ACUTE FLACCID MYELITIS
TRANSVERSE MYELITIS
OPTIC NEURITIS
ACUTE DISSEMINATED ENCEPHALOMYELITIS
NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA SPECTRUM DISORDER

RARE NEURO-IMMUNE DISORDERS CAN AFFECT ANYONE
TMA 2015 ANNUAL UPDATE
2015 in Numbers...

Serving over 11,400 members & 410 medical professionals

Located in 111 countries

1 entirely redesigned, intuitive and mobile-friendly website that includes a searchable resource library specific to all rare neuro-immune disorders.

150 participants attended the 2015 Rare Neuro-immune Disorders Symposium on Oct 23-24, 2015. Sessions were recorded to share with our members who could not join us in person.

1,500 patients, caregivers and relatives were provided with direct support and education from The TMA staff by phone or email.

28 expert physicians and researchers from all over the world joined The TMA supported International Myelitis Working Group Meeting in October 2015 to update diagnostic criteria.

756 new members since Nov 2014 diagnosed with...

- TM: 62%
- ADEM: 20%
- NMOSD: 18%

21% diagnosed as children

2014 Financials

Revenues:

- Community Donations: 43%
- Member Events: 36%
- Grants: 19%
- Other: 2%

Total: $619,000

Expenses:

- CAMP: 10%
- Research: 26%
- Member Education & Support: 40%
- Admin: 8%
- Fundraising*: 16%

* Includes new fundraising and awareness events. Donations increased 55% over 2013.
27 FAMILIES and 10 medical professionals joined the 2015 TMA Annual Quality of Life Camp at The Center for Courageous Kids in Scottsville, KY. Through the generosity of the Roles Family Foundation, The TMA provided camp travel grants that allowed 4 families to attend who would otherwise not have been able to participate.

988 REGISTERED TO JOIN 13 ASK THE EXPERT PODCASTS

The James T. Lubin Clinician Scientist Fellowship Award established in 2008, supports clinical care and research training of clinicians committed to careers in academic medicine specializing in rare neuro-immune disorders. Our goal is to build future leaders in medicine focused on these disorders.

Through this unique opportunity, I will have a once in a lifetime chance to train with leaders in the field. I hope to gain knowledge and skills from mentors across the country in order to better serve patients with immune-mediated neurologic disorders. I am excited to also become involved in areas of research, which will further the field and ultimately lead to better care and outcomes.

Dr. Michael Sweeney, University of Utah
Recipient of the 2015 Fellowship Award
RARE NEURO-IMMUNE DISORDERS CAN AFFECT ANYONE. ANYTIME.

25-30% OF THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH TM, AFM, NMOSD, ON AND ADEM ARE CHILDREN
MORE THAN 50% ARE INITIALLY MISDIAGNOSED
TIME IS CRITICAL AND EARLY RECOGNITION CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN LONG TERM OUTCOMES
TREATMENT BY TRAINED PHYSICIANS CAN IMPROVE LONG TERM QUALITY OF LIFE

ARM SCIENTISTS AND PHYSICIANS TO FIGHT RARE NEURO-IMMUNE DISORDERS

JOIN THE ASAP CHALLENGE NOW www.myelitis.org/asap

Your contribution will be doubled thanks to the support of the Madison Charitable Foundation
THANK YOU!

2015 FL, IL, MD, MI, NJ WALK RUN-N-ROLL CAMPAIGNS & 2015 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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