

Our Commitment to the Patient

Listening to you

Your patient journey matters, helping us shape the future of myositis research, education, and care.

Easing the Burden of Care

We identify unmet needs in myositis care and clinical research to improve quality of life for patients and families.

Partnering for Progress

MSU collaborates with clinicians, researchers, policymakers, and industry partners to advance better treatments and patient-centered care.

Investing in Solutions

Through research grants and partnerships, MSU supports projects in translational science, diagnostics and therapeutic innovation.

Join us in making a difference!



"Connecting patient experience, research collaboration, and translational innovation in myositis"

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Right Now Research

A Patient-Led Research Ecosystem in Myositis



Putting Patients First



Patients are essential partners in shaping research priorities and clinical understanding at MSU.



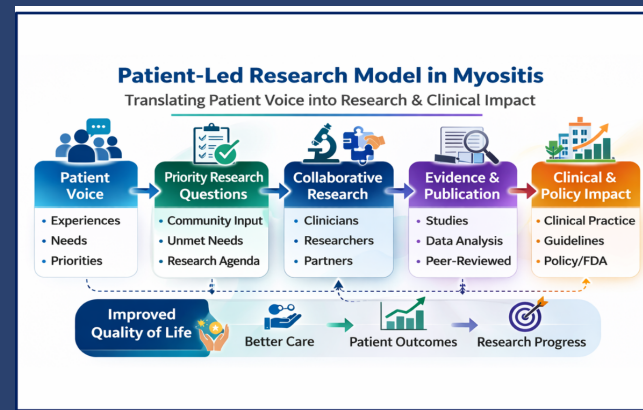
Our partnerships and research are all about making life better for every patient.



Why Patient-Led Research Matters

- *Patients identify real-world unmet need*
- *Lived experience strengthens research priorities*
- *Patient insight improves meaningful outcomes*
- *Collaboration accelerates innovation*
- *Research becomes more relevant to daily life*

'RIGHT NOW' RESEARCH



Transforming patient insight into actionable research and clinical impact.

Our Collaborative Ecosystem

Patients & Care Partners
Academic Researchers
Clinicians
Translational Medicine Partners
Industry Collaborators
Data & Registry Initiatives – MSU Mosaic
Global Research Collaborations

Patient-Led Projects & Grants

MSU supports patient-centered research and translational initiatives focused on improving the lives of individuals living with myositis.

2026 SUPPORTED INITIATIVES

Swallowing & Respiratory Health

Support for dysphagia and respiratory muscle strength training research addressing swallowing dysfunction and respiratory complications in myositis.

Fall Prevention & Mobility Research

Collaboration with the University of Texas at Tyler to study fall risk, balance recovery, and mobility impairment in Inclusion Body Myositis (IBM).

Early-Career Research Support

Research fellowship support connected to Myositis Burden of Disease analysis.

Translational Medicine & Mitochondrial Research

Development of international collaborations exploring mitochondrial-based therapeutic approaches for myositis and related muscle diseases.