

Accelerated Cure Project for MS

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*Accelerating research towards a
cure for multiple sclerosis*

iConquerMS Spotlight – Dr. Deborah Miller

iConquerMS members were recently invited to be part of a research study on the topic of health insurance, led by Dr. Deborah Miller of the Cleveland Clinic. In May, Dr. Miller and her colleagues presented [two posters](#) at the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers meeting in New Orleans, LA. Data from this study showed that most of the study participants reported having health insurance, but over half of them were concerned about losing this insurance if their employment situation changed. Also, fewer than half of the participants had disability or long-term care insurance that would provide support if they became disabled. The study team is now working on additional analyses and publications, and the National MS Society will be using their results in its public policy and educational efforts. This study is just one of the many ways iConquerMS is facilitating and accelerating research on topics of importance to people affected by MS.

