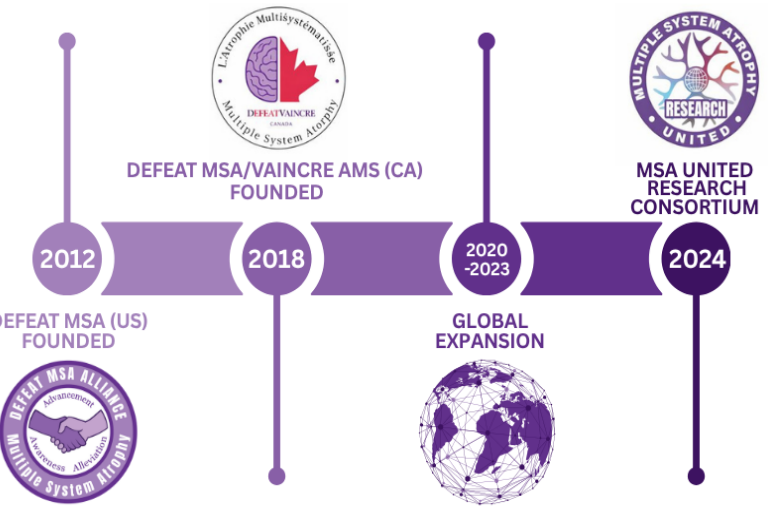


Global Growth. Unified Research.

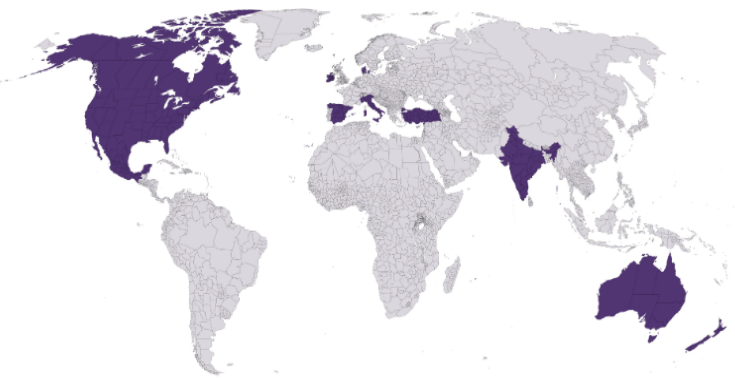


Since 2012, Defeat MSA has grown from a single patient-led charity into a globally aligned research network spanning North America, Europe, and Oceania.

In 2024, these efforts were unified through the establishment of the MSA United Research Consortium – formalizing international collaboration to accelerate discovery.



A globally aligned network of eleven charities and support groups collaborating across continents to accelerate MSA research and expand patient support worldwide.



- Global Network:**
- United States
 - Canada
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
 - Ireland
 - Denmark
 - Spain
- Support groups:**
- Mexico
 - India
 - Italy
 - Turkey

Accelerating Discovery Through Strategic Research Investment

\$1,000,000

More than \$1 million in promising MSA research has been directly funded and facilitated by Defeat MSA affiliated charities.



Since 2012, through the work of Defeat MSA affiliated charities hundreds of brain donations have been secured for research, supporting critical advancements in MSA science.

50+
Support Groups & Online Communities

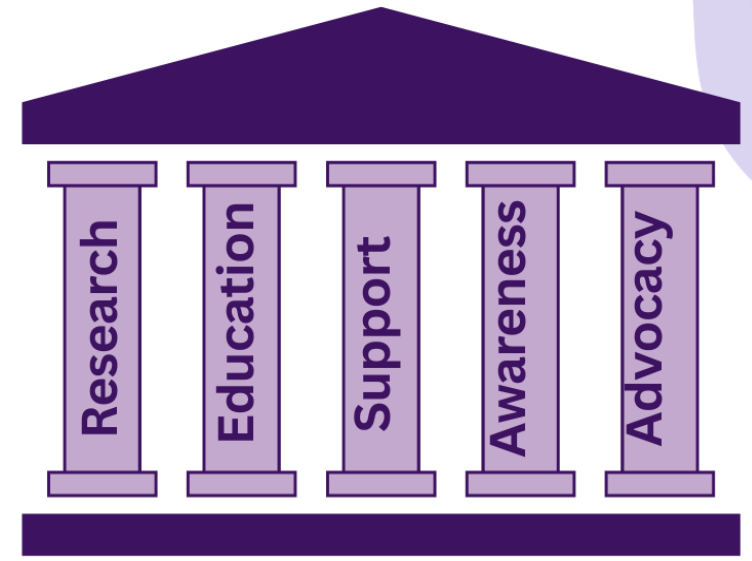
190+
Educational Videos Produced

6
Annual All-Community Conferences

50+
Medical & Scientific Conferences Attended

Including serving as top sponsor of multiple global MSA science conferences.

Mission-Driven. Volunteer-Led. Research-Focused.



- World's **only** major MSA charity still led entirely by volunteers.
- Co-founded by a board certified neurologist with MSA experience.
- Operated completely by people who have been personally impacted by MSA.
- Global Firsts:
 - Only MSA Research Consortium in the world
 - First independent MSA online hub
 - Only MSA loaner closet in North America
 - First virtual MSA conference

RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Peter Barbuti
Director of Research (Interim)



Please welcome Dr. Peter Barbuti as Director of Research (Interim), bringing scientific leadership and strategic direction to the organization's growing research initiatives.

In a recent conversation with our team, Dr. Barbuti shared his perspective on the future of MSA science and the importance of accelerating collaboration across the research community.

"Progress in MSA research depends on bringing scientists, clinicians, and patient communities together around shared goals. When we align those efforts, we move closer to earlier diagnosis, better treatments, and real hope for patients and families."

SCIENTIFIC OVERSIGHT

Research funding and priorities are guided by an international panel of

18+ SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS,

including neurologists, researchers, and clinical experts specializing in Multiple System Atrophy.



Lived experience and scientific leadership shape every decision we make.

Dedicated to transparency and responsible stewardship of every donation.



Built on Trust. Driven by Purpose.

Defeat MSA (US), MSA United Research Consortium, and Defeat MSA/Vaincre AMS (CA) operate as transparent, volunteer-run nonprofit organizations dedicated to advancing MSA research, education, support, advocacy and awareness.



Defeat MSA Moving Research Forward

Multiple System Atrophy

A volunteer-led,
research-driven
initiative, accelerating
discovery worldwide



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- AMS Mexico Support Group
- MSA Denmark
- Defeat MSA New Zealand Trust
- Hope MSA Hope Multiple System Atrophy

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