness day targeting healthcare professionals, association members and general public.
- Annual Meeting and Patient Seminar on diagnosis and treatment, with specific sessions on:
 - ✓ diagnosis and identification of PI in pediatric populations
 - ✓ personalised care
 - ✓ subcutaneous treatment
- Peer support session and mental coaching



Ohjelma:

klo 13.00	Lounas
klo 14.00	Miten immuunipuutosgeenejä diagnosoidaan, uusia metsästetään ja varmennetaan LT, lastentauteihin erikoistuva lääkäri Juha Grönholm
klo 14.45	Yksilöidyt hoidot Teija Saari, Nordic Infucare AB
klo 15.00	Kahviherkki
klo 15.30	Tämän päivän subkutaanihoito Outi Haltrunen, Steripolar Oy
klo 15.45	Kun sairaus häipii mieleen Työnohjaaja, valmentaja Marikka Salminen
klo 16.30	Videoesitys Saimi Hoyer & Minna Wilska-Sundström Punkaharjulla, Vertaistukiasiaa



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France



IRIS (Immuno-Deficiency Primitive: Recherche, Information, Soutien)



- Online PID quiz disseminated through facebook, IRIS website, mailing to networks
- 104 participants: 85 women & 19 men



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QUIZZ Semaine mondiale des DIP

Sortie le : 22/04/2019
Actu DIP



Pour cette semaine mondiale des DIP, l'association organise un quizz sur les DIP du 22 avril au 29 avril 2019 avec plusieurs lots à gagner :

- 1er gagnant: Visite de l'Institut Imagine avec une nuit à Paris pour deux personnes
- 2ème et 3ème gagnants : Goodies (t-shirt + sac + mascotte peluche + livre gourmandises de blogueurs + clé USB)
- 4ème et 5ème gagnants : Goodies (t-shirt + clé USB + bloc-note + stylo)

Les personnes ayant eu le meilleur score seront tirées au sort pour le premier lot. Ensuite un autre tirage au sort sera réalisé pour choisir les gagnants des lots 2 à 5. Ils seront choisis parmi les participants ayant le plus haut score.

Envie de participer ? Cliquez sur ce lien :

<https://associationiris.typeform.com/to/T67B1>



Ensemble pour agir, informer, aider et protéger !

Vous pouvez envoyer un chèque à l'ordre de l'association IRIS. Un reçu fiscal vous sera envoyé dans les plus brefs délais.

Pour donner, n'hésitez pas à remplir un bulletin d'adhésion. En plus du soutien financier que cela représente, chaque adhésion donne un peu plus de poids à l'association.

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[Plan de communication 2018-2020.pdf](#) 259,28 Ko
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[Rapport IRIS 2017.pdf](#) 779,48 Ko

Germany



Dsai - (Patients' Organization for Innate Immunodeficiencies eV)



- Balloon launch - Luftballon-Aktion zur WPIW
- Creation and promotion of immune check in support of early diagnosis
- Awareness raising and promotion by celebrity Michaela Schaffrath on [TAG24](#)
- Social media activity



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CONGENITAL IMMUNODEFICIENCIES: MICHAELA SCHAFFRATH IS COMMITTED TO THOSE AFFECTED! 18.04.2019 17:39 | 112/75

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF IMMUNOLOGY ON APRIL 29, 2019

DISPLAY

Germany - The immune system constantly protects the body against harmful influences, bacteria and viruses. But what if this natural defense system is not working properly?

The International Day of Immunology on April 29 is now to be made aware of immune deficiencies in order to recognize various clinical pictures earlier.

Why you should do an immune check, you will find out here.

But what does it exactly mean?

People with congenital immunodeficiency can not ward off pathogens at all or only insufficiently.

Means it can easily cause various infections, which can also cause irreversible damage to organs.

However, there is no black or white here, because over 400 different types of immune deficiency can trigger many nonspecific symptoms and clinical pictures.

It is obvious that many affected people may not be properly diagnosed and motivated.

With the International Day of Immunology on April 29, the topic should now be brought to the fore in order to advance early diagnoses and therapies.

The driving force is the dsai - Patients' Organization for Innate Immunodeficiencies eV, which inter alia for a worldwide coverage, education in the public and affected parties.

Michaela Schaffrath gives those affected a voice:

The actress and presenter Michaela Schaffrath is the patron of the dsai eV for the education about innate immune deficiencies and affected persons.

"As a trained pediatric nurse, I know how bad it is when children are sick and need to suffer. Therefore, it is both an honor and an obligation for me to give voice to people with congenital immunodeficiencies."

