



2nd Annual Gary Brewer Memorial Run

Supporting Erdheim-Chester Disease Global Alliance

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5k Run/ 1 mile Walk
Saturday, March 24, 2012/ 8:00 a.m.

Location: Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds, open pavillion
Mel Branch Memorial Dr.

Time: Registration 7:15-7:45 a.m.; Run/Walk 8:00 a.m.

Course: Both the walk and run will be done entirely on asphalt. The route will loop back to starting point.

Register: Please register by mail by March 6 to: ECD Global Alliance, P.O. Box 775, DeRidder, LA 70634 or drop off at Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce, 111 N. Washington St, DeRidder, LA 70634

Entry Fee: Pre-registration \$25 (includes t-shirt); Day-of registration \$30 (includes t-shirt as long as they last)
Checks should be made payable to ECD Global Alliance
Deadline for pre-registration rate is March 6

Runner Age Divisions: TBD

Medals will be awarded to 1st & 2nd place 5k winners in each division.

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Entry Form ECD 5k Run / 1 Mile Walk – March 24, 2012

CHECK ONE:

Before March 6 : (\$25) 5K Run _____ 1 Mile Walk _____ **After March 6 : (\$30)** 5K Run _____ 1 Mile Walk _____

Pre-registration required:

T-shirt Sizes (Circle One): **Adult:** 3X-Large 2X-Large X-Large Large Medium Small
Youth: Large Medium

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Sex:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Waiver

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of race officials relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in the event, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with any participants, the effect of the weather including high heat and humidity, traffic and the condition of the road with all such risks being known and appreciated by me. In consideration of the foregoing, I, for myself, or heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the ECD Global Alliance, volunteers, organizers, and any individuals of organizations otherwise involved with the operation of this event for any and all claims or damages, demands, actions whatsoever which may arise as a result of my participation in this event. I grant all foregoing to use any photographs or any records of this event for any legitimate purpose. Because of the nature of this event, registration fees are non-refundable.

I have carefully read this Waiver and Release and fully understand its contents. If I am under 18 years of age at the time of registration, my parent or legal guardian has completely reviewed this Waiver and Release and understands and consents to its terms, and authorizes my participation by his/her signature below. I am aware that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY, a contract between me and the persons and entities mentioned above, and I sign of my own free will.

Participant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18

Date

Erdheim-Chester Disease (ECD) Facts

- Extremely rare, debilitating and life threatening disease with less than 400 cases documented in the world, EVER
- Cells which normally fight infections accumulate in tissue and organs causing them to become thickened, dense and scar-like
- Affects different organs in different people, but can affect almost all organs; Unless successful treatment is found, organ failure can result
- No scientifically proven treatment is available and the cause is unknown
- More common symptoms/signs can include bone pain in legs & knees, bulging eyes, balance issues, excessive thirst/urination, shortness of breath, excessive fatigue, weight loss, cardiac issues, vision problems, reduced kidney function
- Many believe ECD is underdiagnosed; Average patient endures years of testing before diagnosis

What is it Like to Have ECD? Imagine:

- You are so tired and sick feeling all you want to do is sleep. You have difficulty eating. You are getting sicker every day.
- Your pain level sends you to the ER periodically. New and more serious health issues continue to occur, including those related to heart, kidney, lungs, etc. You find it difficult to walk only a few steps because of breathing issues and you have no balance.
- Your medical team can tell you little or nothing about what is making you so sick, does not know how to help you, and is unable to provide you information about the possible progression of the disease.

ECD Global Alliance Information

- International patient advocacy group based in DeRidder, LA, providing support to patients and research funds to find treatments.
- Founded in memory of F. Gary Brewer, Superintendent of Beauregard Parish Schools, 1986-1998.