



eNewsletter

HISTIOCYTOSIS ASSOCIATION

-- January 2024

2023 Research Grants Awarded!

We are pleased to share with you our most recent recipients of Research Grant funding, totaling over \$200,000 in direct research funding. This year's projects reflect research into HLH, LCH and RDD.

The Principal Investigators for each grant were Ruthy Shiloh PhD and Sarah Elitzur MD, Randy Cron MD, Nicole Coufal MD, and Polina Shindiapina MD.


Thank you, as YOUR support makes these grants possible!

[Read more on all 4 Grants](#)

Speaking of Research: Beyond The Diagnosis Ep.061



Episode 061
The Fruits of Our Labor:
Joining Together to Fund Research
Now Available!



In part 3 of our 3-part series about our Research Grant Program, we are joined again by Deanna Fournier and Claudio DiGirolamo, President and Director of the Histiocytosis Association of Canada, to talk about coming together to fund research and the power of international

collaboration, To listen, find it at the link below or wherever you listen to podcasts!

Listen Now

Blogs on Reflections (or Outcomes) of 2023 and our 2024 Goals



In this month's Executive Director's Letters Blog, Deanna runs through the wonderful 2023 we had and then talks about our goals for 2024.

We are excited to share this journey with you!

[View January's Blogs](#)

BMT Webinar Recording Available!



UNITE MATCH CARE Bridging the Gap of Bone Marrow Transplant Care
PEDIATRIC TO ADULT PATIENTS

Recording now Available!

Hosted by:

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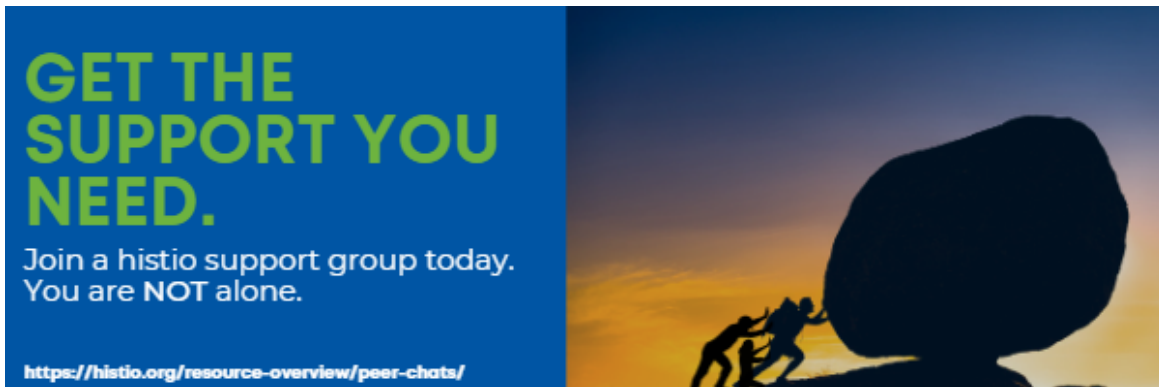
Sarah Rusch
NMDP

On January 18th we partnered with LLS and NMDP to share ways to bridge the gap between adult and pediatric care for Bone Marrow Transplant Care.

The Recording for the Bridging the Gap of Bone Marrow Transplant Care Webinar is now available on our YouTube and Webinars page.

[Watch Now!](#)


2024 Peer Support Schedule



GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED.

Join a histio support group today.
You are **NOT** alone.

<https://histio.org/resource-overview/peer-chats/>



Connection with others who are navigating a similar journey can be healing. Our peer support

calls create a safe space for you to share, learn, listen, and to give and receive hope. We focus on various topics together, share our stories, and bring challenges to the group when we need to. We hope you will join us as we continue this program into the new year!



The 2024 Peer Support Schedule is now up on our website. In addition to our existing patient and caregiver support meetings, we offer a grief support group hosted monthly on Mondays and a Spanish language support group held once a month on Wednesdays. Click below to see the full schedule.

2024 Peer Schedule



For the past 14 years, family and friends have been gathering at Shenandoah National Park on the last weekend in April, to raise funds and awareness for histiocytosis.

The Histio Hike is not just a fundraising event, it's an experience like no other! -The Hike is your chance to come together with other members of the Histio Community to connect and support each other. We believe you will find the Histio Hike Shenandoah to be a fun, inspiring, and unforgettable weekend!

The Hike is an all ages, family-friendly event and you do not have to be an experienced hiker – there is a trail and activities for everyone!

[Register Here](#)

Volunteer Spotlight

2023 Receipts





Histo Volunteer Ambassador, Andrea, started the year off on a positive note, ~~and~~ continuing to dedicate herself to raising awareness about histiocytosis. Her commitment to this cause is deeply personal, as her daughter has undergone treatment for LCH.

Motivated by a sense of urgency after learning about a local youth battling HLH in her community, Andrea swiftly reached out to the Association, inquiring about brochures and seeking advice on setting up an awareness table. Fortunately, Andrea, had prior experience, having organized an awareness table at a minor league soccer event in Knoxville, TN, the previous year.

For more on Andrea's dedication to volunteering, read [here](#). If you or a loved one wish to organize your own awareness event, please contact the Association [at outreach@histio.org](mailto:outreach@histio.org).



Thank you again to everyone who donated to the Association in 2023. All of the 2023 tax receipts have been mailed out. If you don't receive it by 2/12, please email ericadyer@histio.org

If you requested to be paperless, the tax receipts will have been sent to your email.

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