



RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGHS

Tremendous progress has been made to understand and end MS. The National MS Society is the largest private funder of MS research in the world and is recognized as the global leader in driving MS research. The Society stimulates studies worldwide, fosters collaboration amongst foremost experts, and shapes the research landscape to address urgent needs for people with MS.

Even with all the progress we have made, there are still questions that must be answered. There are still people with MS who are living without effective treatment options and who continue to face the prospect of progressive disability.

OUR OPPORTUNITY

The complexity of MS necessitates a comprehensive approach to accelerate research breakthroughs that will stop MS, restore lost function and end MS forever. This approach includes:

- Funding strategic research to fill gaps, seize opportunities and increase the sustainability of the scientific workforce focused on MS
- Leveraging global experts to help steer research priorities and identify the most promising research worldwide
- Driving global collaboration around the most pressing questions facing MS today, combining knowledge and resources to propel solutions faster
- Using our influence and expertise to build trusted partnerships with government, industry and other MS institutions to advance funding that aligns with our research priorities

WE CAN IMPACT LIVES

Research breakthroughs fuel the treatments and solutions people with MS need to overcome the challenges of MS today with hope and confidence in a world free of MS tomorrow.

YOUR GIFT MATTERS

Gifts of all sizes are critical to accelerating research breakthroughs
Unique opportunities exist for those looking to make a targeted impact

- Over 380 unique research projects, fellowships and special initiatives
- International Progressive MS Alliance

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**INTERNATIONAL
COLLABORATION**
solving progressive MS



**3
POTENTIAL MYELIN
REPAIR TREATMENTS**
have been uncovered



**200
GENETIC MS VARIANTS**
identified in the last 5 years



WHATEVER IT TAKES.

LIFE-CHANGING BREAKTHROUGHS

Life with MS can be challenging. Every day, people with MS face numerous and significant barriers. From rising drug costs and inadequate insurance coverage, to feeling disconnected from their community. People with MS need access to the information, support, and resources essential to live their best lives.

OUR OPPORTUNITY

Life-changing breakthroughs remove barriers to people moving their lives forward by ensuring access to expert healthcare, optimal wellness, and the best available information and support. Through focused efforts to bolster effective legislative advocacy, expand comprehensive programs and services, deliver trusted information and resources, and strengthen community connections, people with MS can rely on the National MS Society as a trusted, supportive partner to live their best life.

People with MS need:

- A supportive partner they can count on to help access available programs, services, and benefits that provide individualized, lasting solutions to move their lives forward
- Information about evidence-based wellness strategies that can be integrated into their everyday lives to improve their wellbeing
- An expanded, supported MS healthcare workforce that understands the challenges people with MS face and has the skills to provide exceptional, integrated care

WE CAN IMPACT LIVES

People with MS can realize life-changing breakthroughs and move life forward when they are connected, supported, and informed. Lives are changed when people have hope for the future and can be powerful self-advocates to navigate the challenges of MS every day.

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- Nationwide MS Navigator® services
- Programs and online connections
- Wellness initiative
- Fellowships and training awards for MS healthcare providers

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180,000+
PEOPLE



get support through the Society's
MS NAVIGATORS
every year.

6 MILLION

people per year visit



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1,100+



SELF-HELP GROUPS

provide support in all 50 states.

474



COMMUNITY GROUPS

connecting people online

56 BILLS



in support of MS priorities

PASSED INTO LAW



National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society

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Together We Are Stronger.