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December 2022

Dear DADA2 Community:

We are at the end of an incredible year. *Frankly, I am quite humbled.*

We have a Consensus Paper submitted for publication, a Patient Registry in the midst of survey design and submitted for approval to our governing institution, and a hotel booked for the 4th International Conference! I'd be lying if I didn't admit that the excitement is sometimes a little eclipsed by overwhelm!



This month, I want to give you all an update on the Foundation itself and share this quick recap video of all we have accomplished to date (below). We find ourselves today at a point that I have looked forward to for a long time. We have highly-specialized staff who are helping propel each of our initiatives forward. We are about to implement several internal systems that will make us more efficient, accountable, and transparent to you. And our network continues to grow with more engaged clinicians and researchers who are studying this disease, making discoveries and working to translate those learnings to a cure.

This all happens because, this month, someone was diagnosed. Someone's treatment started to work and someone's stopped. Someone triumphed over a personal obstacle and someone's day got sidelined because the symptoms were just too much. Each of us on this email is touched by any one of those scenarios on any given day, and while it's a burden at times, I have to reflect on the privilege it is to be on this journey with you to find a cure.

So as we close out the year, I want to say, "Thank you!" – from Brenda and me, to the researchers and clinicians I talk to almost daily, and to every patient who calls saying, "I was told you could help. I just got my test results back."

We send all of our wishes for a wonderful year-end season, wherever you are and however you celebrate.

Chip Chambers, M.D.
Founder and President, DADA2 Foundation

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION

Hosted 3 global conferences of
researchers, clinicians, and patients

"Go to" connector
for treating &
studying DADA2



Co-authored study
demonstrating
possible DADA2
prevalence at
35,000

Spoken at grand
rounds, conferences
& meetings from
India to Italy

Convened 30+ clinicians
and researchers to develop
a consensus statement

We invite you to take a look at all that we have accomplished together over the years and what we're looking forward to in 2023! This video is available on our website and across our social media spaces – please share with others who would appreciate this update!

Announcing: The 4th International Conference on DADA2

Mark your calendars for the **4th International Conference on DADA2!** The conference will take place on **April 28, 2023**, in Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A., right next to Washington, D.C.

We are so eager to be back in person together for this next conference. If you would like to submit ideas for topics to cover at the conference, please email us at info@dada2.org with the subject line: "DADA2 Conference 2023." We are working actively on the agenda and would love to hear your thoughts!

There is no need to book anything at this time, as we will communicate details and hotel room block information in the New Year. In the meantime, please consider your travel plans and let us know if you will need a letter from the Foundation to attend for institutional purposes. We look forward to seeing you in the Spring!

Give to the DADA2 Foundation

We are thrilled to share that **our year-end giving goal of \$50,000 is more than halfway met!** Thanks to the generosity of our patient community, the Foundation is grateful to be able to start our year off with a good footing. If you have already given, we so appreciate your contribution and thought you would like to see this recap of our work. We are eager to close the gap, so if you are able to give, even a small amount, we would greatly appreciate it. Every dollar given will also be matched up to our goal of \$50,000. To learn more, click below!

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