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**Barbados Association of Endometriosis & P.C.O.S.**

**Endometriosis Awareness Month 2021 List of Events/Activities**

Event	Date	Summary
<b>Launch</b>	1	Our theme for this year is <b>"Endometriosis: More than A Reproductive Health Issue"</b> . We know there is a great focus on endometriosis' impact on reproduction (as it should be) but it is important that the narrative about endometriosis is inclusive and it is not only viewed as a reproductive health issue by the medical community and the public, but it is recognized as a complex systemic condition. We will launch our digital advocacy campaign on this date.
<b>Virtual WorldWide EndoMonth Day 1</b>  <b>Wear Yellow for Endo!</b>	26	We are continuing Digital Campaign to have Barbadians join in our mission to raise awareness. Last year persons took pictures in their yellow clothing and posted in solidarity. We are hoping to be even more successful this year in this initiative! Wear Yellow for Endo Friday March 26 <sup>th</sup> !  1. Take a picture wearing your yellow on the day!  2. Post it to social media using the hashtags: #yellowforendobim #yellowforendobim21 #endoandpcosbb  3. Tag us! Instagram: @endoandpcosbb Facebook: @endofacts
<b>Virtual WorldWide EndoMonth Day 2</b>	27	Team Barbados will tentatively be presenting on Saturday, March 27 at 11:15am PST (3:15pm local time.) We are submitting your 30 min prerecorded video of related to our team's endometriosis activities. The program will be hosted on the <a href="#">Worldwide EndoMarch YouTube channel</a> .
<b>Endometriosis: More than a Reproductive Health Issue</b>  <b>A Virtual Panel Discussion</b>	27	This year, we are taking a more comprehensive look at extra-pelvic and extra-genital endometriosis, including thoracic endometriosis and endometriosis of the nervous, urinary, and gastrointestinal systems- how diagnosed, the treatment options and potential outcomes.

		<p>Thus, we are hosting a public (virtual) panel discussion, "Endometriosis: More than a Reproductive Health Issue" on Saturday 27th March 2021 at 6 pm EST via Zoom. Medical specialists in other fields will be panelists and share their experience and expertise.</p> <p>Moderated by: Dr. Rashida Daisley- MBBS, MPH President, Barbados Association of Endometriosis &amp; P.C.O.S</p> <p>and</p> <p>Dr. Damian Best- MBBS PgCUTL DM (UWI), MSc (Aberd), MRCOG Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill</p> <p>Register in advance for this meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpf-qhrjliGNKXiRFzQWr1vQPwPzP5APo1">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpf-qhrjliGNKXiRFzQWr1vQPwPzP5APo1</a></p>
<p><b>Endometriosis in the Caribbean:</b> <i>Our Experiences &amp; Examining the Current Needs of the Region</i></p> <p><b>A Regional Forum</b></p>	<p>31</p>	<p>We are bringing together endometriosis advocates across the region to raise our collective voice as well as provide actionable resources for those in the Caribbean who are seeking answers and support. We also would request the attendance of other regional stakeholders with the goal is increased engagement and tangible support for our advocacy.</p> <p>Register in advance for this meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwucumsrDMoHN2rD2t_fPHADw3Do2TcU0Ss">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwucumsrDMoHN2rD2t_fPHADw3Do2TcU0Ss</a></p>