It is estimated that more than 100,000 people in Germany suffer from a congenital immune deficiency, of which only 4,500 are diagnosed.

It's hard to diagnose an immune deficiency if you do not target it. At worst, the consequences of this inadequate treatment are deadly.

To detect and treat faster immune deficiencies, an immune check is recommended:

"This was developed by the patient organization dsai eV and asks within a very short time the warning signs for a congenital immune deficiency," says Michaela Schaffrath.

Do you want to test yourself? Then just click on the following picture:

Click here for the immune check:



Greece



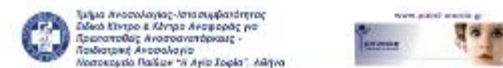
APMONIA (Association of Greek Friends for Paediatric Immunology - Primary Immunodeficiencies)



- Scientific meeting on PI and paediatric immunology, discussing patient needs, treatment, newborn screening and genetics
- Dissemination of World PI Week material



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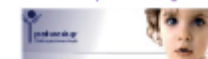
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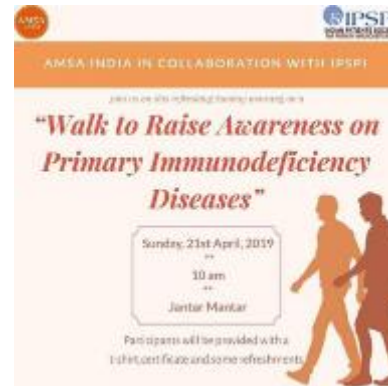
IPSPI (Indian Patients Society for Primary Immunodeficiency)



- Seminar on PID in Maulana Azad Medical College, LN Hospital (New Delhi)
- PI awareness walk in collaboration with AMSA India at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi to mark the launch of World PI Week 2019
- CME programs on PI and interactive session for doctors & PI patient families



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Indonesia



IPIPS (Perhimpunan Pasien Immunodefisiensi Primer Indonesia)



- Online social media campaign, including story sharing
- Family day (50 attendees) - watch highlights of the meeting [here](#)
- Sharing sessions with doctors and patients, fellowship trainees session



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Indonesian Primary Immunodeficiency Patients Society





IPIA (Iranian Primary Immunodeficiency Association)



- 11th International Primary Immunodeficiency Conference (ICID), which focused on updating the medical community on diagnosis and treatment of patients with PI
- Ceremony in appreciation of PI patients and theater show at Children's Medical Center Hospital
- Participation in several TV and media interviews



Ireland



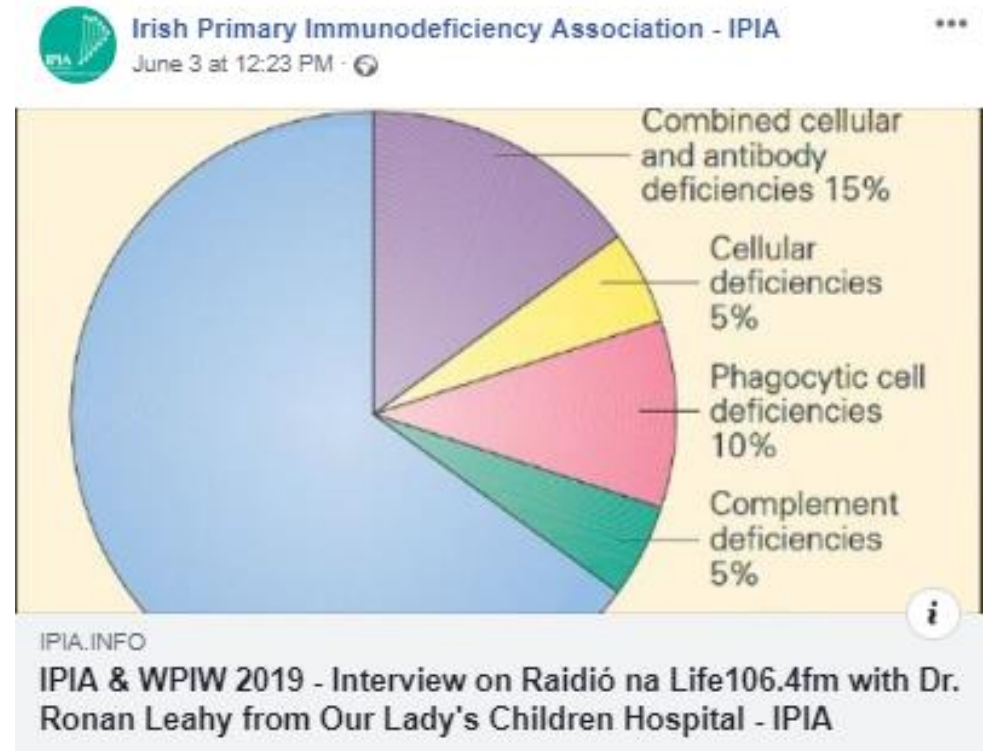
IPIA (Irish Primary Immunodeficiency Association)



