

Birt-Hogg-Dubé Newsletter

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You are receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in BHD. We hope you will enjoy this and future editions. If you do not wish to receive this newsletter, please see the end of the email for instructions.

BHD Diagnosis and Management Guidelines

The European BHD Consortium has just published: 'Birt-Hogg-Dubé syndrome: diagnosis and management' in the Lancet Oncology. The article provides an overview of the current diagnosis of BHD, a description of its clinical manifestations, and discusses how they can be effectively managed. Aimed at clinicians, it might also be useful for families interested in BHD syndrome. The paper is available, as a PDF, at www.bhdsyndrome.org.

Second BHD Symposium

The Second BHD Symposium will be held on April 22nd 2010, at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center Hotel, Washington, DC, USA. The American Association of Cancer Research's Annual Meeting will take place in Washington immediately before the BHD Symposium – we hope that people will be able to attend both meetings. [Travel grants](#) will be available from the [Myrovlytis Trust](#).

To find out more, including registration, abstract submission, accommodation, go to www.bhdsyndrome.org/the-second-bhd-symposium.

BHD Funding News

The Myrovlytis Trust is delighted to award a grant to Maria Czyzyk-Krzeska, Professor at the Genome Research Institute, University of Cincinnati. The two year grant will fund a post-doctoral project to examine the regulation of FLCN expression by VHL in renal cancer.

Australian BHD Support Group?

Some people affected by BHD, living in Australia, are interested in establishing a support group. If you are interested in being part of this, or would like to find out more, please use the [forum](#) on BHDSyndrome.org, or email info@bhdsyndrome.org for more information.

European BHD Consortium Meeting

The [European BHD Consortium](#) held its fourth meeting in London on 16th November. Attended by thirty people, the meeting included an excellent presentation by invited speaker Dr Laura Schmidt from the National Cancer Institute, NIH, USA. Presentations included current clinical and genetic studies, and the prevalence and clinical management of the symptoms of BHD Syndrome.

New Feature: Getting to know you!

In this instalment of 'Getting to know you' we're featuring the personal experiences of Karen from New Zealand. The interview can be found [here](#).

If you would like to participate in our 'Getting to know you!' feature, please contact us at contact@BHDSyndrome.org

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