



2018 REGIONAL RNDS

The Transverse Myelitis Association (TMA) is a non-profit advocacy organization dedicated to advancing research and clinical care and providing support through networking and education to those affected by rare neuro-immune disorders - acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM), MOG antibody-associated disease, neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder (NMOSD), optic neuritis (ON) and transverse myelitis (TM), including acute flaccid myelitis (AFM). Our stakeholders include individuals diagnosed with rare neuro-immune disorders and their families/friends, clinicians, scientists and supporters.

In 1999, the TMA held its first international symposium about rare neuro-immune disorders, with more than 100 attendees from all over the world. Since then, we have held a symposium every other year to bring together individuals diagnosed with rare neuro-immune disorders and the clinicians and researchers that focus on these disorders.

As part of our continued commitment and mission to improve the quality of life of individuals diagnosed with rare neuro-immune disorders, the **2018 Regional Rare Neuro-immune Disorders Symposium (RNDS)** will be held on Oct 27, 2018 at the Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Hosted by The Transverse Myelitis Association (TMA), and Boston Children's Hospital Center for Pain and The Brain, the symposium is dedicated to the exchange of information regarding diagnosis, research, and treatment strategies, and to providing an opportunity to bring together the community of individuals diagnosed with these rare neuro-immune disorders, families, caregivers, and the medical professionals who have interest and are specializing in these disorders.

OUR MISSION

To **support and advocate** for individuals and their families diagnosed with acute disseminated encephalomyelitis, MOG antibody-associated disease, neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder, transverse myelitis including acute flaccid myelitis.

To **advance scientific understanding** of and therapy development for these rare disorders by supporting the training of clinicians-scientists dedicated to these rare disorders and by supporting basic and clinical research.

To **promote awareness** and empower individuals, families, clinicians and scientists through education programs and publications.

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

Acquire an understanding of rare neuro-immune disorders and how they relate to each other.

Learn about the latest therapies and strategies to manage the symptoms associated with these chronic rare neuro-immune disorders, including clinical studies and future treatment strategies.



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1994



We are a team of
10 people



Supporting
12,771 members



From
111 countries

Sponsorship Levels

Presenting Sponsor – \$20,000

- Sponsor will be recognized as the official sponsor and be prominently featured in all print materials, signage at the symposium, on the program website, and promotional materials.
- The presenting sponsor will have exhibit space during the education program and receive three (3) registrations.
- Additional recognition as a sponsor on three (3) education podcasts in 2018 (including the recordings). The TMA hosts monthly Ask The Expert Podcasts (myelitis.org/expert-podcasts) to provide additional opportunities for the community to ask questions of experts who specialize in the rare neuro-immune disorders. Partner support will be shared in all announcements before and after the podcast on the TMA website, social media and emails to our global membership.
- Recognition on program-related social media and other communications.

Gold Sponsor – \$15,000

- Sponsor will be recognized in print materials, have their logo displayed in a medium-sized format on signage at the symposium, on the program website, and promotional materials.
- The Gold sponsor will have exhibit space during the education program and receive two (2) registrations.
- Additional recognition as a sponsor on two (2) education podcasts in 2018 (including the recordings). The TMA hosts monthly Ask The Expert Podcasts (myelitis.org/expert-podcasts) to provide additional opportunities for the community to ask questions of experts who specialize in the rare neuro-immune disorders. Partner support will be shared in all announcements before and after the podcast on the TMA website, social media and emails to our global membership.
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Silver Sponsor – \$8,000

- Sponsor will be recognized in print materials, have their logo displayed in a smaller-sized format on signage at the symposium, on the program website, and promotional materials.
- The Silver sponsor will have exhibit space during the education program and receive two (2) registrations.
- Additional recognition as a sponsor on one (1) education podcast in 2018 (including the recordings). The TMA hosts monthly Ask The Expert Podcasts (myelitis.org/expert-podcasts) to provide additional opportunities for the community to ask questions of experts who specialize in the rare neuro-immune disorders. Partner support will be shared in all announcements before and after the podcast on the TMA website, social media and emails to our global membership.
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Bronze Sponsor – \$5,000

- Sponsor will be recognized in print materials, have their logo displayed in a smaller-sized format on signage at the symposium, on the program website, and promotional materials.
- The Bronze sponsor will have exhibit space during the education program and receive two (2) registrations.
- Recognition on program-related social media and other communications.

Exhibitor – \$1,500

- Exhibitor will have exhibit space at the symposium during the education program and receive two (2) registrations.
- Recognition on program related social media and other communications.

Sponsorship Form

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The agenda of the symposium is determined by the Executive Committee of the Symposium. Sponsors are not able to influence the education program. The Transverse Myelitis Association is a registered non-profit organization recognized by the US Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 organization. Our tax ID (EIN) is 91-1780467.

Sponsors should register for the 2018 Regional RNDS online by going to: tma.org/2018-rnds-sponsor-registration
Sponsorships can also be made online by going to tma.org/2018-rnds-sponsorship-form
For more information about the 2018 Regional RNDS please visit myelitis.org/2018-rnds

Thank you so much for your support!

Please mail this form and your check payable to:

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