



BRAIN HUB

brainpatient.org

Global Online Support & Research Hub

A Community Resource

People with many diseases, especially rare conditions, need help finding resources. This Brain Hub is designed to help those patients and their caregivers build support groups and to connect with vital research opportunities.

Users can access the HUB via website or one of two free mobile applications, Android or Apple.

For more info visit:
www.BrainPatient.org

Please help those
suffering with MSA!

Make checks payable:
Defeat MSA Alliance
29924 Jefferson Ave.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48082
email: info@defeatMSA.org
www.defeatMSA.org

©2019

Visit Our Brother Charity:
"The Globetrotting MSA Shoe!"
www.MSAShoe.org



Visit our Sister Charity
WWW.MSACANADA.CA



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

Visit Our Website
WWW.DefeatMSA.org



***We move today,
in service of tomorrow.***

DEFEAT MSA

Call Our Toll Free Help Line:

1 (855) KICK-MSA
1 (855) 542-5672

www.DefeatMSA.org

501(c)(3)

A NonProfit Public Charity

What is MSA?

Multiple System Atrophy is a rare rapidly progressing neurodegenerative disorder. MSA impairs the systems that regulate blood pressure, heart rate and 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 5-10 years. Patients with advanced MSA often become bedridden, unable to speak and completely immobile.

Our Mission

Realizing that much of the current attention is focused on more widely known diseases, Multiple System Atrophy is overlooked. MSA patients are confronted with a dim prognosis and left with few options.

Defeat MSA Alliance aims to increase AWARENESS, help ALLEVIATE suffering from MSA and ADVANCE research towards a cure.

Awareness. Alleviation. Advancement.

Research Advisors

Pratik D. Bhattacharya, MD, MPH
Neurology, St. Joseph Mercy,
Pontiac, MI

Anthony E. Lang, OC, MD, FRCPC, FAAN
Krembil Research Institute
Toronto, CA

Ziv, Gan-Or, MD, PhD
McGill University
Montreal, CA

Edwin B. George, II, MD, PhD
Director, Movement Disorders,
Wayne State, MI

Wouter Peelaerts, MS, PhD
Patrik Brundin Laboratory,
Grand Rapids, MI

Michael Schlossmacher, MD, DABPN, FRCPC
Ottawa Hospital Research Institute
Ottawa, CA

Oybek E. Turgunkhujaev, MD
Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation Center
Moscow, RU

This brochure is for promotional purposes only and should not be used for diagnosis or treatment.

Anyone with questions about MSA should consult with their doctor or other health care professional for diagnosis or possible treatments.

New:

- DEFEAT MSA CLINICAL TRIALS FUND
- SUPPORT FASTER ACCESS & THE RE-PURPOSE OF EXISTING DRUGS
 - DONATE - DEFEAT MSA NOW!

*A seed hidden in the heart
of an apple is an orchard invisible.
~ Kahlil Gibran*

Board of Directors

Pratik D. Bhattacharya, MD, MPH
Neurology, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland
Pontiac, MI

Patricia Boylan
MSA Caregiver Representative
Charity Executive Assistant
Monroe, Michigan

Philip M. Fortier, MA
Department of Philosophy,
University of Detroit Mercy
Detroit, Michigan

Pamela Howells
Wasilla, Alaska

Margaret MacLachlan, MA CCC-SLP
Spectrum Health
Grand Rapids, Michigan

John Scharfenkamp, MA LLP
Mary Jane Scharfenkamp
Clarkston, Michigan

Mike Smith
Lubbock, Texas

Arnetta Steptoe
Menifee, California

Corey Whittlesey-Sutton
MSA Caregiver Representative
Redford, Michigan