



Stroll, samba or swing to help
SAVE LIMBS AND LIVES
 Vascular Disease Week
17-23 March 2014

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Help us raise money for vital information and life-saving research.



provides over 5,000 online risk checks to people concerned about their vascular health

£256

funds information booklets sent to the homes of 1,000 sufferers and their families



£458



helps us research six genes found in aortic aneurysms that will help save lives

£1356



JOIN OUR CAUSE
And stroll, samba or swing
- to help save limbs and lives





DID YOU KNOW?

Vascular disease is as common as cancer and heart disease. It affects 4 million people in the UK alone and accounts for 40% of deaths - many of which could be prevented if caught earlier.

The Circulation Foundation champions the prevention and treatment of all vascular diseases. They are the only charity dedicated to this problem and as a small charity, every penny you raise will be devoted to life-saving research.

This year, the Circulation Foundation funded two key pieces of research, to help save limbs and lives:

One in five people aged 70+ have blocked veins and arteries in their legs, which causes severe pain, ulceration or gangrene.

One in three patients eventually needs an amputation.

Our research investigates how limbs can be saved using cell therapy.

Diabetes is a growing problem, directly linked to vascular problems, with 2.9m UK sufferers.

10% develop foot ulcers and if left untreated, there is a high risk of amputation.

Our study evaluates and optimises screening tests for foot disease in patients with diabetes, so fewer people suffer amputation.

Neither of these projects could be funded without the generous support of donors and fundraisers. So **THANK YOU** for taking part in Vascular Disease Week and good luck fundraising!

USEFUL INFORMATION

How to pay in the funds you have raised

Please don't send us cash through the post. We would be most grateful if you could pay it into your account and either write us a cheque for the amount, or make a direct bank payment to us online.

By cheque: please make it payable to **Circulation Foundation** and send it to us, with this sponsorship form, to: The Circulation Foundation, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE

Online: please make a BACS payment to direct our bank account, using the reference **VDW2014 + your surname** when making your payment, to: Circulation Foundation.

Sort Code: 40-52-40.

Account Number: 00014047

If you have raised all your money on JustGiving, you don't need to do anything else – sit back, relax and put your feet up in the knowledge that your fundraising efforts are hugely appreciated by us!



Help the UK's only charity dedicated to vascular disease to raise money for life-saving research.
Turn every £1 you raise into £1.25 through Gift Aid*

YOUR DETAILS

Please help us match this form to your donation by completing the following vital information:

Your name: _____

Address _____

Postcode: _____

Name of event you are taking part in: _____

Location: _____

Prefer to do it online? Please visit justgiving.com/cf

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* Yes I am a UK taxpayer and I would like the Circulation Foundation to reclaim the tax on any of the donations I have made in the last four years and any future donations I may make. To qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay an amount of UK Income Tax and/ or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the amount that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs you support will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next). Other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. Your donation must be your own money and cannot be the proceeds of a collection.





Thousands of vascular disease sufferers, including those who don't even know they have the condition, will benefit from your fundraising efforts this March.



Regina Sharp
- Carotid Stroke

Regina Sharp was 70 when she suffered a stroke. A scan of the left carotid artery in her neck showed that it was 85% narrowed and that the stroke had been caused by a piece of this blockage breaking off going up into her brain.

Her vascular surgeon recommended surgery (a carotid endarterectomy) and two weeks later Regina went in for the operation and made a full recovery.



Rex Thomas
- Popliteal Aneurysm,
Peripheral Arterial Disease

Rex Thomas discovered a lump behind his left knee. He thought he had pulled a muscle during a short walk, but the pain increased and his foot started to turn black.

His daughter urged him to contact his GP, who contacted the local vascular surgeon. Rex was admitted to hospital the next day where they discovered an 8cm popliteal aneurysm on the back of his knee which had burst. This meant that there was little blood reaching the bottom half of his right leg and foot, and without an emergency operation, Rex could have lost his leg.

After more investigations, they discovered an abdominal aortic aneurysm and another popliteal aneurysm on his left leg. Rex had EVAR treatment to prevent it from rupturing and fully recovered.

The Circulation Foundation works with vascular surgeons and nurses across the country, funding research into new life-saving treatments.

To find out more, visit our website:
circulationfoundation.org.uk