March 2021 iConquerMS Spotlight

Announcing a New Program for iConquerMS Members!

In the past, most clinical research has been “investigator-driven” where the idea for the research topic to be studied comes from a researcher or scientist. Participant driven research (PDR) is research based on questions proposed and prioritized by people affected by a disease or medical condition.

iConquerMS is leading the movement to include the patient perspective in every step of MS research. Now, network members can play a larger role than ever before in initiating and collaborating with researchers on studies that will expand knowledge in areas that matter most to people affected by MS.

iConquerMS members have always been able to submit research questions to the initiative. It’s now possible to comment and vote on questions submitted by the community through the newly launched Our Questions Have Power program. Questions that are high priority for the iConquerMS community will be shared with researchers, who will work in collaboration with the iConquerMS community to develop them into research studies.
Participation is easy!

1. Log into iConquerMS
2. Click on "Propose a COVID-19 & MS Research Question" to submit a question
3. Click on "Vote on COVID-19 & MS Research Questions" to review and vote on other questions
4. Visit iConquerMS periodically to submit, review and/or vote on new questions

If you are not already a member, please consider joining iConquerMS, the only people-powered research network for MS. Add your voice to those working together to improve MS care and bring us closer to a cure!