- Dissemination of World PI Week materials on social media
- [Interview](#) on local radio with Dr. Ronan Leahy on early diagnosis and PI information



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Italy



A.I.P. (Associazione Immunodeficienze Primitive)



- Awareness raising activities during AIP congress, including flashmob, dedicated event to promote knowledge and procedures to doctors regarding PI, with multi-disciplinary teams involved
- Shared experiences from patients and insights on managing life with the disease
- Launch of a new awareness campaign on PI, with the mascot “Lino Globulino”
- Social media activities around the need for plasma donation, prevention, newborn screening




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Kenya

PIDs Kenya (The Primary Immunodeficiencies Association Kenya)

-  • Presentation in the context of the first A-Project in Kenya, raising awareness on PI from a patient perspective
- Establishment of a PI working group, comprising both patient support groups (PIDs Kenya and the Rare Diseases Society of Kenya) as well as doctors

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Malaysia



MyPOPI (Malaysia Patient Organization of Primary Immunodeficiencies)



- National Walk-About across 7 states (Kelantan, Penang, Perak, Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca and Sabah), in collaboration with 6 Asian Medical Students' Association (AMSA) Universities to raise awareness amongst general public
- Participation of 117 medical students
- “W” hand sign movement to raise awareness of PI and show support to PI warriors & online photo campaign



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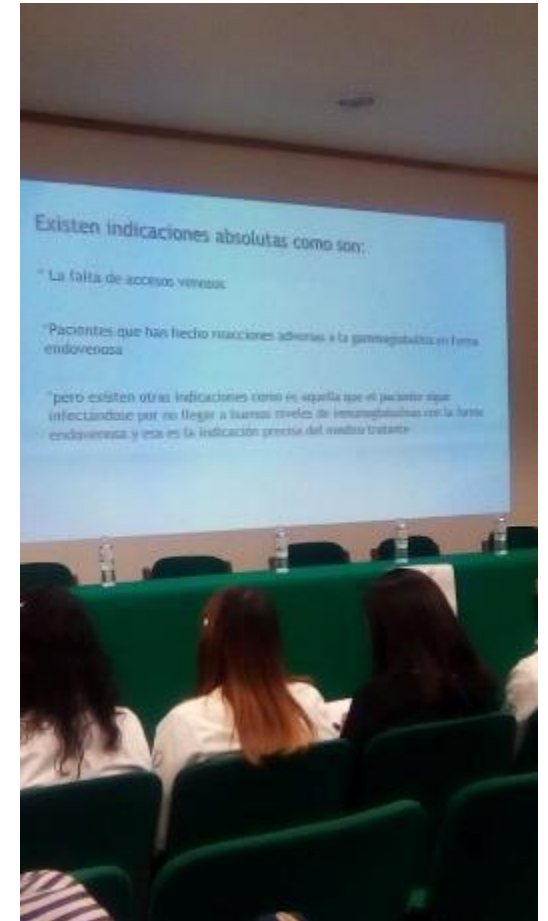
AMPIP (Mexican Association for Primary Immunodeficiency Patients)



- Workshop on intravenous immunoglobulin treatment (prevention, reactions, testing, administration etc) - watch highlights of the session [here](#)



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Mexico



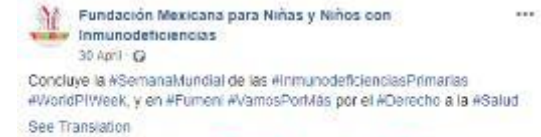
Fumeni (Fundación Mexicana Para Niños e Niños con Immunodeficiencias Primarias)



- Online awareness raising, particularly on bone marrow transplantation and the need for donations “Bethematch”
- Continuous campaign on children’s rights to access to healthcare
- Family day with theatre performance, painting - watch highlights of the day [here](#)
- Radio interview on early diagnosis and importance of access to treatment




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Mexico

UMAE Pediatric Hospital CMNO IMSS

-  • Recreative activities for children with primary immunodeficiency and their families



Morocco



Association Hajar de Soutien aux patients atteints de deficits immunitaires Primitifs




- Blood donation day, with over 400 donations
- Day trip for Hajar's children to the Zoo
- Training day on primary immunodeficiency for doctors and nurses



