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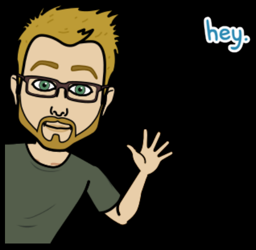

GET IN. WE'RE CURING ALS

"Hope anchored in action and real plans to fix what ails us is what I'm here for." - Brian Wallach, Co-Founder of I AM ALS

Welcome to the first *Get in. We're Curing ALS* newsletter from I AM ALS!

We're stoked about the launch of our newly redesigned website! ALS is relentless. So are we. Read on about the ways we're telling ALS to get lost.

ACT for ALS

Change history with us. Be an advocate for thousands of legacies that can be directly impacted through the support and passage of this bill.

TAKE ACTION

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Clinical Trials Team

The Clinical Trials Team works directly with researchers, government agencies and drug sponsors to ensure access, efficiency and humaneness of ALS drug and therapy development. This week they continued their effort to ensure the patientÕs voice is heard in clinical trial design by introducing themselves to and learning more about a research team whose trial is still preclinical. Learn more about the tools they created.

Community Outreach Team

The Community Outreach Team engages, educates and empowershe community and others on better care, treatments and cures for ALS. This week the team educated future medical doctors about the ALS patient and cargiversÕ perspective and challenged the medical students to test their ALS knowledge.

Familial ALS Team

The Familial ALS Team raises awareness of familial ALS and empowers, supports and advocates for potential and actual ALS gene holders and their families. This group worked on a genetic ALS research dashboard and discussed broadening the usage of genetic testing. For more information on this team, click here.

Legislative Affairs Team

The Legislative Affairs Team works to secure federal funding and change public policy to accelerate ALS treatments and cures. To that end, the team is driving action to get more representatives to support the reintroduced ACT for ALS! To join their movement and contact your representative, click here! Confused about the new bill? This graphic can help.

Thank You Squad

There is no lack of energy within the Thank You Squad, out to cultivate donor relationships and add a personalized touch through individual donor outreach. This group has two projects up their sleeve to thank our AMAZING donors!

Veterans Affairs Team

The Veterans Affairs Team is dedicated to raising awareness for veteran-specific ALS issues and connecting veterans with resources to improve their quality of ALS care. This week the team strategized its Veteran's Day takeover of I AM ALSÕ Twitter account. Be sure to follow I AM ALS on Wednesday to keep up with our heroes!

> "We all have to 'find the good stuff.' We have to stay positive and not allow the bad stuff in the world to bring us down. Some days it's easier than others to find the good stuff. But I continue to try. As I say, 'The good stuff is out there' you just have to find it." - Bryan Wayne Galentine, an ALS legend we've recently lost

WHAT'S COMING UP?

NOVEMBER 8-14

Les Turner's All in for ALS Casino Night

All in for ALS Casino Night is the Les Turner ALS Foundation's Young ProfessionALS Group's signature event, and this year, it's going VIRTUAL!
Register

Compassionate Care ALS' Turn the Screen Green Event

Join *Turn the Screen Green* with Compassionate Care ALS (CCALS) in support of individuals living with ALS, their families and caregivers.
Register

SEE ALL EVENTS

I AM ALS is a patient-led community that provides critical support and resources to patients, caregivers and loved ones. It empowers advocates to raise mainstream awareness and lead the revolution against ALS in driving the development of cures. Learn more at iamals.org.

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