

## Healthcare Provider Education

Helping to ensure early diagnosis and compassionate care

One of the most common frustrations expressed by MSA patients and caregivers is the lack of knowledge in the medical community. It is not uncommon for diagnosis of MSA to take several years, and it is possible for the diagnosis to be missed entirely. With early and proper diagnosis a treatment plan can be put in place to better control disabling symptoms and to improve quality of life. As such, we are working to provide educational materials and programs to physicians and nurses.

The Multiple System Atrophy Coalition

### **Mission Statement**

The Multiple System Atrophy ("MSA") Coalition is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization with a 30-year history of devotion to improving the quality of life and building hope for people affected by MSA through a four-pillar mission:

Providing patients and caregivers with trusted and compassionate emotional support

Educating patients, care-partners and healthcare professionals with credible, critically important and relevant information

Funding patient-centric collaborative research aimed at alleviating symptoms, slowing disease progression and discovering a cure

Building a sense of community by connecting and unifying people affected by MSA. Serving the MSA community since 1989.

Enhancing quality of life, and building hope for people affected by multiple system atrophy®



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## MSA Awareness

Multiple system atrophy is a rare and little-known disorder. As such, awareness efforts from everybody affected by MSA are critical.

### Ways to help the MSA Coalition:

- Wear MSA Coalition gear
- Post about MSA on social media
- Write your elected officials
- Start an annual fundraiser

Follow the Multiple System Atrophy Coalition and we'll keep you up to date on all of the latest awareness campaigns you can support. Together, the MSA community can make our voices heard!

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# "The MSA Coalition's Multiple System Atrophy Research Fund is dedicated to finding the cause and a cure."

Thank you to everybody who donates to The Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) Coalition<sup>®</sup>! Grass root fundraisers are the biggest overall contributor to the MSA Coalition, which enables funding of important MSA research, patient and healthcare provider education, sponsorship of collaborative scientific sessions, and awareness initiatives. Through 2018, the MSA Coalition has funded 36 MSA research grants totaling \$1.7 million at 20 institutions around the world. The MSA Coalition also hosts the largest Annual MSA Patient and Family Conference which is live streamed for all to participate. With actively involved, renowned Scientific and Medical Advisory Boards and a track record of meaningful accomplishments, the MSA Coalition has earned high-marks from nonprofit monitors and the MSA community!

The MSA Coalition Board of Directors

### **Donate to The MSA Coalition\***

Mail: The MSA Coalition 9935-D Rea Road, #212 Charlotte, NC 28277

### Online

www.MultipleSystemAtrophy.org (Look for the Donate button at the top)

### Become an MSA Coalition Fundraiser:

The MSA Coalition partners with several thirdparty fundraising platforms to ensure the easiest and most effective fundraising experience for you.

Visit the MSA Coalition Fundraising Page: www.MultipleSystemAtrophy.org/msa-fundraiser

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