Netherlands



SAS (Stitching voor Afweerstoornissen)

-  Patient family day with with clinicians around patient-centred care
- Promoted YouTube Video series “A Rare Condition (PID)” featuring testimonials of patients
- Social media activity

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New Zealand

IDFNZ (Immunodeficiency Foundation of New Zealand)

-  Online awareness raising through social media, including the warning signs of primary immunodeficiency



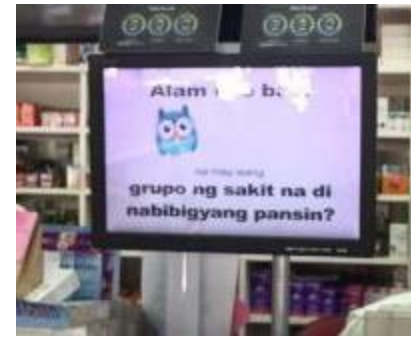
Philippines



PhilPOPI (Philippine Patient Organization for Primary Immunodeficiencies)



- Daily run of PI infographics video in drug store counters
- Newspaper publications on PI
- Radio interviews and TV broadcastings
- Public display of banners and distribution of brochures and educational items on PI
- Dialogue on Universal Health Care with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) and the Department of Health of the Government



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Poland



Immunoprotect (Association for Patients with Primary Immunodeficiencies)



- PI patient meeting
- Distribution of immunobags with educational leaflets in English and Polish
- Interview on national TV on access to healthcare building on patient story



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Portugal



APDIP (Associação Portuguesa de Doentes com Imunodeficiência Primária)



- Family Day, with sessions on patient-centered care and neonatal screening for SCID
- Walk of Health, stretching session
- Awareness campaign through TV shows and social networks
- Distribution of educational material on PI



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PRIMÁRIAS



Puerto Rico



APIP (Puerto Rico Alliance of PID patients)



- Family day with lectures on treatment, new technology (app), CVID and Q&A about PI
- Awareness Campaign including:
 - ✓ Walk of Health
 - ✓ 10 digital billboards and radio ad in 12 stations
 - ✓ Health fair at the University of Puerto Rico and in Culebra
 - ✓ Community events in schools
 - ✓ Distribution of educational material at medical congresses, with information table
- Facebook campaign
- Press announcement



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Romania



ARPID (Romanian Association for Patients with Primary Immunodeficiencies)



- Timotion - [Fundraising Marathon](#) for PID children's summer camp
- National PI Conference and patient meeting in Zarnesti
- Public survey regarding the willingness of plasma donation and a press conference about the necessity of plasma donation in Romania
- Patient stories at NoRo -radio [show](#) dedicated for rare diseases
- [Press release](#)



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Russia



Sunflower Charity Foundation (Association for Primary Immunodeficient Patients)



- Patient congress coinciding with World PI Week
- Awareness online about PI and warning signs
- Projection of animated film



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Saudi Arabia



King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre (KFSHRC)



- Campaign to increase awareness and access to primary immunodeficiency treatment at the hospital, with doctors, nurses, patients and families



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Senegal



ASDIP (Association sénégalaise des déficients immunitaires primitifs)



- A scientific meeting in partnership with the African Center of Excellence for Maternal and Child Health (CEA-SAMEF, the Senegalese Society of Pediatricians (SOSEPED) and the Senegalese Society of Immunology (SSI), with 50 participants
- Coverage in local media





POsPID-Support of Persons with Primary Immunodeficiency



- Awareness raising on social media



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South Africa



PINSA (Primary Immunodeficiency Network of South Africa)



- Seminar on PI and Patient Meeting, in collaboration with doctors
- Radio interviews
- Collaborative press release with Allergy Society of South Africa and Allergy Foundation South Africa
- PiNSA's poster advertised in Child Mag
- School presentation on PI and genetic marking by Dr Brigitte Glanzmann, Postdoctoral Fellow at Stellenbosch University
- Coverage of World PI Week in local media



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Call for 'patient centricity' with World Primary Immunodeficiency Week

Affecting six million people worldwide, there are more than 320 forms of Primary Immunodeficiency (PI or PID), ranging widely in severity.

April 17, 2019



Patient centricity means working with patients in the decisions related to their own care and treatment plans.



