

### **Announcement Newsletter**

In this special edition of our newsletter, we are excited to share a variety of opportunities for our community to engage with our upcoming programs. We will also highlight upcoming virtual events, celebrate recent community achievements, and provide updates on changes to some of our existing programs. Our June newsletter will be scheduled as normal!



# **Tea with LU for Caregivers**

Join us for an insightful conversation focused on the emotional and psychological toll of caregiving within the rare disease community. Whether you're a parent, partner, sibling, or friend supporting someone with lipodystrophy or another rare condition, this session will explore the unique mental health challenges rare caregivers face—and the small, powerful steps we can take toward resilience and healing. Learn strategies to navigate burnout, advocate for your needs, and access trauma-informed support resources designed specifically for rare

Register for Session

caregivers.



**Community Day in Michigan** 

Register to Attend Community Day





Calling all Northern California **Community Members and Attendees** of ENDO

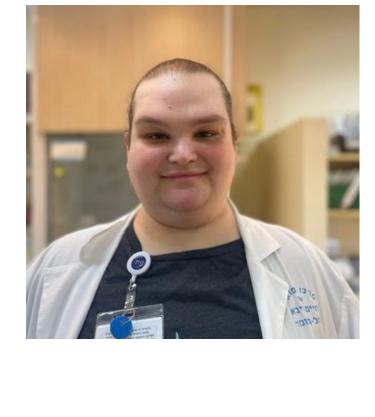
Will you be at ENDO or do you live close? Fill out the quick survey below to attend or join a lipodystrophy community dinner on Saturday, July 12th!

See you there!

## ENDO, 2025 San Francisco Next month, Lipodystrophy United will be attending ENDO at the San

Francisco Moscone Convention Center. This is a valuable opportunity for us to connect with physicians and raise awareness about lipodystrophy. If you are a community member planning on attending or live in the area, please fill out the survey below!

Register for ENDO community dinner



## **Sharon Halperin ENDO**

# **Abstract** We'd like to highlight Sharon's

abstract again before she presents it at the NLA conference! We are beyond proud of Sharon's accomplishments. Read the paper by clicking the link below.

Read the abstract here

## **Help Us Create a Community Picture Book** We're creating something special — and we'd love for you to be a part

of it! Lipodystrophy United is putting together a community picture book

that will be showcased at the conferences this year, as well as other conferences and educational materials. This project is an opportunity to visually represent the strength, diversity, and resilience of our community to healthcare providers, researchers, and advocates. If you'd like to be included, please send us:

• A high-quality photo/s of yourself (solo shots preferred, but family or friends can be included if you wish!)

• A **brief description** (2-3 sentences) sharing your lipodystrophy

type and a little about your journey or experience.

• Please include who diagnosed you.

**Deadline:** Please provide this information by July 10th

Additionally, we would like to share these photos on our social media and website. Please indicate if you consent to us sharing these images online, outside of book use. Please email your photo and description to

info@lipodystrophyunited.org with the subject line "Picture Book Submission."

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