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February 25th, 2021

Welcome to the Inaugural DADA2 Foundation newsletter.

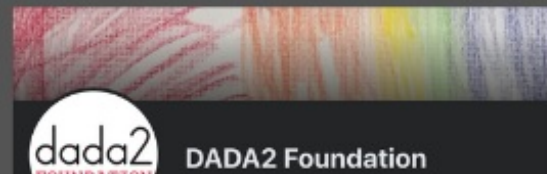
We'll share this email once a month with updates on our road to a cure for DADA2, as well as opportunities to get involved.

Have something to contribute? Email us at info@dada2.org.

Otherwise, enjoy & share! Be sure to mark this email safe so you can receive future updates.

DADA2 + Rare Disease Day

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#RAREDISEASEDAY
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#SHOWYOURSTRIPES



2/28/21

On February 28, 2021, we'll join with Rare Disease patients, clinicians, and scientists around the world to share the stories of our "stripes" that make us unique alone, but strong together. Join us! We have a toolkit for [patients](#) and [physicians/researchers](#) that will make it easier to share the story of DADA2 this Sunday!

Researcher Spotlight: Dr. Pui Lee

Consensus, Questions, and Encouraging the Patient

Dr. Pui Lee, a Pediatric Rheumatologist at Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School, is leading our consensus efforts. He sees several U.S. patients

and is actively researching DADA2. It will take many minds to come to consensus, and we look forward to the contribution of others. So let's [get an update from Dr. Lee on consensus!](#)



Patient Spotlight: Ishaan Jeloka

DADA2 is not solely a disease diagnosed in childhood. In fact, adults are diagnosed relatively often. Ishaan Jeloka, of Mumbai, India, is one. A 24-year-old working in the investment banking industry, Ishaan manages his symptoms everyday with the help of his physician. But as we all know, we are more than our disease. [So, get to know Ishaan!](#)



OF NOTE

- *Congratulations to Dr. Dan Kastner*, who discovered DADA2. He is the recipient of the Crafoord Prize from the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. In addition to a beautiful profile on Dr. Kastner's career, the DADA2 Foundation was mentioned at the end of the article, hopefully reaching more patients and physicians who need to know about our disease. Take a [read](#).
- Dr. Chip Chambers, founder of the DADA2 Foundation, has also been named to the Tennessee Rare Disease Advisory Council, a group established by the Tennessee government to advise state agencies engaged in rare disease.

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First reported in 2014, deficiency of adenosine deaminase 2 (DADA2) is a genetic disease affecting the blood vessels and the immune system. This disease results in a range of symptoms that may include recurrent strokes, severe systemic inflammation, immune deficiency, and damage to many of the body's tissues and organs. As an extremely rare condition, there is still much to learn. Find the latest research on DADA2 in this feed.

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February 23, 2021
Clinical Features and Outcomes of Childhood Polyarteritis Nodosa: A Single Referral Center Experience.
Modern Rheumatology
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