Spain



AEDIP (Spanish Association of Primary Immune Deficits)



- Day of diffusion and advances in PI, directed to health personnel at University Hospital of León
- RoundTable on PI and educational booth at the Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío (Sevilla), with information on diagnosis and treatment - in collaboration with the Andalusian Group for Infectiology and Paediatric Immunopathology (GAIP)
- Creation of an expert group for the management of PI in the University Hospital of Canarias
- Press coverage and call for genetic diagnostic



VI SEMANA MUNDIAL DE LAS INMUNODEFICIENCIAS PRIMARIAS
Pisando Fuerte.
 ¿Cómo avanzar en el diagnóstico y tratamiento de las inmunodeficiencias primarias?
 Sevilla (España), miércoles 24 de abril 2019
 - Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío de Sevilla-

¿QUÉ PODEMOS HACER?
 ¿Qué está en juego? Si queremos avanzar durante de media hora o planta de la semana más fácil y rápida, pasamos por nuestra salud. Porque así... podemos salvar una vida.

¿QUÉ PODEMOS HACER?
 Colaboración:
 - Sección Infectología, Neumología e Inmunología Pediátrica (SIRIP)
 - Centro de Transfusión con Sangre de Sevilla
 - Grupo Andaluz de Infectología e Inmunopatología Pediátrica (GAIP)
 - Asociación Española de Defectos Inmunológicos Primarios (AEDIP)
 Te explicamos:
 - Qué son las inmunodeficiencias primarias
 - Cómo se diagnostican ahora y en un futuro no tan lejano
 - Cómo se tratan y cómo se curan
 - Cómo podemos ayudar a facilitar el diagnóstico y el tratamiento de pacientes con IDP
Organización:
 Más eventos para aprender más. Desde el fondo, información hasta con protagonista en el tratamiento y cuidado de las IDP.



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Creación del Grupo de Expertos para el Manejo de Inmunodeficiencias Primarias en el HUC (GEDIP)
Dra. Yvelise Barrios del Pino,
Médico Adjunto de Inmunología, Coordinadora del GEDIP
 MODERA: **Dr. Víctor Martínez Delgado,**
Médico Adjunto de Neumología, Responsable IDP
 Aula 25 Aniversario
13:45h.
 HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARIO DE CANARIAS



El Hospital de León urge el diagnóstico genético en secuenciación m...
 Más de mil leoneses con inmunodeficiencias tendrían un diagnóstico exacto y tratamiento personalizado con una máquina de análisis genético «que p...
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VI SEMANA INTERNACIONAL DE LAS INMUNODEFICIENCIAS PRIMARIAS
 del 20 al 24 de abril de 2019 - Hospital Universitario de León
Jornada de difusión y avances en las IDP - dirigida a personal sanitario - I*
 05-04-2019 Inscripción: Dr. Carlos Améliez Corrales, Presidente AEDIP
 Dr. Juan Luis Sánchez-González, Director de Hospital Universitario de León

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 24-09-12-13 Dr. Juan Luis Sánchez-González, Director de Hospital Universitario de León



Spain



ACADIP (Catalan Association of Primary Immunodeficiency)



- PI training course for resident doctors, organized in collaboration with the IDP group of the Societat Catalana de Pediatria i la Societat Catalan Immunology
- PI Patient Day with physicians and other reference professionals to discuss psychological support, integrated care, nursing support for home treatment. Presence of Josep Perpinyà, mayor of the Sant Just Desvern Town Hall who opened the event - watch video highlights [here](#)



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Spain



BCN PID Foundation, Vall d'Hebron Hospital Campus



- “Blow the Bubble” campaign to raise awareness for primary immunodeficiency
- Social media activity
- Awareness raising video in collaboration with secondary school students



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Sweden



Ju mer man kan om sin sjukdom desto större möjlighet till god livskvalité.



PIO (Primär immunbristorganisationen)



- #GoZebra fundraising campaign and “zebra walks”
- Information tables in hospitals and corporate fairs
- Awareness raising on social media



Did you know ?

The Swedish Parliament approved an extension of newborn screening to SCID in May 2019. More information [here](#)



Thailand



สภาทศไทย
The Thai Red Cross Society



THAIPOPI
Thai Patient Organization for
Primary Immunodeficiency



ThaiPOPI (Thai Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiency) and Thai Red Cross Society



- Awareness raising activities under the theme of blood donation
- Blood donation day with lecture on the importance of blood donation, recreational activities and Thai culture show
- Informative and educational material provided to donors on primary immunodeficiency



Uganda



PIPO (Primary Immunodeficiencies Patient Organisation)




- Seminar on PI with case presentation at Kabale University Medical School (South Western Uganda) and Gulu University Medical School (Northern Uganda)
- Consultative seminar with officials from the Ministry of Health, Uganda Aids Commission and members from Sickle cell and Hemophilia associations, Consultant Pediatricians and PID parents/patients



Ukraine

Rare Immune Diseases Ukraine (RID)

