



Member conference – a resounding success!

An inspiring and informative weekend was had by all; so much was shared and experienced that we can't possibly show you everything, so here are some of the highlights...

Our Member conference and AGM took place this year over the weekend of 17-18 November in Birmingham. The weekend that also included a fabulous gala dinner, gave our community the chance to come together, share experiences and be part of a programme packed with sessions and workshops delivered by key health professionals, our staff team and members themselves.



The conference programme

This year, we wanted to offer members a chance to enjoy a flavour of our congress that was held in May in Glasgow. We developed a choice of three tracks that focussed on specific areas including; Haemophilia, Women's and Rare Bleeding disorders. A range of topics were covered in each track, for example; current and future treatments, dental care, surgery and Vwd. Members were able to listen to presentations about areas relevant to them, ask questions and share their experiences and thoughts.



Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you for your generosity throughout the weekend; you have helped us to raise over £3000! This money will support us in continuing to fund our vital services that include: Newly Diagnosed Family Weekends, information leaflets, Women's Awareness Programme, Service of Remembrance, and our Youth Camps. If you are interested in becoming a Community Fundraiser, then please get in touch with Emma Bradley at fundraising@haemophilia.org.uk



Trustee News

Clive Smith has replaced Barry Flynn as our Chair of Trustees. Barry will continue to serve as a trustee. We also welcome Kate Khair and Paul Sartain to the board.

Many of the trustees have been in London this month for the board meeting at The Society's offices.

SAVE THE DATE!

The last Tsar: blood and revolution – special exhibition at the London Science Museum. The curator of this exhibition along with genetic scientist Peter Gill will join us on Saturday 19 January at 11am to explore the extraordinary lives and deaths of Tsar Nicholas II and his family. More information on how to book will be available very soon! [#HaemophiliaA](#) [#HaemophiliaB](#) [#гемофилия](#)

HAEMOPHILIA 180 – TAKING CONTROL



The team were at Parliament this week for the launch of a report we worked on with Roche, Chugai and Alex Dowsett of Little Bleeders. The report looks at the issues faced by young people when they begin to take control of their own treatment.

You can read the full report on our website at <https://bit.ly/2BEOHY3>

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1 IS WORLD AIDS DAY

There are several events taking place over the next few days to mark this day.

There is a Vigil taking place on Saturday from 4-5pm in London SW1A 2BN

On Friday 30 November at the RSA in London. HIV Past, Present and Potential – Tackling the Stigma.

www.thersa.org/.../.../11/rsa-world-aids-day---30112018...

You can find details of other events on the world aids day website

www.worldaidsday.org/events/



UPCOMING EVENTS

December

1 – World AIDS Day

5 – Christmas Carol Service

February

1 – Newly Diagnosed Family Weekend, Sherwood Forest

15-17 – Lads and Dads Activity Weekend

23 – Youth Ambassador Day

All year round

You can join our *Buddies Who Brunch* campaign and host a brunch or coffee morning, fundraise on Facebook for your birthday, and take part in any event (not just those we've helped to organise) to fundraise for us!

To find out more about any of these upcoming events, please contact info@haemophilia.org.uk.

We look forward to you joining us!

STATUTORY PUBLIC INQUIRY UPDATES

We recently held meetings in Birmingham and Leeds to update people on progress on the Statutory Public Inquiry into Infected Blood. The Inquiry will be holding additional meetings around the country in the New Year.

If you would like to be kept up to date with information on the Inquiry, we can add you to our dedicated mailing list. Please let us know by e-mailing publicinquiry@haemophilia.org.uk or call 020 7939 0780.

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Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 5 December 7.00pm
St Botolph without Bishopsgate
Bishopsgate London, EC2M 3TL



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Join us for an evening
of traditional carols,
choral singing and guest
readers for our annual carols
by candlelight.

Complimentary mince pies and
mulled wine will be served
after the service.

Tickets
£10 - Adults
£5 - Children

For everyone affected by a genetic bleeding disorder

To find out more, visit haemophilia.org.uk/events-page/christmas-carol-service/ or contact us on 020 7939 0780 or at events@haemophilia.org.uk



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