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## Autoinflammatory diseases (AID)

### World AID Awareness Month: SEPTEMBER

The FMF & AID Global Association, an international non-profit umbrella organization, would like to announce that, by mutual consent, international AID organisations working together for the benefit of patients, have agreed to declare September as the “**World AID Awareness Month**”. It aims to raise awareness for all autoinflammatory diseases, and hopefully help to contribute to early diagnosis and easier access to treatments.

Last year, we all declared the 17th September as the International FMF Day. Since it would be impossible to have one day for each AID, it was unanimously decided to have one whole month for events and activities. Since FMF Day is in September, it only made sense to have September as the World AID Awareness month.

The participating associations represent the following countries:

Asociación de Pacientes de Argentina, ANDAI in Brazil, EAI El Salvador, AIFL Italy, AMRI Italy, AFFMF France, FMF Spain, FMF & AID Switzerland/Germany/Austria, FMF & Romatizmal Hastaliklar Dayanisma Derneği in Turkey, Association of patients with AID in Georgia & Russia, RACCUK UK, and FMF Maroc. There are also many other patient groups participating.

Please help us raise awareness by replacing your Facebook profile picture with the World AID image of your local association (available in 10 different languages) or by using the neutral World AID frame which has already been uploaded to Facebook.

