JANUARY 17th WORLD LICHEN SCLEROSUS DAY

Why? As the first non-profit in the world, (ALSVH) this needed to be done sooner. However, choosing a date was never easy. So many ask if there is a day and it is not rocket science. In the end, the management team and some peer helpers and advisers have come up with this. Dr François Henri Hallopeau was a French dermatologist. He is credited with being the first to describe lichen sclerosus in 1887. He could be said to be the father of lichen sclerosus. Therefore it seemed a good idea to use his birthdate to be our WORLD LICHEN SCLEROSUS DAY. Spread the word.