



## 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 MSA Coalition

## Mission Statement

The Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) Coalition™ is a 501(c)3 charitable organization devoted to a four pillar mission:

**Supporting** patients and caregivers affected by multiple system atrophy

**Educating** patients, caregivers and healthcare professionals

**Financing and encouraging meaningful research** toward identifying a cause and finding a cure for MSA

**Advocating** for issues important to the MSA community, including creating greater awareness

### The Multiple System Atrophy Coalition

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Serving the MSA community for  
nearly 25 years



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# MSA Advocacy

One of the Coalition's goals is to become more vocal about multiple system atrophy with our elected officials and we need your help. As a rare disease community it is very important that our Congressmen and Senators be aware that they have constituents suffering from MSA. Every year, important health legislation is being discussed and passed by our Nation's government. We as a group need to create noise so our Representatives will keep us in mind as they debate and vote on healthcare policy that affects us. Visit [www.MultipleSystemAtrophy.org](http://www.MultipleSystemAtrophy.org) and look for our advocacy page!



*“The MSA Coalition’s Multiple System Atrophy Research Fund is dedicated to finding the cause and a cure!”*

The MSA Coalition Board of Directors

Thank you to everybody that donates to The Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) Coalition™! Our grass roots fundraising efforts have allowed us to start a dedicated MSA research fund to support meaningful research towards finding the cause and a cure for this rare, neurodegenerative disorder. Over the past few years, 75% of all donations collected go directly into the Research Fund. The other 25% of donations are used to fund our advocacy, education and patient/caregiver support activities, such as meetings, telephone hotline and online forums. Annually, a small percentage of donations are used for administrative reasons.

The MSA Coalition can't function without your help. No donation is considered too small or too big and they all help to make our worthwhile activities happen!

## Donating to The MSA Coalition

### Mail:

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### Online

[www.MultipleSystematrophy.org](http://www.MultipleSystematrophy.org)  
(Look for the Donate button at the top)

### Fundraising

The MSA Coalition partners with First Giving to allow individuals to set fundraising campaigns with proceeds paid directly to us.

[www.firstgiving.com/89428](http://www.firstgiving.com/89428)

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