



ASSOCIATION FRANCOPHONE DES GLYCOGENOSES

Groupe d'entraide

Report for the Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (SSIEM)

Event: 30th Anniversary family weekend

Every year, the Family Weekend is an event awaited by our members. It is a privileged moment that brings together families scattered throughout France and who have few opportunities to exchange and share their experiences.

2022 corresponds to the 30th anniversary of the creation of the association and for this occasion it was decided to organize a rich and festive weekend. The weekend took place at Lyon on 29th and 30th of October.

Thanks in part to the grant received from the SSIEM, a very nice program was proposed:

1. On Saturday morning, scientific conferences were held on various themes: oral disorders with the intervention of a specialized speech therapist, dietetic issues and research advances with the intervention of professors and dieticians who have accompanied the association for many years.
2. Saturday afternoon began with a visit to the INSERM laboratory in Lyon where the team of researchers presented their work, particularly on glycogen storage diseases.
The afternoon continued with an improvisational theatrical show that delighted young and old alike.
3. Firefighters also intervened to present a check for the benefit of the association following the organization of a charity walk they organized.
4. On Sunday morning, the annual general meeting of the association was held.

The organization of the weekend was really a success, and we thank the SSIEM again for its contribution.

Your sincerely,

On behalf of the AFG team