

Defeat MSA Alliance & MSA Research Consortium

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MSA HUB

Since 2018, Defeat MSA has built the world's first independent online network - **MSA HUB**, for everyone touched by MSA—patients, caregivers, families, advocates, and industry & medical professionals.

Now, it's back and better than ever! Come **connect with your local, regional, national, and global community**, share experiences, get support, and be part of a group that truly understands.

Join us today and **find your people, your voice, and your support**.















Selected talks include:

"Riding the Blood Pressure Rollercoaster in MSA: How to Stay Steady" by Alessandra Fanciulli

"Proteins & Lipids: A Star Wars Story for MSA" by Peter Barbuti

"The Gut-Brain Axis in Synucleinopathies" by Virginia Gao

"Yoga & Tai Chi for MSA" by Mike Braitsch

“What are biomarkers and what can they tell us about MSA?” by Edwin George

✨ Registration is Now Open ✨

Living with MSA — or caring for someone who does — can feel overwhelming at times. That's why we offer this conference every year.

💜 Whether you’re newly diagnosed, a longtime caregiver, or simply seeking connection, this event is your chance to gain insights, strength, and hope.

👉 Don’t Wait — Register Now on the MSA Hub!

REGISTER NOW FOR FREE!



RESEARCH PROPOSAL 2025 IS NOW CLOSED

Defeat MSA Alliance (USA), Defeat MSA/Vaincre AMS (Canada), key members of MSA United Research International Consortium announced a Request for Research Proposals in April of 2025. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is NOW CLOSED.

If you are an experienced researcher and would like to apply for a grant in the future, please submit your contact information via msaunited.org

RESEARCHER CONTACT INFO

ANNOUNCING NEW CONSORTIUM WEBSITES

We're excited to share the **refreshed** websites of our amazing partners! ✨
Take a peek and discover:

- Sleek new designs
- Fresh stories and projects
- Handy resources and contact info

Dive into the updated sites and get inspired right away:

TORONTO MARATHON RECAP





On Saturday, June 21, we held **Canada's First Move For MSA Marathon** to support our Consortium partner, Defeat MSA/Vaincre AMS Canada.

Runner, **Nahum Barrera** ran all 42.195 KM (26.2 miles) through Toronto's sprawling neighborhoods, escorted by longtime friends and our charity volunteers in order to raise much needed

awareness, and vital research funds to combat Multiple System Atrophy.

Nahum described this tremendous effort:

"This cause is deeply personal to me, my mother Olivia has been courageously battling **Multiple System Atrophy (MSA)**, a rare and devastating neurodegenerative disease. Organizing this marathon is my way of honouring her strength, raising awareness, and supporting critical research and care for those affected."

The event began at Bluffer's Park in Scarborough and ended at the Jack Darling Memorial Park. All proceeds supported Defeat MSA/Vaincre AMS Canada, and were earmarked to support promising MSA research in Canada. Our mission is dedicated to funding promising MSA research first and foremost in Canada!

There is still time to make a donation to support Nahum and his future runs. He promises to do this every year and who knows, he may just take on Toronto's big marathon next year!!!

Donate Here: https://gofund.me/2359329b

Also, take a peek at Nahum's **YouTube** page: https://www.YouTube.com/nahumthemayhem

