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What is MSA?

Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) is a rare, rapidly progressing neurodegenerative disorder. MSA impairs the systems that regulate blood pressure, heart rate and the bladder – many of the basic bodily functions that people take for granted every day. People with MSA suffer from dangerously low blood pressure, speech and swallowing difficulties, sleep disturbances, breathing problems, rigidity and tremors. The life expectancy for those with MSA is typically 5 to 10 years. Patients with advanced MSA often become bed-bound, unable to speak and immobile. At present, there is no cure for MSA, no genetic tests to detect it, no therapy to slow it and very few treatments to manage its debilitating effects.

Our Mission

Defeat MSA Alliance is an inclusive US based 501(c)(3) public charity that aspires to balance efforts to support patients, educate medical professionals, raise public awareness, nurture promising research and advocate for the MSA community.

Awareness. Alleviation. Advancement.

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Research Registry

People with MSA face challenges learning about research. The International Research Information Registry is a way for MSA community members to provide their contact information and other details, if they wish to be contacted about participating in experimental drug trials and research studies.

Defeat MSA Alliance (USA) and its MSA United Consortium partners continue to strongly advocate for more drug trials and a more equitable implementation of them worldwide. This informational registry is hosted by Defeat MSA Alliance (USA) but available to anyone diagnosed with MSA (or any related disease) globally. It is completely voluntary and strictly confidential.

defeatmsa.org/research-registry/

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**March is MSA Awareness Month
February 28th is Rare Disease Day
May is our Fundraiser Month**