-  Information Day during World PI Week, with sessions on vaccination, clinical manifestations and warning signs, diagnostic, life with PI and immunoglobulin treatment


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за темою:

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Доктор НМДПО Бондаренко А.В. – 20 хв

«Замісна імунотерапія первинних імунодефіцитів – реалії
сьогодення»
Доктор ВМУ Бондарчук О.Б. – 20 хв

«Вакцинація імунокомпроментованих осіб: міфи та факти в
практиці сімейного лікаря»
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«Гіпер IgE-синдром, як прояв первинного імунодефіциту»
Доктор ВМУ Корчица І.Б. – 20 хв

«Персистуючі інфекції, як основний прояв первинного
імунодефіциту»
Доктор ВМУ Корчица Л.М. – 20 хв

«ГО «Рідкісні імунні захворювання»: шлях до життя»
Регіональний представник ГО «РІЗ» Яремлю Н.М. – 15 хв

Запитання, відповіді, обговорення, вручення сертифікатів – 20 хв

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ВНМУ ім. М. І. Пирогова, Вінниця

Тема: «Вакцинація імунокомпроментованих
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United Kingdom



UK-PID (Primary Immunodeficiency UK)



- Awareness raising on social media throughout the week
- Promotion of #myPIstory and #PIctureAwareness! campaign
- Encouraging sharing of experiences with PI, video series of World PI Week materials with patient stories



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Primary Immunodeficiency UK - PIDUK
24 April · 📍

Multidisciplinary teams of medical professionals look after the care of people with PIDs and are led by a consultant Immunologist. Specialists are needed because the disorders are rare, they can cause severe complications and complex treatments are often needed.



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Primary Immunodeficiency UK - PIDUK
26 April · 📍

Patient Centred Care is so important for PID patients

Patient centred-care in primary immunodeficiency

5 KEY Principles

1. Each individual is different, one size does not fit all
2. Working with patients - not around
3. Involving multiple actors
4. Patient benefit is the end goal of care
5. Creating value

Primary Immunodeficiency UK - PIDUK
28 April · 📍

Read how Ig Therapy has helped PID patients

My life has changed tremendously with immunoglobulin therapy. No more pneumonia, bronchitis, no more infections. I am alive. I got through school and college, got married, have two very healthy boys and a job. When I was diagnosed with primary immunodeficiency at 15 years old, I never thought any of that would happen.

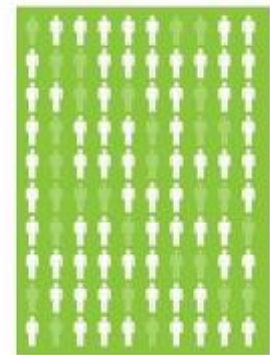
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Primary Immunodeficiency UK - PIDUK
28 April · 📍

Join our call to improve early diagnosis, appropriate treatment, and management of #PrimaryImmunodeficiency. Celebrate #WorldPIWeek on 22-29 April

PI is largely underdiagnosed: between 70-90% of people living with a PI worldwide still remain undiagnosed



Primary Immunodeficiency UK - PIDUK
23 April · 📍

For an adult, frequent debilitating illnesses can make it more difficult to pursue a career or enjoy family life. There can be psychological problems, too. Feeling isolated, the fear of losing one's income, or the anguish of caring for a sick child, can take its toll. #WorldPIWeek

Care & treatment

Patient access to care and appropriate treatment helps to prevent serious and life-threatening complications to people with primary immunodeficiency.

Treatment options: Treatment for primary immunodeficiency depends on the type of disease and other factors. Several treatment options exist, which include immunoglobulin (Ig) therapy, haematopoietic stem-cell transplantation (HSCT or SCT), gene therapy, granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF), and other advanced treatments such as anti-fungals, prophylactic antibiotics, interferons, Gamma interferon or FIC, adenosine deaminase, among others. Immunoglobulin therapy is the accepted protocol for a wide range of primary immunodeficiencies. Most patients should receive immunoglobulin replacement therapy on a regular basis to prevent further recurring infections. This treatment prevents permanent damage to the lungs, organs and bronchial tubes, therefore promoting the patient's long-term survival while improving the quality of life.


