



MYOCARDITIS FOUNDATION

WHO WE ARE:

The Myocarditis Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing information about myocarditis to medical professionals, patients, and families, with the goal of saving more lives.

Myocarditis is often misdiagnosed and is a poorly understood disease, which can rapidly progress to heart failure and death.

The Myocarditis Foundation works to fund research to find better ways to diagnose, treat, and prevent myocarditis from having devastating effects on patients and their families around the world.

Since our establishment in 2005 through 2023, the Myocarditis Foundation has awarded over 1 million dollars, in 27 research fellowship grants to young doctors in world-renowned university research facilities, with the shared goal of improving the care and medical outcome for patients affected by this devastating disease. Our Fellowship Grants are presently \$50,000 each, awarded annually, to the recipient chosen by our Medical Advisory Board review committee.

In addition to funding research, the Myocarditis Foundation takes great strides to increase the awareness of the disease myocarditis and its link to sudden cardiac related death in otherwise young, healthy people. We also provide emotional support to the patients and their families and help with obtaining additional help as needed.



WHAT WE DO:

SERVE

The Myocarditis Foundation provides information and support to:

- Patients diagnosed with myocarditis
- Families who have lost loved ones to myocarditis
- Medical professionals who are seeking information for their patients with myocarditis

ENGAGE

The Myocarditis Foundation is involved in the medical and public communities by:

- Participating in conferences, workshops, and lectures world-wide directed at patients, families, medical professional, or professional heart disease groups.
- Maintaining a free and official myocarditis-specific website, based in the U.S. but easily accessed globally, with features such as FAQ's, research findings, blog, newsletters, and real-life stories.
- Endorsing and promoting major publications including:
 - "Recognition and Initial Management of Fulminant Myocarditis"
 - "Diagnosis and Management of Myocarditis in Children"
 - "2024 Academy of Cardiology's Expert Consensus Decision Pathway on Strategies and Criteria for the Diagnosis and Management of Myocarditis"

**We believe that these will be essential resources
for Healthcare Providers.**

RAISE AWARENESS

The Myocarditis Foundation spreads awareness by:

- Hosting and supporting fundraisers and awareness events around the world
- Sending myocarditis information to the medical and public communities
- Using newsletters, blogs, and social media to provide the most current information

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

The Myocarditis Foundation is seeking support to further its awareness efforts and to expand our efforts for Family Support and Research Programs to help save more lives from sudden cardiac death brought upon by the disease myocarditis.

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