A RARE & UNPREDICTABLE DETECTIVE GAME
Presented by Vasculitis UK

Do you have enough clinical curiosity?

INTRODUCTION TO THE PATIENT JOURNEY

The board represents the Diagnostic Odyssey for patients with 6 rare forms of Vasculitis.

The object of VASCULITIS Cluedo? is to diagnose which, of the over 18 different variants of Vasculitis, each of the 6 patients has as they move around the board which represents various hospital departments. Which speciality will have the necessary clinical curiosity and experience to diagnose them?

Around 80% of rare diseases are monogenetic, Vasculitis isn't. Patients present with a wide variety of clinical symptoms to different specialities. When playing detective it’s important to remember that no 2 patients are the same!

The patient’s journey is determined by the “multi-factorial life dice”. Each roll of the dice will highlight a differing combination of factors which impacts on:

i) The patient’s physical and mental health and overall well being

ii) The differing manifestation and presentation of their Vasculitis symptoms

iii) Where in the hospital their diagnostic odyssey takes them next

Each factor has an associated number which determines how quickly the patient can move between specialists and departments. Some of the factors implicated in developing Vasculitis are:

1 .. .. .. Genetic
2 .. .. .. Environment (e.g. diet, pollution)
3 .. .. .. Infection
4 .. .. .. Drug reactions
5 .. .. .. Life events (e.g. bereavement, pregnancy, stress)
6 .. .. .. Unknown!

Are you able to tell which Vasculitis variant each of the 6 patients have?
Where should their diagnostic odyssey take them next?
Will they ever receive definitive treatment or find a cure?