Friedreich Ataxia (FA) Highlights:

Updates from Biogen

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Dear FA Community,

Looking back at 2025, we at Biogen are reflecting on a year marked by impactful developments and meaningful connections with the FA community. Standout moments include attending advocacy and awareness events across the nation, which gave us the opportunity to connect firsthand, better understand your journeys and work toward progress together.

Throughout 2025, we were honored to help strengthen the partnership between advocacy groups, industry and research to raise awareness of FA on a broad scale.

One of the year's major milestones was the initiation of a clinical pediatric study, which was made possible through a tremendous partnership with the FA community.

In addition, we were proud to present data from the clinical development program, an important step in understanding and advancing care for those living with FA.

Our connections with patients and advocacy stakeholders showcased the power of the FA community to raise crucial funds for research. We are profoundly grateful to the FA community; the past year's progress would not have been possible without your dedication and active engagement.

As we continue to build on these efforts, we anticipate another great year of working alongside you to make a positive impact for those living with FA and their families. We look forward to exciting things to come.

Happy New Year!

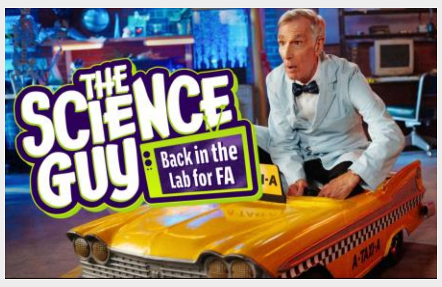
Your Biogen Team

More Than A Cycling Event: Taking Action with rideATAXIA

This year, we saw new and familiar faces at national and hometown rideATAXIAs across the country, including Gainesville, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Dallas.

More than 80 Biogen employees participated across the national and hometown rideATAXIAs, raising $20,000 for FA research, reflecting our continued commitment to people living with FA and their loved ones.

Partnering with Patient Advocacy Groups to Make a Difference



NAF Brings Bill Nye "Back in the Lab" for FA

- Biogen, in collaboration with the National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) partnered with Bill Nye "The Science Guy" to bring back his iconic teaching style. This educational campaign helps to break down the complicated science behind FA in a fun, engaging and nostalgic way that helps to spread awareness to a broader audience!
- In addition to Bill, who has family members with a type of ataxia, the series features Christian, a PhD student with FA who is studying molecular biology with hopes of one day finding a cure for FA.

FARA Events Provided Opportunities to Connect Throughout 2025

- Sponsorship and attendance at the Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA) events, including the **FARA FA CHOP Symposium, Cure FA Soiree, Energy Ball and USF Symposium**, provided Biogen opportunities to celebrate with the FA community, deepen the momentum of FA awareness and raise funds to advance critical research.

2025 MDA Congress Reaches Record Breaking Attendance

- Our Biogen Rare Disease team was thrilled to present research, connect with health care providers and hear from advocates at a successful Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Congress in Dallas, TX this year.
- **In-person attendance reached a record-breaking 2,000+,** which gave our team – and the 20+ leaders from neuromuscular patient organizations – a fantastic opportunity to spread awareness of FA.
- Our Q&A session on disease progression and late onset FA connected neuromuscular specialists with 150 attendees, helping provide further **clarity on the importance of diagnosing and treating FA.**

Advancing Progress for the FA Community

Our commitment to the FA community remains strong as we continue to expand our understanding of FA, which is made possible by the community's contributions to further research. A few updates from Biogen in the past year include:

- Continued investment in educational initiatives about FA, including the launch of the WeAreFA.com website. WeAreFA.com provides a wide range of information about the disease, the importance of genetic testing, care coordination and community resources for those interested in learning more about FA.
- Presented additional clinical data at multiple congresses, including the 2025 International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders and World Muscle Society. At each of these events, we also provided plain language summaries of findings, ensuring the FA community had access to insights into this research.
- Presented at the first-ever Clinical Trials in Inherited Ataxias (CTAX) conference, which fostered clinical research collaboration across patient organizations, academia, industry, and regulators.