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Presenter: Gerald Clements – North American Regional Representative



2023 Regional Projects Status

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

- **2024 New PEDAL – Childrens blood cancer research initiative**
- **Beat AML Program**
- Research funding \$70M/year funded 75% of all FDA cancer medications in the past 15 years!
- Financial Assistance Programs - local, regional, national, by disease
- **Patient Programs – Information Resource Center hotline**
 - 1st Connection (patients-to-patient match)
 - CML Chat 2x /wk Virtual
 - Clinical Trials Search - patients searching for trials
 - LLS connections (21,000 online blood cancer BB)
 - Excellent Disease literature (English / Spanish by Blood cancer type, caregiver guides, survivorship guides, talking about cancer w children... PDF's available for download at [LLS.org](https://lls.org))
- Annual - Blood Cancer Conferences (6), CML update webinar(1-2), Fund raising (great ideas here!)



2023 Regional Projects Status Canadian CML Network

Canadian CML Network

- 2023 Living with CML Conference, Toronto – September
- 2024 Living with CML Conference, Toronto – TBD
- Lisa is a Journalist!
 - Articles survivorship, various topics, book “Living with CML”
 - Monthly writing on survivorship, CML , unmet needs,
 - Content for CML life???



2023 Regional Projects Status

CML Buster Foundation

- 2023
 - Living with CML Conference, Toronto – September , attended **Thank you Lisa**
 - Medical Conf. - **ASCO, EHA, ACAB, ESH JG, ASH**
 - Pharma funded medical journal article “improving Patient/HCP communications w 3 podcasts”
- 2024
 - Collaboration w/ Canadian CML Network to replicate Living with CML Conference adapted for the U.S. CML market
 - **Medical conferences planned**
 - Capacity building U.S. Support Groups (3 zoom monthly, 1 face to face)
 - (planning) Spanish speaking CML Support groups Face-to-Face Los Angeles
 - (planning) Major CMLBF Website update
 - invited to sit on (as Patient/Caregiver Experts):
 - (4) joined iCMLf Patient Advisory Committee, a rare cancer funding impact peer review panel, US guidelines peer review panel, One of the largest U.S. HMO impact peer review panel
 - follow-on engagements to “Patients / HCP communication” journal article
 - requests for additional articles, posters, abstracts, speaking engagements, and panels, Pharma WG, PIPs, Qol and trials review boards, etc.
 - (planning) 2nd journal article “Navigating the complex U.S. health care system, improving patient impact”

