Making MS Real World Data More Accessible

At ACP, we believe that research is the only way to greatly improve the outlook for people with MS and one day find a cure. Data collection and sharing are key in the research process. Real World Data (RWD) relate to the health status and the delivery of healthcare to an individual. Using this type of data allows therapies to be developed and evaluated under real-world conditions both cost effectively and in a wider population. The ACP Repository and iConquerMS databases contain RWD that are readily available for research, giving investigators an accurate picture of MS from both the clinical and personal perspectives.

The Multiple Sclerosis Data Alliance (MSDA) is a global multi-stakeholder collaboration that was founded on the belief that data can transform the care of people with MS.

The MSDA recently developed a catalogue of MS RWD. The ACP Repository and iConquerMS databases are included in this valuable resource.

The MSDA catalogue puts MS RWD at researchers' fingertips as they strive to answer specific research questions.

The MSDA catalogue speeds up collaborative efforts that are working toward better treatments and a cure for MS.

We’d like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all that have participated in the ACP Repository and are members of the iConquerMS community. Your contributions are fueling this collective effort and are critical to advancing MS research for better treatments and a cure.