

## **Events**

## World Haemophilia Day – 17 April 2017



C.A.R.D.He. patient organisation and healthcare centre in Bahía Blanca, Argentina shared their messages on World Haemophilia Day.

As the major event for the haemophilia community, World Haemophilia Day is of particular focus for NNHF each year.

World In 2017, to commemorate Haemophilia Day, the NNHF engaged with the global community, mainly on its online Better Practice Sharing platforms. The NNHF invited its partners and the haemophilia community to take part in the 'Get Active for haemophilia - Team up for change' campaign, organising activities and sharing messages around the theme. The campaign proved engaging, with 20 NNHF project partners participating actively by sharing videos, photos and messages on Facebook.

On the same day, the NNHF launched its Activity Report 2016 and announced the winner of the NNHF Project of the Year Award - the Uganda 2 project - as well as the winner of the NNHF Community Award - Marión Echenagucia from Venezuela.

## ISTH Congress, Berlin, Germany – 9-13 July 2017

At the ISTH Congress, held in Berlin from 9 to 13 July, the NNHF team welcomed delegates to its stand, inviting international experts as well as current and potential programme partners to 'Get Active for haemophilia – Team up for change'. The NNHF team held 98 productive meetings with delegates from 50 different nationalities discussing crossborder collaboration to improve haemophilia care and deliver life-changing impact.

Over 30 partners and delegates signed the 'Team up for change' wall, committing to work in partnership to improve haemophilia care in their regions and beyond.



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The congress also provided a platform to recognise the exceptional voluntary engagement of Marión Echenagucia, winner of the NNHF Community Award 2017. The prize acknowledges her significant contribution to improving haemophilia care, strengthening diagnosis, training lab technicians and personnel in Venezuela and Latin America, always putting the patients at the centre of attention within multidisciplinary care.

## CLAHT Congress, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic – 12-14 October 2017



The NNHF participated in the 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the CLAHT congress, held from 12 to 14 October in Punta Cana. Hearing about better practices from NNHF projects in the region and beyond inspired delegates seeking to improve haemophilia care in their countries. The event also provided the opportunity to meet with various NNHF project partners to discuss their project achievements as well as ideas of how to further work together to improve care for people with bleeding disorders in the region.

The NNHF team hosted a strategic planning workshop which saw the participation of doctors and patient organisations representatives and leading to a national project application (starting activities in 2018).



