

International ALS MND Symposium Fellow Application 2023

Part 1. Contact Information

First Name *

Last Name *

Street Address *

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Code

Country *

- United States
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- Andorra
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- Bahrain
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- Belgium
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- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Botswana

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Congo, Republic of the
Costa Rica
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Dominican Republic
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Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
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San Marino
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Ukraine
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Email Address *

Phone Number (Please include country code if outside of US) *

1. The Patient Fellows Program reserves most of its fellowships for people living with ALS; however, fellowships are also available for ALS MND caregivers and people with known ALS genes who have not been diagnosed with ALS MND.

I am a *

- Person Living With ALS
- Caregiver
- ALS Gene Carrier without an ALS diagnosis

Part 2. For A Person With ALS -- Your ALS MND

Page description:

Please tell us a little about your ALS MND.

Please give the approximate date of your ALS or MND diagnosis. *



Who was your diagnosing neurologist? *

Where were you diagnosed? *

Part 2. For A Caregiver

Page description:

Please tell us a little about your caregiving.

Please tell us a little about your person with ALS. *

Who was your person with ALS's neurologist? *

Part 2. For An ALS Gene Carrier Without an ALS Diagnosis

2. Did you receive a positive test result for a known ALS gene? *

Yes

No

What ALS gene mutation do you have? *

Please give the approximate date of when you received your positive genetic test result. *



Where did you have your genotyping done? *

3. Please describe briefly any ALS family history you know of.

Part 3. Your Background in Science

Page description:

The International ALS MND Symposium is a very traditional scientific symposium featuring highly specialized and technical presentations on the latest ALS research.

Please let us know what in your background will make this kind of conference productive for you.

Please describe your educational background.

Please describe your work background.

Please describe any related hobbies.

4. If you would like to include an optional resume or CV, please do so here.

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Part 4: Your Interests and Why You Should be a Part of this Program

Please describe your passion for ALS MND research.

What *specific* aims do you have for further understanding of ALS MND research by participating in this Symposium?

What have you learned about ALS MND research up to now?

Are there specific ALS MND researchers or research topics that are of particular interest to you?

How will you share your experiences at the Symposium with others?

How can you be a change agent to improve ALS MND research?

Part 5: Agreement with Terms of Fellow Program

What Should Fellows Expect?

1. To represent the ALS patient voice
 - First and foremost, people with ALS acting as Patient Fellows at these meetings are just that, people living with ALS. These meetings are primarily aimed at the science and allied health professional communities, and the goal of this program is to provide a voice of the patient into the meetings, and importantly after the meetings back to other people with ALS.
 - All Patient Fellows will be asked to provide a write-up of their Symposium impressions and experiences which will be shared on the Patient Fellows website. Other communications about the meetings will also be encouraged.
2. Support in advance of Symposium
 - Fellows selected will work with various members of the Fellowship Committee for individual preparation and group Zoom meetings with the other fellows and the Fellowship Committee
3. In 2023 there will be two types of fellowships --
 - In-Person (5 available fellowships)
 - In-Person fellowships will include
 - Registration for the ALS MND Symposium in Basel, Switzerland, to be held Dec. 6-8, 2023.
 - Paid basic hotel accommodations (including breakfast) for five nights (Dec. 3.4.5.6.7) at a hotel near the Symposium.
 - A travel stipend of up to \$2000 which will be paid asap after the Symposium.
 - The company of other Patient Fellows at the premier global scientific conference on ALS MND and the enthusiastic support of a Patient Fellows Coordinator
 - Online (10 available fellowships)
 - Registration for Online access to the ALS MND Symposium. Online registration includes access to selected live-streamed sessions, the ePoster hall and post event, on demand content.
4. The International Alliance of ALS MND Associations has graciously invited Patient Fellows to all of their meetings prior to the ALS MND Symposium. These include the Alliance Annual Meeting (Dec. 2-3), their Allied Professionals Forum (Dec. 4-5), and ALS MND Connect. These will be available for both In-Person and Online Fellows.
5. In-Person patient fellows will be responsible for their own caregiving needs, transportation to and from Basel, meals (except for breakfasts at the hotel and lunches included in the Symposium), and any extra hotel nights.

Your initials here indicate that you agree with the terms of this program. *

5. I am interested in

- An In-Person Fellowship Only
- An Online Fellowship Only
- In-Person as my first choice, Online as my second choice

6. If I am selected for an In-Person Fellowship, I will need a travel stipend of

- \$2000
- \$1500
- \$1000
- \$500
- Travel stipend not needed