

Statement on FIP therapy from FIP Warriors Europe

We would like to thank you for hosting this Webinar, FIP Warriors has been working worldwide for years to get the awareness for FIP and the treatment out into the public and we hope this webinar will be one more step towards this.

We have been asked to share our views on the current state and views on the future.

The current state is sadly that in most countries the awareness about the disease and the cure is not as high as we would wish. GS-441524 has now been used for many years and just FIP Warriors alone has cured in excess of 100,000s of cats worldwide with our protocols that were developed in cooperation with a host of international vets that support us.

The medication is provided from various countries and we as FIP Warriors have a list of accepted brands we refer people to that we know get tested at the production facilities and after we repeat those tests locally so we can work in the spirit of the law, if not the letter.

We are committed to keep access to safe and affordable medicines for this terrible disease and the protocols to treat appropriately.

Currently there are 2 countries where the medication can be acquired by vets, being the UK and Australia via BOVA. There are a few countries currently starting trials, sadly they are not following or taking our protocols as advice and copy the UK one.

There are a few downsides to this, price, product and protocols that we will list in the downloadable addition. In this statement we will not go into depth on that.

As for the future, we sadly see little to no real benefit in the legalization of the drug the way it is done now. In the UK we have several parents who are in the program and with the extreme testing by vets for a disease you can not 100% be sure of anyway and the cost of the meds it is only doable for those with a huge insurance plan and some vets sadly test till the cat has passed instead of being proactive and start treatment when they conclude Fip is 90+% likely.

Some of the insured parents still run out of insured funds and come to us for help to get a list of affordable and safe and tested meds.

So the only good future we see right now is the development of a vaccine, since prevention is cheaper and better than to cure. In this we support ZenByCats.org , an American charity that collects funds for research into this vaccine.

Sadly the development of a vaccine is not something that is cheap or quick so we do not see a quick change in the current situation and suspect we as FIP Warriors will still be needed for many years to come before we can disband.

We are working hard to help ZenByCats and the scientists to make us obsolete since we would like to see this disease eradicated as much as possible with a vaccine.

We have supplied the host of the Webinar with another document that entails out protocols and the downsides and pitfalls of the protocol currently used in the UK and Australia