

**CLL PAG UPDATE – Issue 1**

Welcome to the first issue of CLL Patient Advocacy Groups E-Bulletin. We know there are a lot of newsletters out there, so we decided to make ours a page with items we thought you should know about. Please feel free to send us items of interest to other patients.



**Canadian Organization  
for Rare Disorders**

CLLPAG has joined the Canadian Organization of Rare Diseases (CORD), a coalition of organizations advocating on behalf of people with diseases that occur in fewer than 1 in 2000 people. CLL qualifies as a rare disease, as in Canada, it occurs in 4.2 people per 100,000.

CORD has developed a five point Rare Disease Strategy that they are promoting at events in Toronto (Sept 24), Ottawa (Nov 9), Edmonton (Oct 7), Vancouver (Jan 20) and Montreal (Nov 24).

See the CORD website to read the Strategy and learn more about CORD - [raredisorders.ca](http://raredisorders.ca)

**Canadian CLL Research Meeting – Winnipeg Manitoba**

**October 1-2, 2015** – check out the report form Peter Dorfman, Vice-Chair of CLLPAG on our website: <http://cllpag.ca>

**Patient Power Town Hall – Sunday, October 25, 2015**

CLL educational event with Drs. Keating, Lamanna and Estrov at MD Anderson online and in person. Here's the link with details:

<https://www.patientpower.info/event/cll-houston-2015>

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