

Envision the Cure and Embrace the Challenge

2018 is off to a great start at cureCADASIL. We want to express thanks to the many donors who supported us through the years. Patient advocacy is valuable to the CADASIL community and we are so very excited to share what is possible thanks to your support!

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cureCADASIL Awarded 2018 Global Genes Patient Impact Grant

We are so honored and can't wait to bring CADASIL webinars, improved communications and much, much more to the CADASIL community!

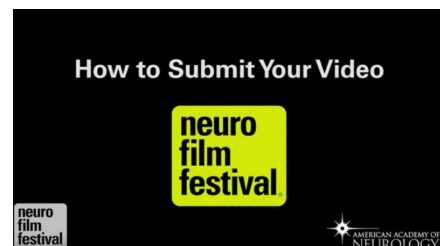
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Neuro Film Festival

Do you enjoy film and want to tell your CADASIL story? More research is needed to cure dementia-causing brain diseases such as CADASIL. The Neuro Film Festival is a video contest by the American Brain Foundation, the foundation of the American Academy of Neurology. Help raise awareness of CADASIL by creating your own video - Trustee Janet Mills and several CADASIL community members have previously participated!

[View 2014 CADASIL video](#)
[Neuro Film Festival information](#)



Consortium on Biomarker Development

cureCADASIL is honored to be invited by the MarkVCID Consortium to attend their Annual Conference Jan 22 in conjunction with the AHA International Stroke Conference. We are so excited for all MarkVCID is doing to develop biomarkers for small vessel diseases like CADASIL! This is a consortium of US academic medical centers whose mission is to identify and validate biomarkers for small vessel diseases of the brain (like CADASIL) for use in clinical trials. Learn more about the great work this

consortium is doing at <https://markvcid.org/>. More information on the collaborating academic centers across the US is available [in this press release](#).



Rare Disease Day is Wednesday Feb 28, 2018, always the last day of Feb, the rarest day of the year! You can start preparing to support the rare disease community and CADASIL by hosting an event or fundraiser or joining a state event near you. Content to download and share on social media or to print are available here:

<https://www.rarediseaseday.org/>

We want your thoughts! Together let's create CADASIL word art for Rare Disease Day 2018! Look for our post on Facebook or email your top 3 words for living with or supporting someone with CADASIL to JMills@cureCADASIL.org



Save the Date!

Our next CADASIL Connection webinar is February 12 at 7 p.m. EST featuring



Joseph Arboleda-Velasquez
Schepens Eye Research Institute
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Harnessing the power of the immune system to develop therapies for CADASIL

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