

ATAXIA : Ataxia as a therapeutic marketplace opportunity

Ataxia UK

What is ataxia?

The ataxias are a group of rare progressive neurological conditions. The majority have no cure or disease-modifying treatments. As such, the ataxias represent an untapped rare disease market opportunity.

Who are we?

Ataxia UK is a charity supporting people with ataxia, by providing support and information services and promoting research. We fund first-class medical research around the world.

What can we offer you?



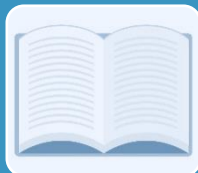
A ready-made infrastructure for your clinical trials

Ataxia UK has helped develop and accredit Specialist Ataxia Centres within the NHS. These provide an ideal infrastructure for clinical trials and have successfully run academic-run and commercially-sponsored trials.



UK patient registry facilitating patient engagement and recruitment to studies

Ataxia UK has a registry of around 3,500 patients with a number of different types of cerebellar ataxia, including around 700 patients with Friedreich's ataxia.



Ataxia UK Medical Guidelines

Our *Medical Guidelines* were created by ataxia specialists and respond to the needs of patients. Their value has been affirmed by the European Reference Network for Rare Neurological disorders (ERN-RD).



European network of patient groups – Euro-ataxia

We are active members of Euro-ataxia, the umbrella organisation of ataxia patient groups, and thus provide a direct link to other patient groups across Europe. Visit www.euroataxia.org.



Global networks for clinical translational research

Ataxia UK is actively working with European and global clinical networks, creating patient databases and supporting natural history and biomarker studies.



An experienced collaborative partner

Ataxia UK works closely with many other charities and researchers worldwide. Partnerships include jointly-funded projects, coordination of information exchange and new initiatives to drive research forward.



International Ataxia Research Conferences

Ataxia UK works jointly with other ataxia charities in organising the International Ataxia Research Conferences on the Ataxias (IARC) and other scientific meetings.



An established research-funding body

We continue to fund a range of high quality of novel research projects into various aspects of the ataxias.

TALK TO US

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