



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2020		31	12	2020

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Vis-à-Vis Symposiums

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1165099

Charity's principal address

Capers End

Bradfield St George

Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

Postcode

IP300AY

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mrs Jocelyn Lees	Founder/Trustee		Joint trustee decision
2	Michael J.Cook, Esq			
3	Mrs Joanne Drayson			
4	Mrs Catherine Collins			
5	Capt. Nicholas Lees			
6	Ms. Sophie Lees			
7	Ms. Kellie Maher			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name

Dates acted if not for whole year


### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Foundation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Joint trustee decision

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Board of 7 trustees continues to take very seriously its responsibilities for ensuring the good governance of the charity and that it meets its charter's objectives, charitable aims and legal obligations.

Additionally, we work closely with a voluntary group – About Time For Lyme – based in Hampshire. Their work also involves tick awareness, thereby supporting and complementing our joint interests and missions.

## Section C Objectives and activities

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

To protect and promote good health among persons suffering from vector-borne diseases, by raising awareness and promoting educational events for medical professionals to aid and benefit the general public.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

1. To promote key advancements in areas such as, the understanding of vector ecology, habitats and routes, and bring to attention the ease of the pathogen infection process.
2. To dispel the myths that vector-borne pathogens and parasite infections are difficult to catch, easy to cure and of minimal clinical significance and consequence.
3. To highlight the role of infectious agents in chronic and multi-systemic illness in both humans and animals.
4. To continue raising awareness with the medical profession for the increasing body of evidence that supports the theories of sero-negative disease, chronic persistent infection, and the effectiveness and necessity for prompt, and equally important, extended treatment regimes.
5. To promote and emphasize the need for clinician training, plus, a dedicated area of specialism in a clinic directly suitable for the purpose of successfully treating patients and enabling them to regain their health and welfare. Currently and officially, despite decades of obvious need, there is no such facility and this has to be regarded as either wilful neglect, ignorance, or/and complete lack of understanding of the severity of the situation.  
As a basic human need, children and adults deserve positively structured duties of care from our UK health services
6. The lack of clinical trials and research with focus on the need for 'Evidence-Based medicine only' continues to hamper progress. The increasing need for 'Patient-Based, Evidence- Informed Medicine' could not be more clear. Closed minds will always be the dearth of all medical progress.
7. Hampered by the Coronavirus Pandemic situation and resulting lockdown, we are turning our attention and focus to include our research aims and possibilities.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

2020, has been an uneventful year due partly to the lockdown rules. We were mindful of the demands on everyone, especially the general public to make the best of the situation as it stood, so we decided to set aside our fundraising efforts.

Certainly for us, face-to-face meetings have been the most useable and useful way to gauge the sincerity of any progress that will or will not lead to meaningful value.

Conferences were prohibited; therefore, to honour and use the donations our charity has received, we have initiated and awarded a research grant for £10k to a leading UK University, the results of which will be made public in due course.

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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## Section F Other optional information

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## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Jocelyn Lees

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Founder/trustee

Date

11/10/2021



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
VIS-À-VIS SYMPOSIUMS

No (if any)

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/01/2020

To

Period end date  
31/12/2020


### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donation	110	-	-	110	8,124
Donation	339	-	-	339	-
Donation	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Donation	105	-	-	105	-
Donation	400	-	-	400	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>8,124</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>8,124</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>8,124</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>8,124</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Barclays Bank PLC	10,078	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>10,078</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	N/A	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	N/A		Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	N/A	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	N/A	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Jocelyn Lees	11/10/2021