Envision the Cure - Embrace the Challenge

Have you always wanted an office visit with a physician who is an expert in CADASIL, but there are just so many reasons this is hard? Now is your chance! A CADASIL care webcast with Dr. Michael Geschwind is now available, explaining the basics and more about CADASIL in an understandable way just for patients and families!

Use this link or visit our website!

Rare Impact Grant Presented at Global Genes Conference

Two cureCADASIL Trustees, Sandra Talbird and Jane Gunther, presented a poster at the 2018 Global Genes conference in September on the Rare Impact Grant we won to help fund our CADASIL Connection webinar series and the new CADASIL care webcast.

UCSF Study Recruiting CADASIL Patients

Were you notified by the CADASIL Family Registry of the study at UC San Francisco? If not, check your Spam box or if you have not joined the Registry, consider joining today.

Details on the study and eligibility criteria are now available on the cureCADASIL website.

cureCADASIL Family Registry

First research study using Registry Presented at the 35th Annual NORD
cureCADASIL President Nancy Maurer and Trustee Sandra along with our Registry Partner, Invitae, presented a poster on the first ever research study of the CADASIL Family Registry. Read more on the results of the study [here](#).

The Invitae/cureCADASIL Registry Team is implementing reminder emails to remind you to update your surveys each year. Look for emails from coordinator@pin.invitae.com.

**CADASIL Awareness Day**

November 16th is acknowledged as CADASIL Awareness day. There are so many ways the CADASIL community is able to spread CADASIL Awareness during this month. If you are on social media, there is a CADASIL Twibbon picture frame and Facebook banner available. For those, politically active, reach out to your local representatives for a proclamation for CADASIL awareness day. Or, if you have been helped by stories on our website, please consider sharing your story on our new website portal. These are just a few examples of how you can make a difference!

On November 27, 2018, people across the nation will celebrate #GivingTuesday by supporting organizations, causes, and ideas they believe in. At cureCADASIL, we are encouraging our supporters to raise their voices, participate and celebrate the great things that happen when people give back!

**CADASIL Research at UCLA Funded by cureCADASIL**

Margaret Ramirez, undergraduate researcher, was awarded a summer grant by cureCADASIL for her research project “Assessing NOTCH3 Activity in a Genetically Diverse Cohort of CADASIL Patients.” This was an 8-week exploratory study, directly supervised by Postdoctoral Fellow Milagros Romay in The Arispe Laboratory at UCLA. [See more](#).