

# The Diagnosis Journey of a Pemphigoid Patient

**MARC YALE**, a patient with mucous membrane pemphigoid, will share his emotional diagnosis journey. This deeply moving and educational presentation shines a light on the average pemphigus and pemphigoid patient experience of delayed diagnosis. For Marc, this included 5 physicians, 7 encounters with a dentist, and a misdiagnosis of impacted wisdom teeth. Marc hopes his story will shorten diagnosis times for future patients.



**PEMPHIGUS & PEMPHIGOID (P/P)** are chronic, autoimmune, blistering diseases that target proteins essential in holding together skin and mucosal epithelial cells. Due to the high prevalence of patients' oral symptoms, dental practitioners have the unique opportunity to reduce diagnostic delays.

**THE INTERNATIONAL PEMPHIGUS & PEMPHIGOID FOUNDATION** sponsors Marc's lectures. The IPPF provides patients and healthcare providers worldwide with information about P/P and supports patients and their caregivers so they can continue to live active, productive lives.

The IPPF's Awareness Campaign aims to reduce P/P diagnostic delays. To learn more, visit

[PutItOnYourRadar.org](http://PutItOnYourRadar.org).



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