

I AM ALS



GET IN. WE'RE ENDING ALS

“Today I lived. And that, well, that is pretty awesome.”
- Brian Wallach, Co-Founder of I AM ALS

What We're Up To

Support for ACT for ALS has rocketed to 220 cosponsors in the House of Representatives and 5 Senators in the Senate! We've also launched a legislative tracker ([which can be found here](#)) to keep track of each ALS-related bill and its cosponsors.

Contact Your Senators

The House has quickly rallied behind ACT for ALS, but the Senate bill still needs your help!

TAKE ACTION

COMMUNITY UPDATES



Community Outreach Team

The Community Outreach team has been brimming over with great ideas that they just can't wait to share with you! They're collecting and sharing Father's Day stories for the month of June. Help them out by sharing your #IAMALSDads and #ALSDads stories on social media and [here](#).



Familial ALS Team

This team hosted a rocking (virtual) social hour on June 24th. To join them for next month's gathering, sign up [here](#).



Legislative Affairs Team

On June 22nd, this team hosted ACT for ALS 101, training community members into stronger advocates for ACT for ALS. If you missed it, don't worry, download "How to be an ALS Advocate for ACT for ALS" [here](#).



Many Shades of ALS Team

New team alert! The Many Shades of ALS Community Team brings attention to and provides resources for the mental, physical and social health of people of color living with and impacted by ALS. Check them out [here](#).



Thank You Squad

This squad continues to hustle to keep up with thank you notes, and they could use your help! Sign up to join the Thank You Squad [here](#).



Meet Anthony: Anthony Rosello is one of our newest community team members. He helped us organize on Lou Gehrig Day and then joined the **Community Outreach Team**. He's already making waves and helping us change the ALS landscape with his enthusiasm, ideas and positive attitude. We're lucky to have him!

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Brain-Computer Interfaces for Communication Impairments

Dr. Nathan Crone (Johns Hopkins University) discusses the rationale for using brain-computer interfaces to support communication in people with severe motor impairments and describes two clinical trials of implantable brain-computer interfaces at Johns Hopkins.

[Register](#)

Biomarkers in ALS/MND

Join this webinar providing an overview of ALS biomarkers emerging as the front runners for the field, and how a combinatorial approach will likely be needed.

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BUCKEYE NATION - The Eagle Has Landed 2 day Charity Event

Attend this Inaugural ALS fundraiser two-day event supporting the OSU Wexner Medical Center, ALS Research Department led by Dr Stephen Kolb. Join in on a 70 mile bike ride from OSU to Xenia, Ohio in memory of our fallen ALS Warrior, Michael Cimbura, or jump out of a perfectly good airplane, soaring at speeds up to 120 miles/hour to honor the memory of another fallen ALS Warrior, Bob Amann.

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