May 2022 Newsletter

May 2022 Research Spotlight

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Complete your REAL MS surveys!

New REAL MS surveys have landed on your iConquerMS dashboard! Please log in today and fuel MS research by completing your open surveys. The information you provide will not only accelerate MS research, but also help us tailor upcoming research opportunities for you. Knowing information about your demographics and MS history means that when the right opportunity comes along, we can reach out to YOU!
How to accelerate MS research (and ensure we can contact you with additional research opportunities!):

1. Visit your dashboard (you'll be prompted to log in).
2. Click on the "View and Complete My Research Surveys" button.
3. Complete your first open survey.
4. Repeat until you have no more open surveys!

Thank you for your continued participation! Your health information is important even if you think things haven't changed much in the last few months. Your data, especially your REAL MS data, has power! If you are not already a member, please consider joining iConquerMS, the only people-powered research network for MS!

Are you a mother with Multiple Sclerosis? If so, we would love your participation!!

Why: We are Occupational Therapy students who are conducting a research study to better understand the different components of parenting among mothers with Multiple Sclerosis.
**What:** 30-minute survey

**Who:** Mothers with Multiple Sclerosis age 18 years or older, with child(ren) 40 years or younger

For more information about this study, please reach out!

Secure Email: csudh.otmothering@protonmail.com

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**A new topic for the Our Questions Have Power program!**

When it comes to MS symptoms and how to manage them, what questions are most important to you? What symptom-related topics do you wish researchers were studying? **Your questions are valuable** and we invite you to share them through the Our Questions Have Power program on the [iConquerMS](https://iconquerms.org) website.

The Our Questions Have Power program was launched in March 2021 with an initial focus on COVID-19. Questions submitted by iConquerMS members have helped shape the [COVER-MS vaccination study](https://iconquerms.org/cover-ms) and are being shared with the research community to guide other efforts.
We’re now extending Our Questions Have Power to include a second topic: **MS symptoms and their management and treatment**. As before, you’re invited to share questions on this topic that you think should be studied and to vote on questions submitted by other iConquerMS members. We’ll share these questions with people affected by MS, researchers, healthcare professionals, advocates, and funders – and, together, we’ll work to launch research studies to answer those questions.

**It’s easy to share your ideas and input in Our Questions Have Power!**

Log in to iConquerMS to start (create an account first if you don’t already have one).

Click **PROPOSE an MS Research Question** to submit a question you’d like to see studied.

Click **VOTE and COMMENT on MS Research Questions** to review, comment, and vote on questions submitted by other iConquerMS members.