
Multiple Sclerosis & Immune Disorders

Accelerated Cure Project for Multiple Sclerosis

www.acceleratedcure.org

Nonprofit organization dedicated to accelerating research to cure MS. Initiatives include the ACP Repository of data and biospecimens the MS Discovery Forum research news/information portal the MS Patient-Powered Research Network, an online research community for people with MS and the OPT-UP study (Optimizing Treatment-Understanding Progression).

American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association

www.aarda.org

National organization that works to alleviate suffering and the socioeconomic impact of autoimmunity. Dedicated to the eradication of autoimmune diseases through fostering and facilitating collaboration in the areas of education, research, and patient services.

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.

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America

www.mymsaa.org

National nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for those affected by multiple sclerosis. Provides ongoing support and direct services to patients and their families and works to promote a greater understanding of the needs and challenges of those who face physical obstacles.

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation

<http://msfocus.org>

Dedicated to helping people with multiple sclerosis, the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation offers a wide array of free services including national toll-free support, educational programs, homecare, support groups, assistive technology, publications, a comprehensive website, and more programs to improve the quality of life for those affected by multiple sclerosis.

Myelin Project

www.myelin.org

Works to accelerate research on repair of myelin, the white matter insulating the nerves, which can be destroyed by hereditary metabolic disorders, such as the leukodystrophies, and acquired disorders, such as multiple sclerosis.

Myelin Repair Foundation

<http://myelinrepair.org>

Foundation dedicated to delivering treatments for multiple sclerosis, by supporting research aimed at gaining a deeper understanding of the natural process of myelination.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

www.nationalmssociety.org

Mobilizes people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS. Funds cutting-edge research, drives change through advocacy, facilitates professional education, collaborates with MS organizations around the world, and provides programs and services for people with MS and their families.

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.

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Guthy-Jackson Charitable Foundation

www.guthyjacksonfoundation.org

Funds basic science research to find answers that will lead to the prevention, clinical treatment programs and a potential cure for neuromyelitis optica (NMO) spectrum disease.

Cody Unser First Step Foundation Nonprofit

www.codysfirststep.org

Cody Unser First Step Foundation Nonprofit organization dedicated to raising research funds, public awareness, and quality of life for those affected by all forms of spinal cord-related paralysis, including transverse myelitis.

Transverse Myelitis Association

www.myelitis.org

Nonprofit organization dedicated to advocacy for those who have rare neuroimmunologic diseases of the central nervous system, including transverse myelitis (TM), acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM), optic neuritis, and neuromyelitis optica (Devic's disease). Facilitates support and networking programs, offers educational materials, sponsors an information clearinghouse, and investigates, advocates for, and supports research and innovative treatment efforts.