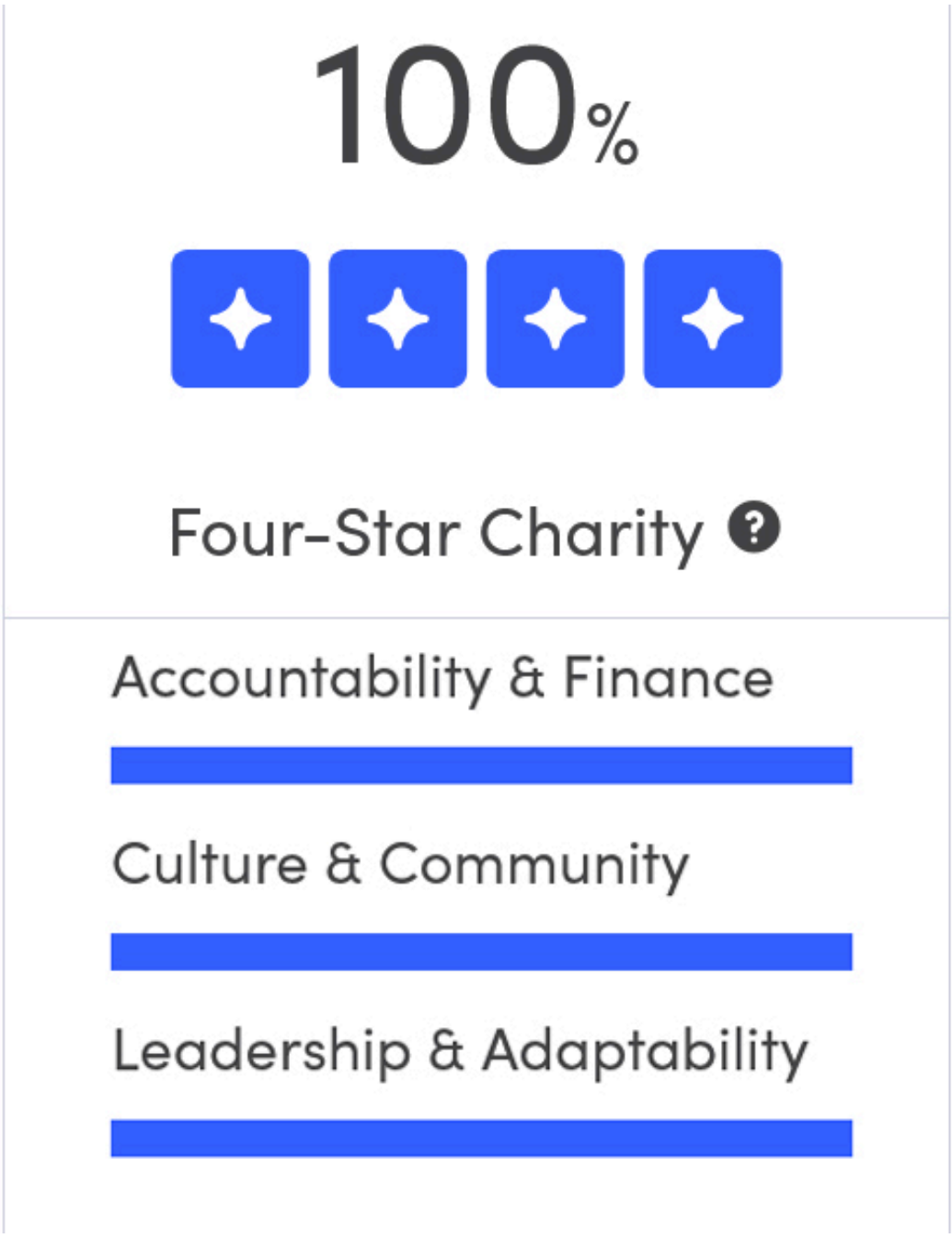
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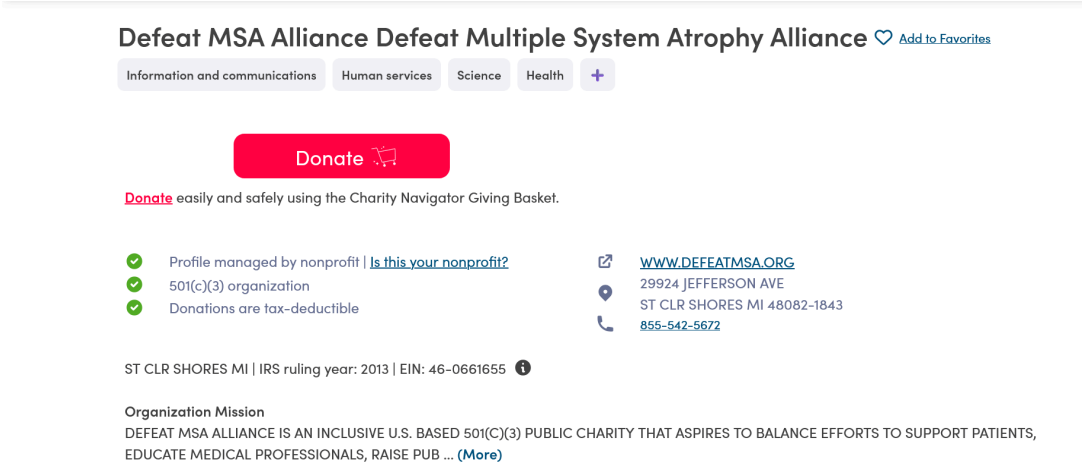






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DEFEAT MSA ALLIANCE EARNS FOUR STAR RATING

💜 Defeat MSA was rated with 4 stars.

