
Headache and Pain Resources

American Chronic Pain Association
www.theacpa.org

HEADACHE

American Headache Society Committee for Headache Education (ACHE)
www.achenet.org

Nonprofit patient-health professional partnership dedicated to advancing the treatment and management of headache and to raising public awareness of headache as a valid, biologically based illness.

Intracranial Hypertension Research Foundation
www.ihrfoundation.org

International nonprofit sponsoring and funding medical research of idiopathic intracranial hypertension (pseudotumor cerebri) and secondary intracranial hypertension. Provides support systems, conferences, communication and educational tools for patients sponsors educational training opportunities for physicians and scientists. Operates the IH Registry, a patient database for clinical research at Oregon Health & Science University.

Migraine Research Foundation
www.migraineresearchfoundation.org

Nonprofit organization dedicated to ending the debilitating pain of migraine by raising money to fund promising research into its causes and treatment.

National Headache Foundation
www.headaches.org

Nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the treatment of headache sufferers. Provides information and educational resources, supports headache research, and advocates for the understanding of headache as a legitimate neurobiological disease.

FACE AND JAW PAIN

The Facial Pain Association
www.endthepain.org

Nonprofit voluntary organization that serves as an advocate for patients living with neuropathic facial pain, including trigeminal neuralgia, by providing information, encouraging research, and offering support.

TMJ Association, Ltd.
www.tmj.org

Dedicated to promoting awareness, education, and scientific research regarding temporomandibular disorders, a complex and poorly understood set of conditions characterized by pain in the jaw joint and surrounding tissues and limitations in jaw movements.

NEUROPATHIES

American Diabetes Association
www.diabetes.org

Nonprofit health organization providing diabetes research, advocacy services, and information, including the complications of diabetes, such as diabetic neuropathy.

Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association (CMTA)
www.charcot-marie-tooth.org

Provides education and support to persons with Charcot-Marie-Tooth disorders, their families, and the health professionals who treat them.

Brachial Plexus Injuries/Erb's Palsy
www.ubpn.org

United Brachial Plexus Network is a nonprofit organization devoted to providing information, support, and leadership for families and those concerned with brachial plexus injuries worldwide. Publishes a magazine called Outreach Newsletter for families and those concerned with brachial plexus injuries.

Giant Axonal Neuropathy
www.hannahshopefund.org

Hannah's Hope Fund—Nonprofit charity whose mission is to raise funds to support the development of a treatment and cure for GAN, and to be the resource for doctors, scientists and families world-wide.

The Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy
www.foundationforpn.org

Nonprofit organization whose mission is to dramatically improve the lives of people living with peripheral neuropathy.

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GBS/CIDP Foundation International

www.gbs-cidp.org

Voluntary nonprofit organization that provides education and support to patients and families with Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS), chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP), and their variants. Awards grants to researchers and offers informational materials to healthcare professionals.

Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation

www.hnf-cure.org

Nonprofit organization that raises awareness, funds innovative research, and offers medical information and emotional support for those with Charcot-Marie-Tooth disorder and their families and caregivers.

National Shingles Foundation

www.vzvfoundation.org

Nonprofit organization devoted solely to combating varicella zoster virus (VZV) infections: chickenpox, shingles, and post-herpetic neuralgia. Supports research that may lead to a better understanding of VZV infections and to their prevention, treatment, and cure.

PAIN SYNDROMES

American Fibromyalgia Syndrome Association, Inc.

www.afsafund.org

All-volunteer research-funding organization that encourages scientific research toward finding the cause of and cure for fibromyalgia syndrome.

American RSDHope Organization

www.rsdhope.org

National nonprofit organization that educates and assists patients, families, medical professionals, the general public, the media and others regarding CRPS/RSDS. Works to raise national awareness and funding for research, education, and a greater understanding of the disease.

International Research Foundation for RSD/CRPS

www.rsdfoundation.org

Nonprofit organization dedicated to education and research on RSDS/CRPS. Works to establish an international research network to help educate medical professionals and support research worldwide.

National Fibromyalgia Association

www.fmaware.org

Nonprofit organization that develops and executes programs dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with fibromyalgia by increasing awareness of the disorder with the public, media, government, and medical communities.

National Fibromyalgia Partnership, Inc.

www.fmpartnership.org

Nonprofit, membership organization of patients and medical professionals offering information on fibromyalgia, including the journal Fibromyalgia Frontiers.

National Fibromyalgia Research Association

www.nfra.net

Nonprofit organization dedicated to raising public awareness, providing education, and promoting scientific research on fibromyalgia and to advancing treatments and a cure.

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association

www.rsds.org

National nonprofit organization that promotes greater public and professional awareness of reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome, a painful neurological condition. Raises funds for research and educates patients, their families and friends, insurance and healthcare providers, professionals, and the public.