

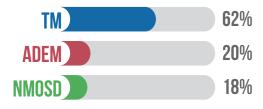
#### **2015 IN NUMBERS...**

SERVING OVER 11,400 MEMBERS

a 410 MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS



### 756 NEW MEMBERS SINCE NOV 2014 DIAGNOSED WITH...



# 21% DIAGNOSED AS CHILDREN

entirely redesigned, intuitive and mobile-friendly website that includes a searchable resource library specific to all rare neuro-immune disorders.

150

participants attended the 2015
Rare Neuro-immune Disorders
Symposium on Oct 23-24,
2015. Sessions were recorded
to share with our members who
could not join us in person.

1,500

patients, caregivers and relatives were provided with **direct support and education** from The TMA staff by phone or email.

#### 28 EXPERT PHYSICIANS AND RESEARCHERS

from all over the world joined The TMA supported **International Myelitis Working Group Meeting** in October 2015 to update diagnostic criteria.

#### 2014 FINANCIALS

#### Revenues



#### **Expenses**

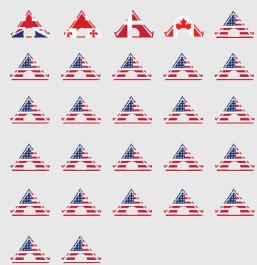


\* Includes new fundraising and awareness events.

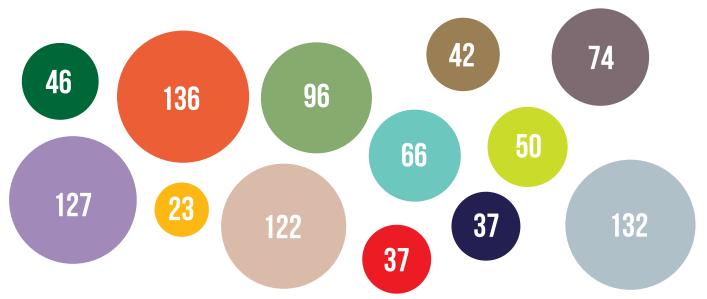
Donations increased 55% over 2013.



medical professionals joined the 2015 TMA Annual Quality of Life Camp at The Center for Courageous Kids in Scottsville, KY. Through the generosity of the Roles Family Foundation, The TMA provided camp travel grants that allowed 4 families to attend who would otherwise not have been able to participate.



#### 988 REGISTERED TO JOIN 13 ASK THE EXPERT PODCASTS



Nov'14 - Support for Caregivers | Dec'14 - TM-101 | Jan'15 - Understanding Vaccinations and Autoimmune Diseases | Feb'15 - Hablemos de Mielitis Transversa y Neuromielitis Óptica | Mar'15 - NMO/SD-101 | Apr'15 - Understanding Depression and Cognitive Dysfunction | May'15 - NMO Studies and Clinical Trials | Jun'15 - Living with a diagnosis as an adolescent and young adult | Jul'15 - Navigating Life, School, College, Work and Beyond | Aug'15 - Developing a Cardio and Strength Training Program at Home | Sep'15 - CAPTURE study | Sep'15 - Alternative Therapies and Lifestyle Management | Oct'15 - Understanding IEPs and 504 Plans

#### NEWS AND UPDATES ON THE TMA BLOG

We've published 191 blog posts on...

**COMMUNITY STORIES** 

FDUCATION & **AWARENESS** 

**CLINICAL CARE** & RESEARCH

**GUIDES, SUPPORT** & RESOURCES

**OVER 27** 

published research articles and presentations have been supported in part by grants from The Transverse Myelitis Association.

\$90,000

has been committed to support academic centers of excellence focused on research and clinical care of rare neuro-immune disorders.

#### THE JAMES T. LUBIN CLINICIAN SCIENTIST FELLOWSHIP AWARD

established in 2008, supports clinical care and research training of clinicians committed to careers in academic medicine specializing in rare neuro-immune disorders. Our goal is to build future leaders in medicine focused on these disorders.

66 Through this unique opportunity, I will have a once in a lifetime chance to train with leaders in the field. I hope to gain knowledge and skills from mentors across the country in order to better serve patients with immunemediated neurologic disorders. I am excited to also become involved in areas of research, which will further the field and ultimately lead to better care and outcomes. 99

Dr. Michael Sweeney, University of Utah Recipient of the 2015 Fellowship Award





### RARE NEURO-IMMUNE DISORDERS CAN AFFECT

## ANYONE. ANYTIME.

25-30% OF THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH TM, AFM, NMOSD, ON AND ADEM ARE CHILDREN MORE THAN 50% ARE INITIALLY MISDIAGNOSED

TIME IS CRITICAL AND EARLY RECOGNITION CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN LONG TERM OUTCOMES
TREATMENT BY TRAINED PHYSICIANS CAN IMPROVE LONG TERM QUALITY OF LIFE

# ARM SCIENTISTS AND PHYSICIANS TO FIGHT RARE NEURO-IMMUNE DISORDERS

JOIN THE ASAP CHALLENGE



www.myelitis.org/asap

## THANK YOU!





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