💜 Specifically Defeat MSA was recognized for Trust, Transparency & Impact in the Fight Against MSA!

THE RESEARCH RADAR



CLINICAL TRIAL OPPORTUNITY



There are 80+ CYPRESS TRIAL recruiting sites around the world. Each of the local medical teams at recruiting sites have been hand selected for their clinical experience in treating MSA and their experience in managing patients with symptoms of low blood pressure standing. Travel expenses to attend study visits can be reimbursed. You can find a list of open recruiting-sites here www.cypress-study.com

If you would like to receive additional information and learn more about the CYPRESS trial – please call them:: +1-855-633-8479 or email them at cypress@theravance.com.

MORE RESEARCH STUDIES - CURRENTLY RECRUITING -





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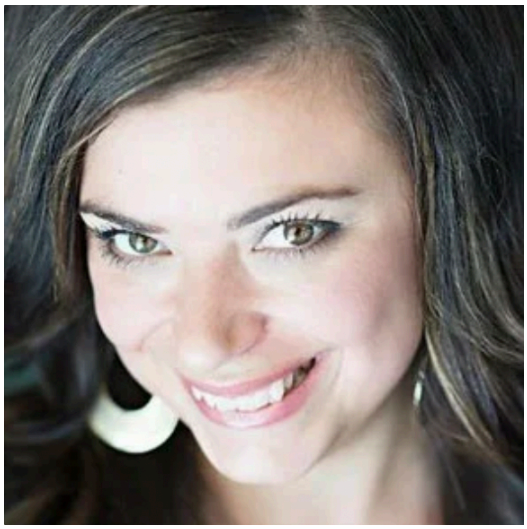
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AUSTRALIA'S FIRST MSA GALA



Our Partner in Australia, National Research Hosts the Country's First MSA Gala

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THIS HISTORIC EVENT.

South Korea Conference



We are thrilled to invite all neurology professionals in the global MSA community to the **XXVII World Congress of Neurology (WCN 2025)**, taking place in the vibrant city of **Seoul, South Korea, from October 12–15, 2025.** Co-hosted by the **Korean Neurological Association**, this global event will bring together neurologists, researchers, and healthcare professionals to explore the latest advancements in the field.

MSA United Research Consortium, including its lead organization, Defeat MSA Alliance USA will be exhibiting all week at the Congress! advocating on behalf of our MSA warriors around the world.

WCN 2025 promises a dynamic program featuring **groundbreaking research**, **insightful keynote speakers**, **and engaging scientific sessions** covering a wide range of topics, from neurogenetics to dementia research and stroke management. Attendees can also take part in **interactive teaching courses**, **thought-provoking poster presentations**, and the exciting **Tournament of the Minds**.

If you are a neurology professional, please consider attending this important conference **(THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER)** and if you do attend, please do stop by our exhibit booth to connect with other clinicians and industry professionals interested in MSA!

DOCTORS & RESEARCHERS REGISTER HERE

New Insights on MSA – From Someone Who Knows!

Ann D. Bagchi, PhD, DNP, APN published an article in *The* ***Journal for Nurse Practitioners*** all about **MSA**. Ann served as the VP and board member of Defeat MSA Alliance.

Ann's piece dives into the symptoms, challenges in getting a diagnosis, and why early recognition matters so much. Sadly, Ann's mom passed from MSA but she continues to support Defeat MSA and our vital cause. Her article is full of useful information for anyone living with MSA or caring for someone who is. The article talks about how teamwork between doctors, nurses, and caregivers can really make a difference in daily life.

Why you'll want to check it out:

- Clear overview of MSA symptoms and progression
- Tips on understanding diagnostic challenges
- Advice on early detection and coordinated care

If you've been following MSA research, this is a great update from someone who knows first hand the challenge of caring for someone living with MSA.

Read the full article here:

https://www.npjournal.org/article/S1555-4155(22)00256-2/pdf

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