About Immunoglobulin (Ig)

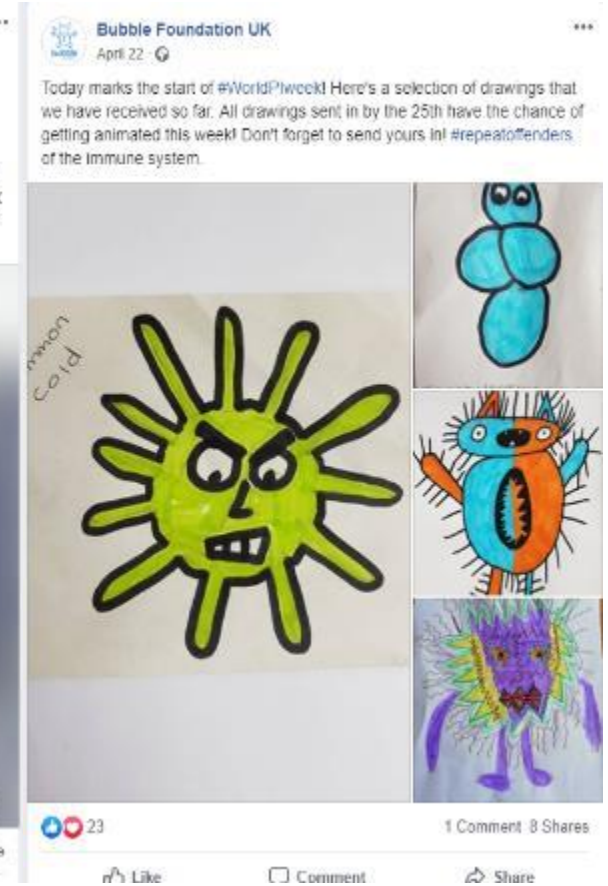
Ig is made by B-cells, which are a type of white blood cell. It is a protein that helps to fight off infections. It is made up of small units called antibodies. These antibodies are made by B-cells in the bone marrow. They can be used to treat a variety of conditions, including primary immunodeficiency.

United Kingdom



Bubble Foundation UK

-  Repeat offender drawing campaign offered kids the opportunity to have their pictures brought to life through animation



United Kingdom



Great North Children's Hospital - Newcastle



- Exchange of experiences and stories to mark World PI Week
- Participated in Bubble Foundation UK drawing competition
- Press coverage



Fife baby living in a 'bubble' during wait for transplant



Renee with mum, Linsey, and dad, Graham.
By JAMIE CALLAGHAN
Email
Published: 18:24
Wednesday 01 May 2019
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United States of America - USA



IDF (Immune Deficiency Foundation)



- Awareness raising efforts during National PI Awareness Month and World PI Week: sharing stories of patients and testimonials, educational material and information about PI



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Immune Deficiency Foundation

26 April · 🌐

Distributing World PI Week materials such as the #WPIW poster is a great way to promote #piawareness: www.primaryimmune.org/world-pi-week-april-22-29



IDF @IDFCommunity · Apr 22

It's the first day of World PI Week! Follow @WorldPIWeek and help promote #piawareness around the globe! #worldpiweek



IDF @IDFCommunity · Apr 21

Listen as Tammy discusses her journey living with #Hypogammaglobulinemia this National PI Awareness Month:



Hypogammaglobulinemia - IDF Reel Stories, Tamm...

IDF Reel Stories is a video community designed by the Immune Deficiency Foundation (IDF), to encourage and empower fellow patients and their loved ones affect...

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Venezuela



IDP Venezuela (Inmunodeficiencias Primarias Venezuela)



- Psychiatrist meeting for PI patients, families and friends about daily life with PI
- Educational visits for patients to: pediatrics health services, pediatrics emergency, family medicine, otolaryngology and pneumonology, with general practitioners, internal medicine specialists, nurses and students





Regional to Global



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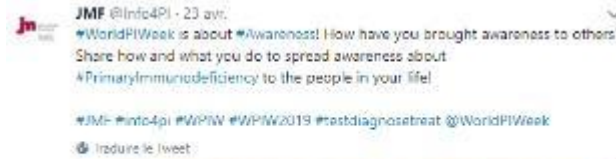
JMF (Jeffrey Modell Foundation)



- Awareness raising online about PI
- Promotion of the [Jeffrey Modell Story video](#), launched in June 2019
- Support to awareness raising in various hospitals across the US and internationally
- Launch of a new JMF Diagnostic and Research Centre at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus



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Do Something: The Jeffrey Modell Story – JUNE 11 on digital & VOD platforms worldwide. [youtube.com/watch?v=x3ceqr...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3ceqr...)
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Doctors explain what Jeffrey Modell's illness, Primary Immunodeficiency, is and his mother, Vicki, explains how each day could be completely different from t...
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)



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Europe & International



IPOPI (International Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies)



- Awareness raising online
- Supported 31 national patient organisations worldwide to carry out grass root awareness and advocacy activities in celebration of the World PI Week



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IPOPI @ipop_info · 22 avr.
Today marks the start of #WPIW! Tell us what you have planned to bring chai to #primaryimmunodeficiency patients across the world @WorldPIWeek

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IPOPI @ipop_info · 24 avr.
Seminars, workshops, family days and radio broadcasts - this is just a small sample of all the activities planned by our NMOs for #WorldPIWeek 2019!



