



March 2025 Newsletter

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Investing in ME - 2005 - 2025

It will be **TWENTY** years, this September, since Invest in ME started up as an organisation - becoming a charity on 2006 and evolving into Invest in ME Research and focused on achieving progress in the treatment and understanding of ME. Our efforts have ranged from direct and pragmatic advocacy to raising educational standards of ME via the organisation of influential international conferences; from establishing research to building European and international research collaboration.



New review from IiMER-funded research at the Centre

The review, published in the *International Journal of Molecular Sciences, addresses a critical aspect of ME: cognitive dysfunction.

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International ME Conference Week 2025

Now spanning five days, this year's conference week brings new opportunities for networking, learning, and collaboration among professionals in the field. With a diverse range of sessions and a specialised workshop, attendees can engage in meaningful discussions and forge connections. The extended format allows for deeper interactions and a more comprehensive experience for all participants.

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IIMEC17 - Conference Registration Open

Registration for the 17th International ME Conference on 30 May is now open. Here is the chairman's welcome message for International ME Conference Week 2025.

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Colloquium Moderators

Investigating the Mechanisms of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis: From Pathogenesis and Aetiology to Treatment Innovation

The BRMEC14 Colloquium moderators for the colloquium sessions are drawn from EMERG members. This year's colloquium also has a broad international audience already registered.

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BRMEC14 - Integrating Systems Biology

Investigating the Mechanisms of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis: From Pathogenesis and Aetiology to Treatment Innovation

This year our sub-theme is **Integrating Systems Biology and Clinical Research** and the meeting begins with an overview of systems biology processes that we hope will help draw out new ideas for research.

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We also welcome a new speaker - Professor Douglas D. Fraser to the colloquium. Utilising advanced multiplex technologies, his work aims to detect critical biomarker profiles that facilitate early disease detection, monitoring, and therapeutic intervention.

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Speakers at #BRMEC14 colloquium

Orthostatic Intolerance and Autonomic Physiology

We are pleased to introduce a distinguished panel of speakers for the "Orthostatic Intolerance and Autonomic Physiology" session - a session aiming to provide insights and advancements in understanding the complex interplay between orthostatic intolerance and autonomic dysfunction, particularly in relation to ME research.

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Speakers at #BRMEC14 colloquium

Genomics, Metabolomics and Chronic Infection

Two distinguished researchers in EMERG bring their invaluable expertise in guiding discussions and fostering collaboration at the colloquium in different sessions - with top researchers coming from across the globe.

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Speakers at #BRMEC14 colloquium

Introducing fresh perspectives to ME research

A hallmark of the BRMEC colloquiums has been to bring together experts from various fields and countries, and introduce fresh perspectives to ME research. By introducing fresh expertise to the field, these events have become a catalyst for innovative thinking in ME research, with the ultimate goal of improving understanding and treatment of this debilitating condition.

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Young EMERG workshop

For young or early career researchers the charity has arranged the Young EMERG workshop with the YE committee. This will take place prior to the colloquium.

Once again NIH and European Research Council will be presenting along with current early career researchers.

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Invest in ME Research Summer Student Bursaries 2025

Inspiring a Future for ME Research

<https://investinme.org/iimer-newslet-2502bursary.shtml>

Invest in ME Research Student Bursaries

Invest in ME Research is funding three bursaries for undergraduate students to gain practical experience of working in research laboratory and developing a future career in biomedical research. This aligns with the charity's objectives of improving education about ME for the medical community and, crucially, allows medical students to become aware of ME, perhaps pursuing a career in research.

An exciting opportunity for medical students - but also great collaboration with the Quadram Institute in boosting the centre of excellence research.

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European Marathons for ME

Mike Harley continues his European marathons to raise funds and awareness of ME.

In May he will run in Belfast.

In October he runs in North Macedonia.



If there is anyone in those countries who would like to make contact then please contact us

Mike's JustGiving page is -
www.justgiving.com/mikeseumarathons



Thanks to everyone who voted for the charity in the Mygivingcircle grant awards



Invest in ME Research is a charity of volunteers - but working continuously to improve the research, treatment and perception of myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME). We welcome support to continue our efforts to advance research and European and international collaboration into this disease.



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