

THE ACNE AND ROSACEA ASSOCIATION UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1170710

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-12-12

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE CIO IS BEING ESTABLISHED IS FOR THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM ACNE OR ROSACEA BY THE PROVISION OF TRAINING AND INFORMATION TO GPs AND OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THESE DISEASES AND THEIR LONG TERM SIDE EFFECTS. IN ADDITION WE WILL PROVIDE HELP AND ADVICE DIRECTLY TO THE ACNE AND ROSACEA SUFFERERS TO ALLOW THEM TO ACCESS GOOD CARE AND TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR SUFFERERS AND THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS RECOGNISING THE MAJOR PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT THAT THESE DISEASE CAN HAVE ON THE SUFFERER, THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THE PEOPLE WHO CAN BENEFIT ARE ALL THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM ACNE OR ROSACEA AND IN ADDITION, THEIR RELATIVES AND PARTNERS. THE CHARITY WILL BE OPEN TO ANY PERSONS LIVING WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Activities: This charity aims to improve the management of acne and rosacea by providing latest developments and training for Doctors, nurses and pharmacists on the best ways of treating them and solutions to various pitfalls that can be encountered. We also aim to provide sufferers with information, help and support in achieving the best results in their treatment.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Ireland
- Isle Of Man
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£60	£0	-	-
2024-03-31	£60	£0	-	-
2023-03-31	£60	£0	-	-
2022-03-31	£60	£0	-	-
2021-03-31	£6,500	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DR ANTHONY CHU FRCP	Chair	2015-09-29
Dr AIKATERINI CHARAKIDA		2015-09-25
Dr BENEDETTA BRAZZINI		2015-09-25
Dr FERNANDA TEIXEIRA MD PHD		2015-09-25

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Annual Report to April 2025

This has been a difficult year with trustees dogged with ill health. We have forged an association with a start up company, Derma Biosciences, helping to develop novel, plant based treatments for acne and rosacea. We continue to improve education of health professionals in the best management of acne. We have also been involved as stakeholders in the HMRA review of the use of oral isotretinoin in acne.

We are at present in negotiations with a large commercial company and hope to be able to negotiate a significant grant to be able to improve our help for acne and rosacea sufferers.

We hope that next year will see considerable activity of the charity.

Accounts to April 2025

Charity account stands at £6,564.20

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Annual Returns

01/04/2024– 31/01/2025

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We have continued to answer question posed to the Charity web site from a number of patients and to help them find the best treatment for their acne or rosacea. The training program, in collaboration with Skinmed Ltd for the treatment of acne scarring has been reasonably successful but we are aiming to get much wider advertising for this.

We recruited a candidate to take on the role of Charity secretary and liaison person – a woman with wide experience in dermatology. Unfortunately, just before starting the position she developed a serious cardiac problem and had to undergo open heart surgery, and developed a stroke during surgery. She will thus not take up the position. We continue to advertise for assistance

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Accounts

01.04.2024 – 31.01.2025

We bank with HSBC, sort code 40-02-05, account number 8186623

At present our balance stands at £6,539.20

Expenses - £0.00

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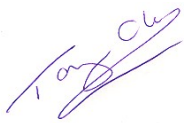
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Friday 10th December 2021

Annual Meeting of ARAUK, Charity Number 1170710 by Zoom meeting

Trustees Present:

Professor Anthony Chu - Chairman

Dr Bernadetta Brazzini

Dr Akatarina Charikida

Item 1. We have received a letter of resignation from Dr Fernanda Teixeira. She has now retired from the NHS and has moved to Miami in USA and is unable to support the Charity. WE have written to her thanking her for her help with the Charity in the past and wishing her all success and happiness in the future.

Item 2. We discussed the possibility of setting up a Twitter acco8nt for the Charity. Professor Chu will investigate this further,

Item 3. Finance – Financial Year end 31st March 2021. We have only increased our funds slightly over the last year. Covid has made thing very difficult for all charities. Prof Chu has recently started a venture educating health care professionals in the treatment of acne scarring. This will hopefully bring in significant funds.

Item 4. Membership of the charity to date has been unofficial. We plan to launch a drive towards named membership with the possibility of making a membership charge. Prof Chu will further investigate this.

Item 5. Oral Isotretinoin. We have had communication from a number of parties interested in looking at the way this drug is prescribed and its regulation. Hopefully we can gather enormous amounts of information through our proposed Twitter account

The meeting was concluded with a possible date for the next AGM in 12 months time



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Income and Spending

Account is held by HSBC:

Account name - Acne and Rosacea Association UK

Sort Code - 40-02-05

Account Number - 81686623

Current Balance	£6,500.00
Spending in last year	£0.00
Income in last year	£0.00