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## Getting to know Blue Cone Monochromacy

Dear BCM Families,

This year, February 29th will be Rare Disease Day! BCM Families Foundation would love YOU to participate in this international coalition of various events.

BCM is poorly known amongst physicians because it is too rare, and it often takes years to arrive at an accurate diagnosis. Also, the confirmatory genetic testing is not widely utilized, leaving patients with uncertain diagnosis and treatment options.

We would like to ask each and every one of you to meet with your local healthcare professionals including ophthalmologists, low vision specialists, primary doctors, or pediatricians to educate them about BCM.

Nearby children's hospitals with an ophthalmology department may be the best place to reach out and help raise awareness about BCM.

Please print the attached flyer and share it with healthcare professionals you know and meet.

Together, we can reach more than 150 hospitals around the world in the same day!

Everyone participating during the Rare Disease Day has the potential to initiate awareness and bring about a better quality of life for their family members affected by BCM.

Thank you for your commitment to the mission of the BCM Families Foundation and help in pushing for a cure of BCM.

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