

NEWS & VIEWS: OCTOBER 2024

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT! OUR 2024 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE!



OUR 5th ANNUAL MSA CONFERENCE

In case you missed our 2024 Virtual Conference, follow the link belowe to view all of the English Language presentations, as well as, more than 150 other expert video lectures about MSA.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCnNV23SyuVpEr7fM9Wrj42mPcXuG1Ic3

DEFEAT MSA AWARENESS FLOAT APPEARS IN ART PRIZE







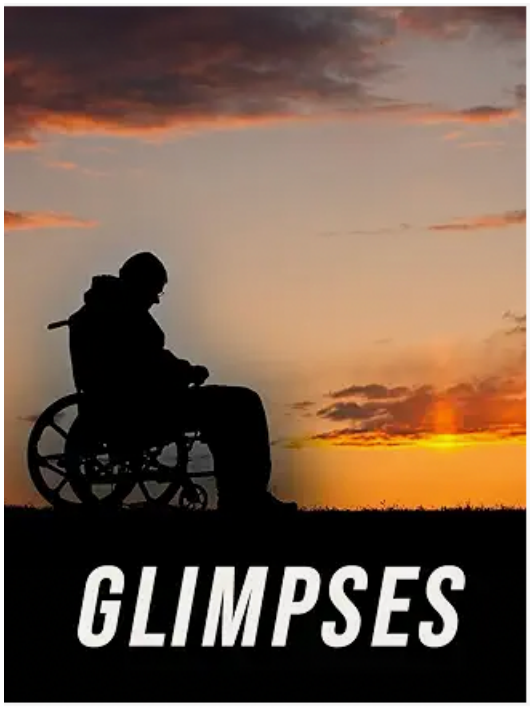
MSA took center stage in the ART PRIZE, an international arts festival! The MSA Awareness Shoe Float (the world's first MSA awareness float) beat out 800 other entries - to secure a prized spot in the city wide art prize portfolio.

Although the float did not make it into the finalists, it was featured on both **Yahoo News** and **FOX NEWS!**

You can see and read about the float in the art prize here:
https://www.artprize.org/entries#39773
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Defeat MSA Alliance sponsored NZ Documentary

"GLIMPSES" IS NOW AVAILABLE ON AMAZON PRIME!



"Glimpses"

This is an emotional film but it's a film which needs to be done.

If we are EVER going to DEFEAT MSA, we need to communicate to the public what MSA is and how it affects people. Also, the film gives a GOOD LESSON on what is important in life according to one man.

AMAZON PRIME LISTING

Defeat MSA Alliance was the primary sponsor for the film and therefore, is licensed to screen the film for FREE at a future date to be announced!

"Glimpses" - Also Available on YouTube for FREE!



WATCH ON YOUTUBE HERE -

https://youtu.be/e26xT8H7TZw?si=-4UVVNSAEt07vqru

CLICK HERE TO WATCH FOR FREE!

International Movement Disorder Society Conference 2024

DEFEAT MSA ALLIANCE EXHIBITS AT THE MDS CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA



Once again Defeat MSA Alliance volunteers advocated for the MSA community at the International Movement Disorders Society Meeting

The MDS meeting is the largest gathering of movement disorder specialists in the world. Defeat MSA was invited to exhibit at the conference. Volunteer board members staffed an exhibit as well as attend lectures related to MSA.

Defeat MSA's aim is to educate doctors about this disease and to press for more

treatments and more support for all our MSA warriors and their caregivers.

Topics during the conference included:

How to Diagnose MSA? by Iva Stankovic

Various types of Atypical Parkinson's

Prodromal MSA (early signs of MSA)

DEFEAT MSA board members also met with 8 pharma companies and several other medical support companies.

REMINDER!!

WORLD MSA IS OCTOBER 3rd!



JOIN US ON WORLD MSA DAY

OCT 3, 7:00 PM CT / 8:00 PM ET / 5:00 PM PT

LIVE ZOOM SESSION

"GET TO KNOW DEFEAT MSA"

HOSTED BY:

THE BOARDS OF DEFEAT MSA ALLIANCE & MSA UNITED RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

WITH SPECIAL GUEST:

DR BRANDON BARTON (MOVEMENT DISORDERS SPECIALIST FROM RUSH UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO)

DR BARTON WILL TAKE QUESTIONS

ON MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY

RSVP BY OCT 3 AT 4:00 PM ET

JENNIFER.FROST@DEFEATMSA.ORG

(We will send you the zoom link)

IN HONOR OF WORLD MSA DAY START A FUNDRAISER OR DONATE NOW - HELP US DEFEAT MSA!

