

Intro and Instructions

This week, my friend Karen is celebrating her 5th 'Rebirthday' - the anniversary of her bone marrow transplant. This puzzle is about Karen and four fellow recipients and their rebirthdays.* Using the clues below and the grid on page two, match up each recipient, donor, partner, doctor, location, and rebirthday.

Karen is one of many people that need bone marrow donations in order to keep on truckin'. After solving, check out <https://bethematch.org/> to see if you're eligible to donate bone marrow and sign up to be someone's match.

* I've changed the details for everyone but Karen to respect their medical privacy.

- 1** The transplant at Barnes took place after LouAnn's transplant, and LouAnn's transplant took place after the one at Sloan-Kettering.
- 2** Courtney's marrow was used for a transplant that happened at either Mayo Clinic or Indiana University before Mitch's transplant.
- 3** Maria and Mary Lou both donated marrow in the same year; one's marrow went to Sloan-Kettering and the other's to Johns Hopkins.
- 4** The first of the five transplants, which took place at Mayo Clinic, was not performed on Dr. Alastair's patient.
- 5** Keith did not donate to Michael's partner, but the transplant using Keith's marrow was ordered by Dr. Delgado.
- 6** Dr. Kaplan's patient is partner to Ralph, and had their transplant at either Mayo Clinic or Indiana University.
- 7** Ralph's partner had their transplant before the one at Johns Hopkins, and both were before Lisa's transplant.
- 8** Keith was not Lana's donor, and his marrow was not used for the transplant at Indiana University.
- 9** LouAnn and the transplant recipient from June 2011 have partners with the same first name.
- 10** The transplants at Sloan-Kettering and Johns Hopkins took place during the same year.
- 11** Only one donor's name had the same first letter as their recipient's first name.
- 12** Lisa's transplant, at either Barnes or Johns Hopkins, took place after Karen's.
- 13** Karen's transplant was ordered by Dr. Jones after the one done at Mayo Clinic.
- 14** Neither Diane's partner nor John P.'s partner had their transplant at Barnes.
- 15** Dr. Jones's transplant was performed after Maria's recipient's transplant.
- 16** The Johns' partners both had their transplants in the same year.
- 17** Tina is the sister of, and donor to, Dr. Alastair's patient.
- 18** Dr. Ganem practices at Sloan-Kettering.
- 19** Karen's partner is Michael.

