

A worldwide alliance of patient support and advocacy organizations,
Working to ensure that all patients with Myelodysplastic Syndromes,
Regardless of age, have access to the best possible care!



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Haydee Gonzalez
Linfomas Argentina



Dear Haydee,

The MDS Alliance (MDSA) cordially welcomes you as a new member of our organization. We greatly appreciate and welcome you to the MDS community.

Our initiative aims to provide patients, their caregivers and healthcare professionals with the training tools and information about MDS, including current treatment options.

Our Alliance can only be as successful as the members who are bringing their thoughts and ideas in. With that said, we looking forward to your input in helping advocate the MDS community worldwide. As a member, please make sure that your organization displays the MDS Alliance logo on your website as well as when you are attending any hematology meetings/expos.

Thank you,

Anita Waldmann & Cindy Anthony
MDS Alliance Chairs

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The MDS Alliance

Worldwide Alliance of national MDS patient support and advocacy groups



Helping to better serve the MDS patient and caregiver community globally through optimal care for all MDS patients worldwide.

Join our MDS Alliance Membership Criteria

Become a member:

Benefits for your organization

- Sharing of best practices
- Assistance for developing members
- Representation and partnering at congresses, with scientific organizations like EHA, ASH
- Sharing of materials and resources for patients and health care professionals
- Stronger MDS patient voice worldwide
- Resources for MDS World Awareness Day

Members

Nonprofit/non-governmental patient support organizations

Associates

Professional organizations with whom we partner

Supporters

Pharmaceutical companies willing to support our mission and vision

Groups must be:

- A nonprofit or non-governmental organization certified/chartered or registered in their home country
- A permanent/ongoing entity
- National or international in scope
- Formed primarily for the needs of people living with MDS and support the mission, vision and programs of the MDS-A
- Willing and able to engage in the activities of the Alliance
 - ◇ Represent MDS-A in their country
 - ◇ Share their experience and expertise
 - ◇ Link to the MDS-A website
 - ◇ Promote MDS-A at conferences
- Able to insure that all patient education materials and information have been properly reviewed and approved by appropriate medical professionals

Organization of MDS Alliance (MDS-A)

Leadership group

The leadership group is a group of six MDS patient advocacy organizations providing leadership and direction to the MDS Alliance:

- Aplastic Anemia & Myelodysplasia Association of Canada (*Canada*)
- LHRM-MDS Patienten-Interessen Gemeinschaft (*Germany*)
- MDS UK Patient Support Group (*Great Britain*)
- AEAL, Asociación Española de Afectados por Linfoma, Mieloma y Leucemia (*Spain*)
- Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation (*United States*)
- MDS Foundation (*United States*)

Membership

General members are established nonprofit/non-governmental organizations. They are focused on meeting the needs of patients and caregivers living with MDS and meet the membership criteria.



www.mds-alliance.org

Our Mission

To better serve the MDS patient and caregiver community globally

Our Vision

Optimal care for all MDS patients worldwide

Programs

★ **Patient/Caregiver Educational Support**

by sharing information, developing local groups and working collaboratively

★ **Supporting Research**

by identifying priorities, promoting clinical trials, providing patient expert opinions and advocating for regulatory approval

★ **Providing Professional Education**

by publishing research information, presenting educational programs, disseminating diagnostic and treatment guidelines and participating in international conferences and meetings

Contact/Information

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Our Founding Members

Canada



Germany



Great Britain



Spain



United States



General Members

Argentina Australia Denmark France



Belgium Brazil Croatia Denmark



Macedonia Netherlands Portugal Slovakia



Slovenia



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