Europe



European Reference Networks for Rare Immunodeficiency, Autoinflammatory and Autoimmune Diseases (RITA)



- Communication support, dissemination of the World PI Week press release and information amongst European medical experts



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The screenshot shows the RITA website interface. At the top, there are logos for European Reference Networks and Immunodeficiency, Autoinflammatory and Autoimmune Diseases (ERN RITA). Below the header, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About RITA, Rare Diseases, and HCPs. The main content area features a date stamp 'APR 22, 2019' and the headline 'Join the World PI Week 2019!'. Below this, there is a banner for 'World PI Week' with the dates '22 - 29 April 2019' and the tagline 'TEST • DIAGNOSE • TREAT'. The banner includes images of diverse people and social media handles. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'Putting patients first in primary immunodeficiency care: celebrate WorldPIWeek!' followed by a paragraph about the campaign. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Spotlight on patient-centricity' with a paragraph about the importance of personalized care for primary immunodeficiencies.

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Home About RITA Rare Diseases HCPs

APR 22, 2019

Join the World PI Week 2019!

Putting primary immunodeficiency patients at the centre of their care

22 - 29 April 2019

World PI Week

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Putting patients first in primary immunodeficiency care: celebrate WorldPIWeek!

Brussels, 22nd April 2019 – The 9th World Primary Immunodeficiency (PI) Week campaign starts today, with one key message: let's deliver care with and for patients with primary immunodeficiency worldwide.

Spotlight on patient-centricity

There are over 320 different types of primary immunodeficiencies, affecting over 6 million people worldwide. The types are all different, meaning that each individual requires a personalised approach, focused on his/her specific needs. World PI Week, 22-29 April, is an opportunity to join a global movement calling for patient-centred care for people living with primary immunodeficiency and their families around the world.

Europe



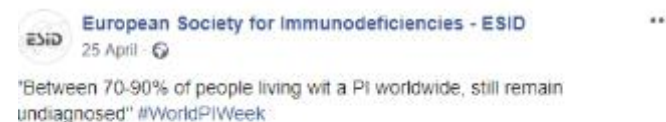
European Society
for Immunodeficiencies



ESiD (European Society for Immunodeficiencies)



- Awareness raising on social media, dissemination of World PI Week material, facts and figures about PI



PI is largely underdiagnosed: between 70-90% of people living with a PI worldwide still remain undiagnosed



Public awareness of symptoms, greater education among both primary and specialist care providers at pre/post graduate levels are paramount for PI recognition



Latin America



LASID (Latin American Society for Immunodeficiencies)



- Awareness raising online on social media, with dissemination of educative materials, facts & figures about PI
- Supported national and regional patient groups, medical societies and hospitals in Latin America hold PI workshops, medical workshops and other awareness raising activities during World PI Week



INGID (International Nursing Group for Immunodeficiencies)

- Supported dissemination of World PI Week materials and information about PI
- Awareness raising on social media and dissemination of activities organized worldwide to celebrate the campaign

Message from INGID's president on WORLD PI WEEK

Monday, 1 April, 2019



Carla Duff, INGID president

April 22-29, 2019 is World PI Week. INGID as well as many organizations around the world will join together to promote awareness of primary immunodeficiency diseases. The mission of World PI Week is to create a global movement around primary immunodeficiencies and to stimulate advocacy regarding the importance of PI detection and treatment. Through INGID's participation in World PI Week, we hope to increase the recognition of PI among nurses to promote early diagnosis. INGID members can utilize educational materials to promote diagnosis, treatment, and to educate patients regarding their disease. As members of INGID, we hope our efforts will improve the recognition, diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life of patients living with PI.



The mission of World PI Week is to create a global movement around primary immunodeficiencies and to stimulate advocacy regarding the importance of PI detection and treatment.

Carla Duff, CPNP-PC, MSN, APRN, IgCN

INGID president



A photograph of a man and a young girl sitting together and reading a book. The man is on the left, wearing a blue denim shirt, and the girl is on the right, wearing a striped shirt. They are both looking down at the book. The image is overlaid with a green semi-transparent geometric pattern consisting of various triangles and polygons. The text is white and positioned on the right side of the image.

Thank You!

PI awareness does not end with World PI Week!

Continue to share information and engage worldwide, to drive positive change.