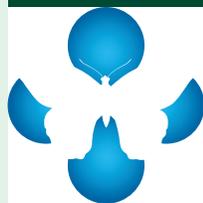


# WHITTEMORE PETERSON

## INSTITUTE FOR NEURO-IMMUNE DISEASE



Whittemore Peterson Institute (WPI) is the first of its kind in the world dedicated to integrating neuro-immune disease treatment, basic and clinical research, and medical education. WPI exists to bring discovery, knowledge, and effective treatments to patients with illnesses that are caused by acquired dysregulation of both the immune system and the nervous system, often resulting in life long disease and disability.

### Turning Today's Discoveries Into Tomorrow's Cures

WPI would like you to join *Advocates for Neuro-Immune Disease Awareness (ANIDA)* to help us successfully communicate the importance of research and medical excellence to help millions worldwide affected by neuro-immune disease. Advocacy is about communication and relationships, and we can effect change through your active participation. For more information about how you can become an effective advocate, please visit [anida.co](http://anida.co).

#### Take Action

- Visit or call your congressperson
- Visit or call your state legislators
- Schedule a meeting with friends and family
- Tell your own story
- Ask for research funding
- Ask for treatment funding
- Ask for support of Centers of Excellence for Neuro-Immune Diseases

#### Spread the Word

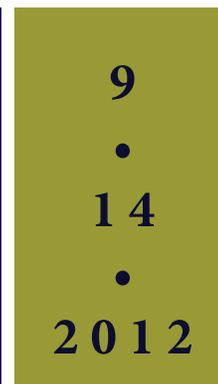
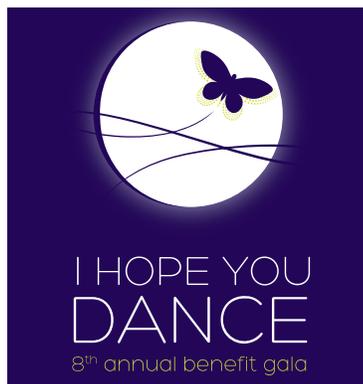
- Talk to friends and family
- Distribute copies of WPI's flyer
- Ask your friends to donate to the work of WPI

#### Giving

- Volunteer your time
- Become an advocate for WPI
- Donate to WPI in the name of someone you love
- Become a member of our online community by joining us on Facebook
- Share your talents to support the work of WPI
- Become a "Friend" of the Institute by giving a one-time donation of \$60 or more

#### Your Advocacy Efforts Support WPI

- Collaborating with researchers and physicians around the world
- Seeking answers to infection and other pathogens in neuro-immune disease
- Identifying immune dysfunction in patients with disease
- Developing new biological markers of disease
- Assisting physicians with the latest research information
- Developing and sharing novel medical findings with the research world
- Neuro-immune disease education and outreach



#### Annual Benefit Gala

- Become a sponsor
- Sponsor a patient
- Bring your friends
- Purchase individual tickets
- Donate to the silent auction
- For information email [ihyd@wpinstitute.org](mailto:ihyd@wpinstitute.org)

#### Hope Fund (Help Our Patients Everywhere)

The Hope Fund is being created to assist patients who are struggling just to get by and have little means to pay for medical care.

We named this program the Hope Fund because it will give those who are struggling, a reason to hope. The money in this fund will provide qualifying patients assistance with medical expenses at the Center for Translational Medicine (CTM). In the future this fund will also be used to assist CTM patients who are enrolled in clinical trials.



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