4 Ways to Support Our Efforts:

1) Create a Facebook Fundraiser:
https://www.facebook.com/fund/DefeatMSA/

2) Create a Virtual Fundraiser (dedications to a loved one are possible too):
https://www.justgiving.com/defeatmsaalliance

3) Donate Directly to Our Secure Website (dedications to a loved one are possible too):
https://www.defeatmsa.org/donate-to-us/

4) Via Check, Send to:
Defeat MSA Alliance, 29924 Jefferson Avenue, Saint Clair Shores, Michigan, 48082, USA

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NoSto 5k RUN

The NoSto 5k is an annual event in North Stonington, CT and this year, the event raised over $4000 for MSA research.





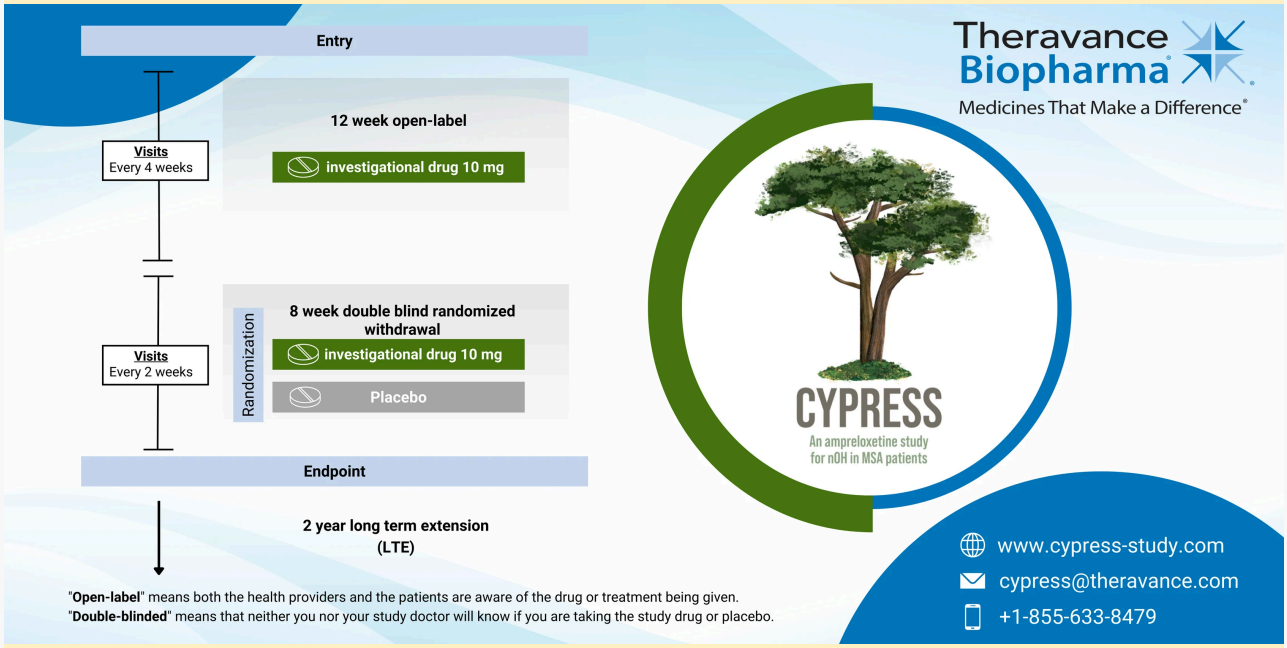
THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EMILY KNOWLES FOR HOSTING THIS ANNUAL EVENT IN HONOR OF HER LATE SISTER AND MSA WARRIOR, VICTORIA SCHNEIDER

For more info on the annual NoSto 5k

https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/NorthStonington/NoStoDefeatsMS...

CURRENT MSA CLINICAL TRIALS



THERAVANCE BIOPHARMA - NEW MSA DRUG TRIAL - FOR ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION (nOH)

Theravance Biopharma continues to enroll participants in the Phase 3 CYPRESS study.

The new drug's target is to manage symptoms of nOH for people with MSA.

If you have been diagnosed with MSA and have blood pressure problems, contact them. They may be able to help you with this study.

