



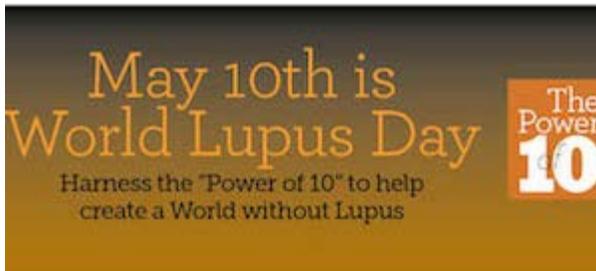
LRI Takes Novel Approach to World Lupus Day May 10

Join us on the novel side of World Lupus Day! Our observance is surely innovative because that's how we approach lupus — with the most creative, scientific research that opens new paths to treat, prevent and cure the disease.

With LRI's enduring commitment to research that improves patients' lives, we mark World Lupus Day by [inviting new proposals](#) for novel research projects that accelerate new treatments while driving to prevention and a cure. The requests for applications are out — grants for our [Distinguished Innovator Award](#) and for the [Novel Research Grant](#) program.

LRI's Scientific Advisors will select the most promising projects. But how many grants we can award depends on donations from generous supporters like you. Please celebrate World Lupus Day in a novel and deeply significant way this year by [donating to lupus research!](#)

The Power of 10



Online Designer Handbag Auction



May - A Time to Act

Celebrate Lupus Research Awareness Month by contributing to the Lupus Research Institute, where 92 cents of every dollar goes directly to research.

Take \$10 to the Power of 10 on May 10 to [donate \\$100](#)...Forward this email to 10 people and ask each of them to [donate \\$10](#). Pretty soon, we'll reach \$1 Million!
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

With the Power of 10, we can create a World Without Lupus!

May - A Time to Support

MC'd by *Project Runway*'s **Tim Gunn**, the S.L.E. Lupus Foundation's sold-out [New York Bag Ladies Luncheon](#) featured a silent auction with 125 stunning handbags donated by top designers and celebrities. Couldn't attend but would like to support the lupus cause? You can bid on an additional selection of exquisite handbags in our [online auction at Charitybuzz](#) through Thursday, May 15th. 100% of proceeds go to fund science and service for people with lupus.

Visit charitybuzz.com/slelupus to START
BIDDING! Forward to friends and family.

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