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The Global aHUS Diagnostic Survey

Welcome to the third edition of The Global Advocate. As we approach the end of this year of COVID 19, aHUS alliance is looking forward to 2021 and to the conclusion of its global survey of the aHUS Diagnosis Process. This major study is already being supported by many in the international aHUS community and the survey form will remain available until 19th January 2021. The aHUS community giving their experience and perception data will be an enduring gift this Christmas. See more about the survey at [this link](#).

Wishing wellness and well-being this holiday season.

aHUS alliance Global Action

All the Action from the Alliance Action Website

The aHUS Alliance Action website has a constant stream of informative blog posts on a variety of topics. Make sure you check out the blog [here](#). These are some of the recent topics covered:

AstraZeneca to buy Alexion

Alexion is to be bought for \$39 billion by AstraZeneca. The British/Swedish giant drug manufacture has offered Alexion shareholder \$60 per shared plus 2 and a bit special shares in AstraZeneca, an estimated overall purchase price of \$175 dollars per share. Read more [here](#).

Stopping Eculizumab

There was a lot of news on this important topic. You can read about this [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

Ravulizumab

Articles on the cost-effectiveness of this drug and impact on patient Quality of Life can be found [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

aHUS Diagnosis

The diagnosis of aHUS continues to be challenging. Read articles about this [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

aHUS Awareness Day

Sep 24 was aHUS Awareness Day. A special edition of the newsletter was released around that time. Read more about this day [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

Transplants with aHUS

Read more [here](#) and [here](#) about this difficult topic.

Partnerships with Pharmaceutical Companies

Read [this](#) article on this topic.

Your World in Research

Since 2020 or 'the Year of COVID-19' has been challenging on many fronts, it seems fitting to ring out this year featuring a new publication by Bernabeu et al (Nov 2020). Its title is a great preview of the contents, "Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome: New Challenges in the Complement Blockage Era", but additionally it underscores key topics for aHUS diagnosis and treatment.

See what's new [here](#).

Blast from the Past: Christmas Quiz!

Take [this aHUS Christmas Quiz](#) and see how much you know about this disease. Write to us and let us know how you did!

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