

## Empowering Myositis Patient Opportunities

**The time for waiting is over.** Now is the time for you, as someone living with myositis, to raise your voice, to be heard, and to take action. Whether you participate in a clinical trial, donate plasma, provide educational and compassionate support, or release de-identified medical records data, you can take charge today and contribute to accelerating myositis research and expanding outreach and advocacy. We continually build unique and valuable partnerships with companies and other nonprofits who share similar values and mission where patients always come first. As a rare disease community, we may be small in numbers but when we collectively and individually take initiative, we are **powerful** and **effective**.

**Now is the time for YOU to TAKE ACTION. Please see the opportunities below:**

### Plasma Services Group

Earn up to \$200 by donating plasma for myositis medical research. Plasma Services Group (PSG) empowers myositis patients with an opportunity to be a part of research. PSG also provides education about plasma donation and explains how plasma is used for research and for making diagnostic test kits. Watch [this video](#) to learn more and fill out the [PSG donor form](#) today.



### Inspire

Inspire is the vital social network for health with over two million engaged patients and caregivers. The Myositis Support Community allows patients and caregivers to reach out to others who understand what they are going through.

Connect to the Inspire Myositis Support Community via the [Inspire iOS app](#) or [online](#).



### AllStripes

AllStripes is transforming the traditional approach to rare disease research and gathering real-world evidence through their patient-centric platform. As a Foundation partner, MSU has worked to connect IBM patients from the myositis community to the [AllStripes IBM program](#), where patients contribute their de-identified medical records to help advance the treatment of IBM through multiple research efforts. [If you have IBM, join today!](#)



### Antidote Technologies

Find your myositis clinical trial match today using Antidote Match™ by Antidote Technologies. Easily search and find clinical trials for which you might be eligible and find resources to learn about clinical trials. All trials available on [clinicaltrials.gov](#) are included in the Match.

Get your clinical trial Match [here](#).



*"Through our wonderful partnership with Myositis Support & Understanding, we have been able to create a vibrant and supportive community for people affected by myositis". Judy Chandler, Inspire Partnerships Director*

*"MSU has been a critical partner in our efforts to increase understanding of IBM and to build a research-ready cohort of patients. We appreciate the guidance and leadership of Jerry and Lynn, and the willingness of the community to help us accelerate research." RDMD*

### Immunoglobulin National Society

MSU is a supporter of the Immunoglobulin National Society (IgNS) and the #ItsMyTurn campaign. We are proud to assist in this critical effort to increase plasma donations and help save lives. Ask your family members and friends to donate plasma, which is used to manufacture IVIG and SCIG, off-label treatments used for myositis.

[Find your plasma donation center.](#)



**Myositis Support and Understanding Association (MSU)** is a patient-centered, all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to improve the lives of and empower those fighting myositis through education, support, awareness, advocacy, access to research, and need-based financial assistance. See these and other partnerships, sponsorships, and opportunities for you to get involved and take action at [Understandingmyositis.org/takeaction](#).