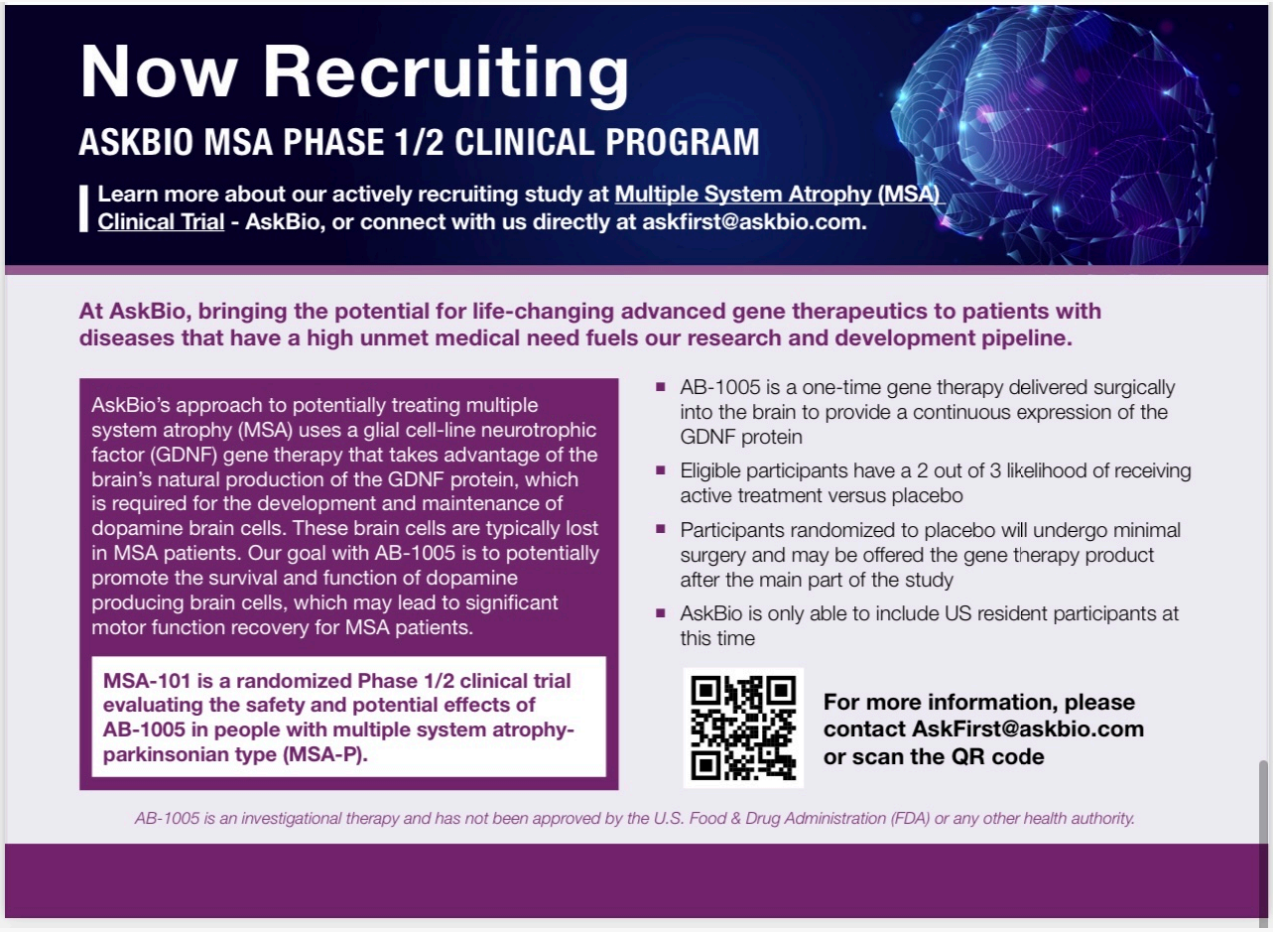
For more information, including the locations of study centers, please email them at:

cypress@theravance.com,

or call **1-650-808-3737**

or visit the study website at www.cypress-study.com

ASK BIO REGENERATE-MSA 101 STUDY

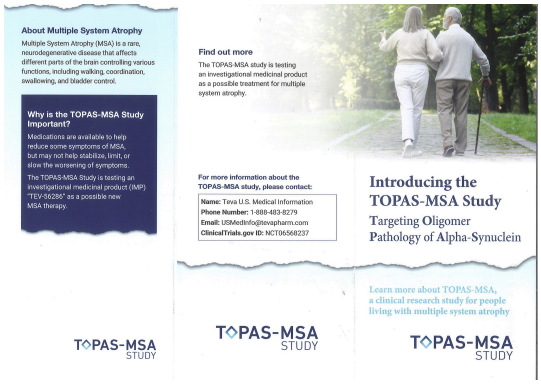


TEVA INTRODUCES: TOPAS-MSA TRIAL

See Below for Informational Brochure - Provided to Defeat MSA Alliance

FOR DRUG TRIAL FDA LISTING, VISIT:

https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT06568237?cond=Multiple%2...





SHOP MSA AWARENESS APPAREL!

One way to help us defeat MSA is to purchase official **DEFEAT MSA MERCH!** Proceeds go towards our research and awarenss efforts.

Help spread awareness by posting your merch haul to social media with hashtags: **#defeatmsa** & **#kickmsa**



Cuffed Beanie



Socks

MUGS, HATS, AND MORE AT OUR OFFICIAL STORE

All the charities affiliated with **MSA United International Consortium** are staffed entirely by volunteers - every single donation goes directly into our great cause.

We are the WORLD'S ONLY MAJOR CHARITY still operated entirely by volunteers. That means, we do not use public donations to pay high

salaries of executives and staff!

Lastly, **MSA United International Consortium** is the world's only research consortium of MSA organizations.

Help Us Defeat MSA Now and Forever!

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Donate - New Zealand

Donate - Denmark

You can donate directly using

https://www.msaunited.org/donate-to-us/

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