GBS CIDP FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL



The GBS | CIDP Foundation International is a global nonprofit organization supporting individuals and their families affected by Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS), Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP), Multifocal Motor Neuropathy (MMN) and related conditions through a commitment to support, education, research and advocacy.



Be the Bridge

SUPPORT & RESOURCES

Virtual Coffee Chats

The Foundation hosts monthly, virtual coffee chats for patients and care partners to stay connected and find support during challenging times. To connect community members who may be going through similar experiences we offer Coffee Chats for men, women, care partners and family, and seniors.



part of our Be the Bridge program:

Be the Bridge is for healthcare professionals who

their patients with GBS, CIDP, MMN, or related

would like to bridge ongoing care and resources to

conditions. The mission of Be the Bridge is to raise

with these conditions. The following resources are

awareness and ensure no one is alone on their journey

- ▶ GBS and CIDP Guidelines for Treatment and Diagnosis
- ▶ Research Grant and Center of Excellence Applications

Join our community of healthcare professionals and Be the Bridge to ongoing care and resources for patients.







Speaker Series Webinars

Speaker Series is an ongoing webinar series featuring experts from the Foundation's community. Topics are pulled from online questionnaires, inquiries, and social media to address issues that are most relevant to our patient community.







Educational Conferences

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

- One-day events designed for healthcare professionals, patients, and care partners
- An opportunity to share experiences and learn about the latest research advancements
- Led by our Global Medical Advisory Board

BI-ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

- Three-day event with expert panels, presentations, and interactive workshops
- Brings together patients, care partners, and medical professionals to share knowledge
- Features include an interactive exhibit space, networking receptions, and opportunities for neuromuscular fellows to learn from patients and





RESEARCH The GBS|CIDP Foundation International is committed to supporting research happening for GBS, CIDP, MMN, and related conditions.

The Foundation believes that any research being done should include the perspective of patients living with that condition.

Global Medical Advisory Board (GMAB)

The GMAB includes experts in the diagnosis, treatment and research of GBS, CIDP, MMN, and related conditions, many of whom have authored textbooks on the disorder, and is considered to be the "thinktank" of GBS and CIDP disorders.



Grant Funding

Since May 2024, the Foundation has awarded more than \$8 million in grants meant to advance the knowledge of GBS, CIDP, MMN, and variants. The following are the different types of grants we award:

- Discovery Awards: up to \$100,000 per year for a two year period to intermediate/experienced researcher
- ▶ Elevation Awards: up to \$50,000 per year for a oneyear period to be distributed to fund smaller projects or portions of projects
- ▶ Benson Fellowship: up to \$150,000 per year for a three-year fellowship that provides an opportunity for scientists to engage in peripheral nerve study



Observational Study Networks

The Foundation is pleased to work with several notable organizations and observational study networks to advance our shared mission of improving diagnosis, treatment, and care for GBS, CIDP, and variants patients. Two notable studies include the International Guillain-Barre Outcomes Study (IGOS) and INCbase study on CIDP.



Patient Registry

The Foundation hosts a patientreported information registry, in partnership with NORD, to actively surveil the community on various healthcare needs.

Version 2.0 of our patient registry launched in June 2024. Survey categories include diagnosis and treatment, quality of life, recovery (conditionspecific), etc. These surveys are designed in conjunction with the Foundation's GMAB and actively monitor both medical and quality of life trends amongst the patient community.

As of June 2024, the Foundation launched a new set of surveys to better capture the breadth of the patient **SCAN TO** experience.



Research Portal

The Foundation encourages our patient community to participate in research that seeks to better understand and improve the diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life for patients living with GBS, CIDP, MMN, and related conditions. By hosting a Research Portal on our website, we directly connect our patient community with research opportunities such as clinical trials, SCAN TO studies, or surveys.





Engagement with the FDA

The Foundation frequently engages with relevant regulatory partners, such as the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). In May 2024, the Foundation hosted its 2nd Externally Led Patient Focused Drug Development Meeting (EL PFDD) on GBS, MMN, and Anti-Mag to bring the patient perspective to the forefront of the drug development process.



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