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SARCOIDOSISUK MONTHLY NEWS

AUGUST

Dear Friend of SarcoidosisUK,

Welcome to the SarcoidosisUK August Newsletter! (Formerly the SILA Newsletter.)

We've a new newsletter format to match our new name - we hope you like it. This is a bit of a catch up newsletter so there's lots of exciting news! If you have any comments, ideas, or I can help in any way please do get in touch on jack@sarcoidosisuk.org.

Best wishes, Jack Richardson, **SarcoidosisUK Executive Officer**

OUR NEW NAME

SILA (Sarcoidosis and Interstitial Lung Association) is now SarcoidosisUK.

[FIND OUT MORE HERE](#)



is now



GET INVOLVED!

We need your comments on your sarcoidosis treatment to help formulate new treatment guidelines.

SarcoidosisUK are working alongside the European Respiratory Society to create new Sarcoidosis Treatment Guidelines. We need your help with this! We want to hear your concerns about sarcoidosis treatment. Your comments will be taken to the European Respiratory Society Annual Conference in September. The more responses SarcoidosisUK receive the better we can influence the guidelines for your benefit. It will only take 5 minutes - click the link on the SarcoidosisUK Homepage to find out more and get involved!

**ERS TREATMENT GUIDELINES -
HAVE YOUR SAY!**



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NURSE VACANCY

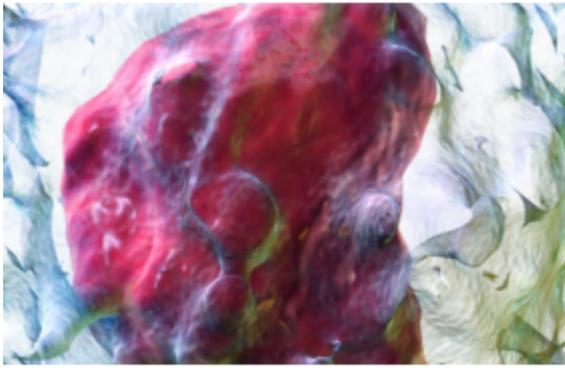
Our successful Nurse Helpline has helped support over 160 people. We have had fantastic feedback: "I found the kind support and helpful information invaluable."

We are looking for an additional respiratory or interstitial lung disease (ILD) nurse to join our small team. This is a part-time, paid and very flexible position. If you know of anyone who may be interested in the position please share the link below.

NURSE HELPLINE VACANCY

RESEARCH

Dr Simon Hart, Hull York Medical School, has provided an annual update for his research into proteins (left) affecting sarcoidosis. This 120k



research project was funded by the 2015 SarcoidosisUK Research Grant.

[READ DR HART'S UPDATE HERE](#)

SARCOIDOSIS SUPPORT GROUPS

We have two new SarcoidosisUK support groups meeting in Brighton and South West England (South West Sarkies). You can find more details and RSVP to [upcoming meetings here](#). There will be two further new groups starting very soon in Manchester and Nottingham. Please get in touch if you would like to help organise or attend either of these groups or start one in your area.

[GET IN TOUCH](#)



FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all of our amazing fundraisers over the past few months – you have raised an incredible £26,340 for sarcoidosis research since the last newsletter!

Special mention goes to Kenny Macnab (left) who ran the 2017 London Marathon and raised over £10,000! Thanks to Kenny, his wife Irene and his family who did a magnificent job fundraising - including a successful online auction and community event!

We are looking for fundraisers to take place in Autumn 2017 events! We have places available for the London to Brighton Cycle, Yorkshire Marathon and Manchester Half Marathon. If you know of any friends, family or colleagues who would like to get involved please put them in touch with Johnston, our Fundraising Officer.

Contact Johnston: johnston@sarcoidosisuk.org or 020 3389 7620.

If you would like to sponsor one of our current fundraisers from the comfort of your own home, click the link below.

[SPONSOR OUR AMAZING FUNDRAISERS](#)

NEW SARCOIDOSISUK WEBSITE



SarcoidosisUK launched a new website in June 2017. There is new content being added all the time so please take a look...you can now find out more about the [SarcoidosisUK Team](#) and find sarcoidosis consultants near you in our new [Sarcoidosis Consultants Directory](#).

SarcoidosisUK relies on your support and donations!

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Show your support and help us find a cure for sarcoidosis!

We hope you are having a good summer, please do get in touch anytime you would like to chat.

Best wishes,
The SarcoidosisUK Team

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