

ADVOCACY FOR PRECISION  
MEDICINE ACCELERATION AND  
LMS RESEARCH FUNDING

The **NLMSF-SPAEN**

**International  
LMS Research  
Roundtable** in

collaboration with Sarcoma Patients EuroNet. Over 70 researchers from around the world have come together in investigative research. LMS-specific workgroups focus on research, creating clinical trials, and developing an LMS specific standard of care for precision treatment. These researchers meet annually to make a difference in the LMS community.



The **Cancer Cell Line Project** – through collaboration with Rare Cancer Research Foundation and the Broad Institute of MIT/ Harvard, collects patient-donated tumor tissue to promote global research initiatives based on genomic profiling and screening for drug sensitivity, testing, and analysis. Contact NLMSF to learn more.

**LMS Research Funding** fuels global investigatory research projects to advance treatment options for LMS. The Executive Committee of the Research Roundtable requests and vets the most promising research proposals for funding recommendations to the Foundation. NLMSF disperses grants annually.



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- What questions should I ask?
- Am I able to get a second opinion?
- Where do I find a Sarcoma Specialist?
- How can I get help for insurance information?
- How do I find financial/ transportation lodging resources?



**LET US HELP YOU FIND  
ANSWERS ON THE LMS  
JOURNEY.**

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FOR THE LMS COMMUNITY**



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# SUPPORT

## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER, PATIENT POWER!

Patients must be their own advocate, in partnership with their Oncology Medical Team. We provide guidance and resources for patients and caregivers in support of quality care.



**Contact The NLMSF Support Team Any Time!**  
**303-808-3437 or 303-783-0924**

**Connect with a Clinician** program allows patients to ask general questions related to LMS. No specific medical advice will be offered.

Our **Facebook Support Group** is a private group of patients and caregivers. Ask questions, gain support, and stay informed and engaged.

**LMS Lifeline Buddy Program** matches patients and caregivers with peers for one-on-one support in the LMS care and treatment journey.



**A JOURNEY FROM GRIEF TO HOPE**  
 Family support – Spouses and Children processing grief through support – a bi-monthly virtual support circle

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# EDUCATION

## BE INFORMED, BE EMPOWERED

**Weekly NLMSF News Trackers** provide updates from the foundation, research articles, clinical trial information, and resource guidance for patients and caregivers.

**Patient-Caregiver Advocacy Roundtable** brings patients and caregivers together on monthly calls to discuss and promote quality care from diagnosis to end of treatment. We regularly include special guest speakers.



**Survivors Inspire Peer Network** monthly calls with patients and caregivers discuss important aspects of life after treatment with a focus on survivorship care planning.



**Learning Curves Virtual Educational Workshops** bring special guest speakers to the above listed monthly support initiatives.

Throughout the year we coordinate and host a variety of **LMS Education Symposia** in collaboration with major sarcoma centers and collaborative educational opportunities with other organizations.

Contact NLMSF to learn more about participating in any of the programs described in this brochure.

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# ENGAGE

## YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Whether you are a patient or survivor, a caregiver or loved one, your voice matters and your involvement makes a difference! Join the NLMSF Team as a Volunteer Community Ambassador.

The **NLMSF News Tracker** is a weekly emailed newsletter. Register and view archives at [nlmsf.org](http://nlmsf.org). We invite your suggestions on topics we should include.

Help advance community awareness through events in collaboration with the NLMSF's assistance/support.

Share your **Patient Perspectives** with newly diagnosed patients when they visit the NLMSF website.

Share what you have learned through the **Patient Experience Series**. Join monthly support initiatives to make a difference in awareness and the future standard of care for LMS.

**Fundraise and Donate!** Every dollar helps us fund vital LMS specific research!

**Power Shop to Help Fund Research** - Visit the NLMSF Gift Shop, and shop with affiliate memberships like [AmazonSmile.com](http://AmazonSmile.com) and more.

NLMSF carries the voice of the LMS Community through membership, collaboration, and participation in annual national and international research meetings



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 What You Need To Know  
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