

Dear Colleague,

## Re CLL Forum Coronavirus Survey

I appreciate just how busy you must be at the present time but I'm writing to ask for your assistance. As we are all aware, we face a coronavirus pandemic of unknown potential devastation. Of course we expect CLL patients with their whole multitude of described immunodeficiencies to be particularly prone not only to infection but probably a more severe, at time life threatening infection. We should therefore, do our best to try and better understand the impact of this coronavirus pandemic on our CLL patients and have therefore devised a CLL Patient Survey which we would very much like your assistance in completing.

Although the primary aim of the survey is to better understand the impact of the coronavirus infection on our CLL patients, it will also give us better insights into the annual flu season which will enable us to better advise our patients in the future. We are also asking if you are aware of any stored blood, serum or cells on the particular patient. In the future this may enable us to check such things as sero-conversion rates in our CLL patients and perhaps pre-disposing genetic risk factors of infection – both mild and severe – and possibly clinical outcome.

This survey is to compliment a similar- less clinical – survey being undertaken by Leukaemia Care and the CLL Support Association. We hope with us concentrating predominantly on patients who enter secondary care and the LC/CLLSA survey assessing patients who do not require admission to hospital, we will obtain a much fuller picture of the spectrum of impact this coronavirus pandemic has had.

We would therefore be very grateful if you could please complete a separate survey for each and every CLL patient you are aware of who has a coronavirus swab – **whether it is positive or negative.**

Can you also please send this survey onto any clinical colleagues within your local/regional MDT or hospitals who look after CLL patients? Obviously the more patients we can identify who have had a coronavirus swab, the more insight we will obtain and hence the more useful the information derived.

Chris Fegan has agreed to coordinate the collection of the Coronavirus Survey forms so please send the completed surveys <https://redcap.swan.ac.uk/surveys/?s=NL3LMLAWXJ> (don't worry if you can't answer all questions) to [Fegancd1@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:Fegancd1@cardiff.ac.uk)

I appreciate just how busy you are but the more we can learn about the present coronavirus pandemic the more we can assist our CLL patients in the future.

All the best and please do take care in these very uncertain times.

Dr Renata Walewska,

Chair of the UKCLL Forum