

Suggested topics



The poster features a white background with red triangular accents at the top corners. At the top left is the Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF) logo, a red blood drop containing a globe, with the text 'THALASSAEMIA INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION' to its right. At the top right is a logo for 'INTERNATIONAL THALASSAEMIA DAY' featuring a DNA double helix and the text 'THE GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL FEDERATION'. Below these logos, the text 'International Thalassaemia Day 2019' is written in bold red. A central section lists four activities: 'PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST', 'VIDEO CHALLENGE', 'STORY CHALLENGE', and 'GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL EVENTS', each preceded by a red blood drop icon. Below this list, the word 'CONTEST' is written in large, bold, red letters, with several hands visible holding up the letters from below. Underneath 'CONTEST', the text 'Universal access to quality thalassaemia healthcare services: Building bridges with and for patients' is displayed in a mix of black and blue. At the bottom, the date '8th of MAY 2019' is written in bold red, and the website 'www.thalassaemia.org.cy' is at the very bottom in blue.

THALASSAEMIA INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

INTERNATIONAL THALASSAEMIA DAY
THE GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL FEDERATION

International Thalassaemia Day 2019

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST **STORY CHALLENGE**

VIDEO CHALLENGE **GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL EVENTS**

CONTEST

Universal access to quality
thalassaemia healthcare services:
Building bridges with and for patients

8th of MAY 2019

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#ITD2019
#ThalassaemiaSuperheroes #RealLifeHeroes

Are you a patient with thalassaemia?

Do you have a child or a parent with thalassaemia?

Are you a member of a patients' association?

Are you a treating physician of patients with thalassaemia?

Is thalassaemia part of your life in some way?

Then we invite you to actively take part in our contest for the [#ITD2019](#)

and tell us:

- Are all patients with thalassaemia entitled to free of charge public healthcare services in your country? How would you describe the quality, sufficiency, and safety of these services?
- Are out-of-pocket expenses for thalassaemia healthcare services a common practice where you live? Can patients easily afford them?
- What are the major challenges that your country is encountering with regards to thalassaemia management and treatment?
- Are there specific welfare policies in place for thalassaemia patients? To what extent are they accessible and what is their impact?
- Long waiting lists are a significant barrier to accessibility of healthcare services. Are patients with thalassaemia getting timely treatment where you live?
- Do you believe that patients with thalassaemia are knowledgeable and empowered enough to advocate for improved access and quality in healthcare services?
- To what degree do patients participate in national decision-making bodies and policy making?

Your submission may focus on one or more of the above.

Click here to submit your photograph(s), story or video:

<https://form.jotform.me/90653106830452>

Deadline for submissions is: May 7, 2019

If you are organizing a special event for this significant day in your country, tell us about them here:

<https://form.jotform.me/90653031851452>

We will upload them on an online map for everyone around the globe to see!

Remember to spread the word about TIF's contests on Facebook and other Social Media, using the following hashtags!

#ITD2019 #ThalassaemiaSuperheroes #RealLifeHeroes

#PhotographyContest #StoryChallenge #VideoChallenge

