Who We Are

Mission

Patients with Complex Lymphatic Anomalies have the support they need from peer, medical and scientific communities to lead longer, higher-quality lives.

Vision

We connect patients and families to peers and networks of care, partner to advance new research, and educate the medical community to help all people navigating Complex Lymphatic Anomalies have hope for a healthier tomorrow.

In 2020, LGDA was selected for the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative’s Rare As One Project — a group of 30 patient-led organizations that are accelerating research and driving progress in the fight against rare diseases.

Through Rare As One, the LGDA expanded and will continue to develop a community which includes three interconnected networks: patient, clinical, and scientific to assist those affected by CLAs.

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Our joint Medical and Scientific Advisory (MSAC) and Patient and Community Advisory (PCAC) councils also has a member from one or both partners.

Board of Directors

- Scot Wiesner, Chair
- Scott Goldfarb, Member
- Tiffany Ferry, Member
- Mitch Maersch, Member

Staff

- Michael Kelly, MD, PhD, Executive Director
- Louise Murgia, Director of Operations
- Laura O’Neal, Director of Fundraising (til 8/1/2023)
- Ashley Capps, Director of Fundraising
- Tracy Milne, Support Services

Rare As One

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## OUR IMPACT

### 8,154 VISITORS
# Website visitors

### 3,482 FOLLOWERS
15% increase in social media followers

### 18,864 WEBPAGES
# of webpages viewed by visitors

### 1,352 READERS
# people on newsletter list

### 9 LANGUAGES
Patient guide is available in English, French, Chinese, Spanish (Europe and Latin America), German, Italian, Portuguese (Europe and Brazil)

Translations are made possible from the Robert & Toni Bader Charitable Foundation

| Sharing Research | 
|---|---|
| 131 Research Network members | 
| 7 scientific webinars; average of 30 attendees | 
| New #sciencedsaturday on social media | 
| New lay research summaries | 
| The MSAC defined CLA research priorities and the framework for the scientific conference. |

| Funding Research | 
|---|---|
| $60,679 raised for 2023 MDBR | 
| $50,000 raised for two Young Investigator Awards | 
| $25,000 donated for the Alfie Milne Young Investigator Award |

| Patient Registry | 
|---|---|
| 521 registered patients | 
| 60% North America | 
| 32% Europe | 
| 8.0% Other | 
| 11% increase from 2021 |

| Patient Support | 
|---|---|
| 2 mental health webinars thanks to a grant from Global Genes | 
| 70 emails from the public about CLAs | 
| Quarterly newsletter to the CLA Community | 
| 38 new members in our two online support groups | 
| An 52% increase of new member from 2021 | 
| The PCAC reviewed and provided feedback on our new lay summaries |
**OUR ACTION**

- **Million Dollar Bike Ride**
  - Raised $60,657 in 2023
  - Raised, over the past 10 years, more than $970,000 for MDBR grants. This includes matching funds from University of Pennsylvania

- **LGD Awareness Day**
  - Our biggest social media outreach campaign
  - “Take over” on Rare Revolution Magazine’s social media with over 25,000 followers to promote CLAs

- **Rare Disease Day**
  - Special themed newsletter
  - Social media campaign with participation from round the world

**LGD Awareness Day**

May 26th 2023

**We are Many**
**We are Strong**
**We are Proud**

From David Williams
Chair General Board
LGD Alliance Europe
STAMMENT OF
FINANCIAL POSITION
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Assets

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Income/Expenses

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Expenses Breakdown 2022–2023

- Administration: 43.6%
- Fundraising: 24%
- Research: 8.7%
- Patient Support: 7.1%
- Community Outreach: 16.6%

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- Direct Contributions: 92.9%
- Grants: 7%
We couldn't have done it without your generous support.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our generous donors for their unwavering support, which empowers us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of CLA patients and their families.

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