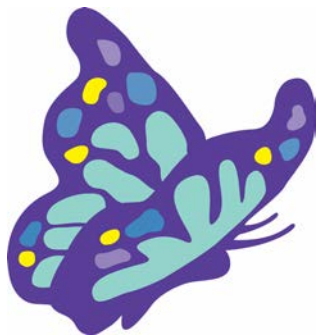


“The butterfly symbolizes heroism in its continued survival against enormous odds. From its incredible transformation and rebirth, to its amazing existence despite facing great opposition, this fragile creature is the embodiment of Hope.

Like the butterfly, the Lupus patient continues to survive in a complex world, triumphing over adversity each day with tremendous grace, dignity, and courage.”

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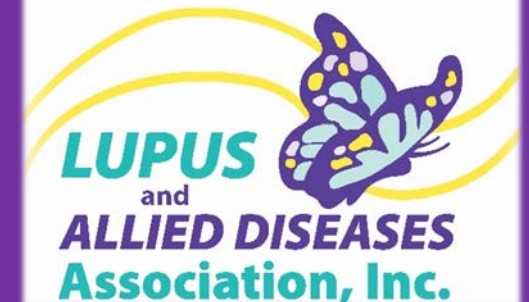
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**Enhancing lives by
engaging, enlightening,
empowering, and
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community.**

Amplifying the Patient Voice



***Our mission is to advocate
for those affected by lupus
and allied diseases through
awareness and research
program initiatives to
improve quality of life.***



The Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc. was founded in 1978 and is a national non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing quality of life by enlightening and empowering individuals impacted by lupus and allied diseases and other conditions of unmet need. As a passion-driven charity led by individuals with lupus and their loved ones, we work to ensure that the patient perspective is included and recognized as an equal voice in the regulatory, healthcare and public policy arenas and across the research continuum. It is our goal to improve access to care and quality of life by fostering collaboration among stakeholders and wielding the patient voice as a catalyst to advance innovative advocacy, education, awareness and biomedical research initiatives that will identify causes, advance better diagnostics, accelerate the discovery of superior treatments, and ultimately, cures.

Amplifying the Patient Voice throughout the regulatory, healthcare and public policy arenas and across the research continuum!

We confront healthcare issues as they arise, often taking the lead to organize efforts within the nation or states; boldly inserting ourselves into the regulatory, legislative, and research communities when necessary to guarantee a patient perspective is both included and heard.

We are small but mighty and march among giants!

ADVOCACY

Lupus treatment is highly individualized due to the complex and unpredictable nature of the condition, therefore maintaining disease stability by having access to the full array of therapies is critical to patient well-being. We have a long-standing reputation for aggressively pursuing strong patient protections and driving research and development forward with the patient voice.

AWARENESS

We recognize the urgent need for better public and health professional awareness programs that enhance recognition of both the symptoms and consequences of lupus in order to facilitate accurate diagnosis and proper medical intervention. Early diagnosis and treatment are vital components in reducing the physical and economic impact of lupus.

RESEARCH

As a patient-led organization who directly experiences the healthcare and research systems on a daily basis, we are uniquely positioned to provide a true patient perception regarding quality of life, value, outcomes, and treatment benefits vs. risks. Because most current lupus treatments are totally inadequate, we promote patient-engaged research and patient-focused drug development initiatives. We are honored to have donated \$2,915,228 to lupus and autoimmune research to date!