

frequently asked questions



What is a virtual conference?

Our virtual conference will provide the same educational sessions, research updates, and peer-to-peer connections you would get at our in-person conference. The difference is you will experience it all from your computer, phone, or tablet. Presentations will be livestreamed, and there will be the opportunity to connect with other families and caregivers. There will also be Q & A with researchers and biotechs.

When will the conference be held?

The conference will take place over two days. The conference proper will be held on Wednesday, October 12 from 12 PM - 6:30 PM ET. The EL-PFDD will be held on Friday, October 14th from 10 AM - 3:00 PM ET.

How do I sign up?

You can register at curegml.org/2022-international-virtual-gml-community-conference/.

Do I need to download an app to access the virtual conference? No, this year there is no app. There is only Zoom and computer access.

Is there a fee to attend conference?

No, there is no fee for families to register for the conference.

I do not want to be a speaker or a panelist in the EL-PFDD. Can I still participate?

Absolutely, please join in both the conference and the EL-PFDD to participate. Polling and phone lines will be available during the EL-PFDD for caregiver attendees.

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Is this relevant to me if my child who suffered from GM1 passed away? Absolutely! You can help by attending and honoring your child's legacy while supporting patient advocacy and other families.

Will there be a webcast or recording made available to those who cannot attend?

We will post the videos on the Cure GM1 Foundation YouTube channel following the conference.

Will I be able to understand the presentations if I am a patient and not a scientist?

The talks are specifically intended to be presented to patients.

Is this conference open to GM1 families outside of the United States? Yes, the conference is open to anyone in the world. We are excited for this opportunity to bring together families that would not generally be able to meet in person.

Will I still get to connect with other GM1 parents?

Yes! There will be opportunities to connect via chat and in sessions.

Can my extended family join the conference?

Yes, we would love to have any extended family join who are interested.

Will there be research updates?

Yes, similar to our in-person conference, we will be providing research updates.

Will the sessions be recorded for us to watch later?

Yes! Some of the content will be recorded and available for up to one year through the app or the website.

If you have any other questions not answered here, please feel free to reach out to info@curegm1.org

