We hope that this issue of our newsletter will answer some of your questions and stimulate you to contact us with additional queries.

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NEW SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS INITIATED

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MARY TIERNEY PROJECT - AWARENESS OF PHTS

How to handle local health systems

Personalise your healthcare, it is possible. A new awareness campaign to enhance the dissemination of information about PHTS and the needs of individuals affected by this condition.

This guidance provides advice on two things, both relating generally to adults with rare diseases, including PHTS.

· The circumstances where vaccination would be "contraindicated" for those with a rare disease

· Which particular diagnoses, symptoms and treatments which would mean that patients are "unsuitable" for vaccination;

These contribute to the development of PHTS and possibly uncover future avenues for treatment. These studies have also found less well understood aspects of PTEN function but how these so-called "non-canonical functions" of PTEN contribute to the development of PHTS is not clear. To study the importance of mutations, that will be a crucial resource for the research community to better understand and of PHTS key features. This guidance aims to improve the management of patients with rare disease at a local level and is supported by a local health system.

The deadline for submitting applications is 7 January 2022. More information and criteria on who is eligible to apply can be found on our website:

Click here for more information and to apply

2021 CALL FOR RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

We have recently opened an opportunity for new research applications focused on who is eligible to apply can be found on our website:

Click here to access the online COVID-19 guidance

Thank you for your interest in and support of PTEN Research, and for taking the time to read our newsletter.