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### Magnesium Study Results

The magnesium study highlighted some promising trends for possible treatment of PXE.

However, PXE International does not recommend taking magnesium supplements at this time as additional studies must be completed to better understand its effectiveness and reduce the potential side effects.

[Read the Full Summary Here](#)

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### An Interview with the Ditheridge Family



Earlier this month we sat down with the Ditheridge family to chat about PXE, Chad's diagnosis, and what fundraising means to them.

Many of you know Al Ditheridge from the many adventurous activities and challenges where he raises money and awareness for PXE International.

His son Chad was diagnosed with PXE at 10 years old in 2013. Since then their family has been learning as much as possible as well as hosting and participating in a variety of fundraisers for PXE research and support.

Recently Chad and Al participated in the Water Wipeout Challenge. Additionally, Chad and his girlfriend, Ella hosted a bake sale for PXE International where they raised over \$100 in donations.



You can watch Al and Chad's highlights from the Water Wipeout Challenge [here](#).



Another fun and exciting way that the Ditheridge family raises money for PXE research is their infamous themed parties. Jo takes point on those! They have begun planning a band party for later this year.

Jo, Al and Chad's younger brother, Evan are pictured at one of their costume parties from last year [here](#)!

Listen to our interview with Chad and his parents Al and Jo below to hear how PXE has affected their lives and what they're doing about it now!

[Listen Here!](#)

## The Puzzle Pieces are Coming Together!

Join us on August 6th at 7pm EDT to hear Dr. Jonathan Schoenecker describe how the process of mineralizing tissue relates to and affects PXE. Please register below to join the discussion!

In 2019 alone, we have held eight webinars on topics that will give you an idea of all the puzzle pieces for PXE. You can find these on our YouTube channel. Tune in to hear about the latest research directly from dedicated PXE scientists.

## PXE User Experience Q&A

Thank you all so much for your responses to our card sorting survey! We compiled all the questions that were asked during the survey and wanted to answer them for you in as concise a manner as possible!

There will be many such surveys and questionnaires coming soon as we are entirely driven by how we can produce useful services for you and your family.

[Read Full Q&A Here!](#)

## Support PXE Research, Buy a T-Shirt!

We still have PXE International t-shirts available for order! All of the proceeds from these t-shirt sales go to support current PXE research and support. And if you order during 2019, the donation made with your order will be matched in our matching campaign!



[Order Here!](#)

## Matching Challenge Update

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Our matching challenge is currently at \$363,017 all thanks to you. That puts us at needing to raise just over \$130,000 to reach our goal by the end of the year.

Every dollar donated to PXE International this year counts double, so feel free to share this challenge with friends and family. With your help we can reach this goal and fund important PXE research!



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