

Embrace

News for all who are touched by the rare disease CADASIL

Welcome to our new format for the cureCADASIL Embrace newsletter! We hope you like it and find it easy to stay in touch with the CADASIL community. This is one of many changes we have undergone this year as cureCADASIL continues to grow. We made invaluable connections at many NIH and rare disease scientific conferences and raised awareness of CADASIL at the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis conference and with RDLA during Rare Disease week. Our new website launched this spring and the CADASIL Connection webinar series this summer. We also continue to support CADASIL research through our Research Alliance program with Dr Joe Arboleda's lab, and the [cureCADASIL Family Registry](#).

Thank you for your continued support of CADASIL and cureCADASIL's mission to Embrace the challenges faced by CADASIL families and Envision a cure for this devastating disorder.

With hope,

Nancy Maurer
President, cureCADASIL Association

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CADASIL is a rare genetic condition, often misdiagnosed as MS and other neurologic disorders. CADASIL causes many symptoms including:

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| Strokes | Mood disorders |
| Migraines | Cognitive and memory issues |
| Numbness & tingling in extremities | Dizziness & balance problems |
| Ischemic episodes (TIA's) | Visual disturbances |
| Fatigue | Seizures Dementia |



For more information, go to www.cureCADASIL.org

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CADASIL Awareness



CADASIL Awareness day is this Thursday!
Consider adding a frame to your social media picture or sending a message from the [cureCADASIL Twibbon page](#) !

If you are wondering what the "why" is for cureCADASIL...why we are so dedicated to CADASIL awareness and research? It is because of individuals and families like Robert's. Many families reach out to us and we wish there was more to offer! Robert shared his story with family and friends on Facebook and allowed us to all share it with all of you, supporters of cureCADASIL, in hopes of helping others.

I'm 50 years of age now and when I was 38, my wife was pregnant with our daughter and we were looking to buy a new house. After looking one day, we made a stop at Walmart and while we were walking towards the store hand in hand, I noticed that I could not see her in my peripheral vision. Once back in the car.. two fingers on my right hand went numb and then the tip of my tongue went numb and I could not speak properly or understand what my wife was saying. This lasted for a few minutes and resolved. We returned home and I went to bed. My wife made me an appointment with our general practitioner and a week later the doctor was certain I had Multiple Sclerosis (M.S.).....visit cureCADASIL.org for the rest of Robert's story!

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.
#GIVINGTUESDAY
November 28, 2017

November 28 is coming soon! #GivingTuesday connects many around the world for one common purpose: to celebrate and encourage giving. Stay tuned for CADASIL #GivingTuesday posts, spread the word and please consider supporting the rare disease CADASIL this giving season!

Save the Date!

Registration available soon



CADASIL connection
Exploring CADASIL Research to Build a Global Community

MEET OUR SPEAKER:
Jorge Ortiz-Garcia

THE MISDIAGNOSIS OF CADASIL:
ONE INSTITUTION'S EXPERIENCE

- NEUROCRITICAL CARE FELLOW
- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER

CADASIL CONNECTION IS A WEBINAR SPEAKER SERIES OF RESEARCHERS AND CLINICIANS FROM THE CADASIL COMMUNITY INVITED TO PRESENT THEIR WORK IN CADASIL.

DECEMBER 5th
@5:30-7:00 PM EST

www.curecadasil.org

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Did you miss one of our previous webinars and wish you could have attended? Good news! The webinar recordings are available - [follow this link and gain access today!](#)

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