

# THE MILESTONES OF OUR HISTORY

- Feb 2015** The EHE Foundation was founded
- May 2015** The foundations of the UK and Australia were formed
- Jun 2015** The first clinical workshop on EHE occurred during ASCO
- Jul 2015** The first grant was awarded to Dr. Rubin's EHE research
- Apr 2016** The first annual nationwide fundraising event occurred, which is now the annual 5K
- Sep 2016** The EHE support group hit 1000 members
- Nov 2016** The foundation's funds hit over \$100K
- Apr 2017** The first clinical trial, based on the Dr. Rubin's research, took place
- Apr 2018** The EHE Foundation received the first large grant of \$100K from a private donor



*Leading the global fight against a rare cancer called Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma*

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## OUR MISSION

- ◆ Increase awareness of EHE
- ◆ Pursue scientific research
- ◆ Bridge researchers, providers, and patients
- ◆ Advocate for and support EHE patients

## IMPLEMENTED THROUGH

- ◆ Deep engagement with a global EHE community
- ◆ Tight connections with doctors and researchers
- ◆ Effective research strategy
- ◆ Grassroots fundraising and grants

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## WHAT IS EHE?

- ♦ Rare vascular sarcoma that originates in blood vessels
- ♦ Unpredictable clinical behavior
- ♦ Can be indolent or extremely aggressive
- ♦ Affects all ages, but mostly young adults
- ♦ Can be found in any organ of the body
- ♦ Highly metastatic, often presents with multiple tumors

## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- ♦ Jump started and advanced promising research
- ♦ Launched a working group of worldwide experts
- ♦ Initiated patient support and education
- ♦ Created hope and urgency for thousands of people
- ♦ Helped form *The EHE Group*, an international assembly of partnering EHE organizations

## OUR CHALLENGES

- ♦ Very limited basic research
- ♦ No standard of care due to lack of clinical studies
- ♦ Lack of communication between physicians
- ♦ Limited government and private funding
- ♦ Insufficient interest from the cancer industries

## HOW WILL WE DEFEAT EHE?

By developing and funding a comprehensive and scientifically rational research strategy



## OUR MOST URGENT RESEARCH GOALS

CURRENT ISSUE	EFFECT ON EHE PATIENTS	WHAT HAS TO BE DONE
No full genetic map of different stages of EHE	No known targets	Large scale genetic analysis
Scans often don't show EHE progression	Treatment is not initiated on time and often leads to loss of life	Reliable blood biomarkers of progression
No cell/animal model of EHE	Impossible to test new/existing drugs	Create EHE models
No knowledge of EHE microenvironment	No rationale for choosing the type of immunotherapy	Comprehensive immunoprofile of EHE
No standard treatment	Often doctors don't use the best available treatments	Collect and analyze treatment data and publish guidelines

## YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

- ♦ Currently, every EHE patient is experimental, but with your help we can find an effective treatment
- ♦ We received a significant donation to collect and analyze data on all available treatments, but must raise an additional \$100K to cover the remaining cost of the study
- ♦ Donations may be made online or by check

