



THE MYOSITIS ASSOCIATION

## 2017 Annual Report

**TMA's Mission:** *Increase support, awareness and funding for the myositis patient, caregiver and research community*

### 2017 Program Services:

- ✓ TMA's Visiting Professors Program to educate medical school students about myositis was very successful in its second year, resulting in over 40 medical schools now having received a grand rounds lecture on myositis.
- ✓ TMA funded 4 new research projects, totaling \$350,000; projects focused on dermatomyositis, inclusion body myositis, juvenile myositis and polymyositis
- ✓ As of the end of 2017, there were 3 new clinical trials for dermatomyositis expected to get underway in 2018 and a promising new trial for inclusion body myositis
- ✓ For the sixth consecutive year, TMA held a 1-day Myositis Symposium for myositis researchers and TMA's Medical Advisory Board to share research findings
- ✓ TMA participated in and helped to fund the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference on Myositis (GCOM) which brought together 300 myositis experts from around the world to discuss myositis treatments and research
- ✓ TMA arranged for multiple patient focus groups for clinical trials to ensure patient input into trial design
- ✓ TMA's Annual Patient Conference in San Diego, CA had 520 patients and care partners attending
- ✓ For the sixth consecutive year, TMA provided more than 20 scholarships to its Annual Patient Conference
- ✓ With the addition of 35 videos from the 2017 Annual Conference, there are now over 150 videos from TMA Annual Patient Conferences available on TMA's Youtube channel
- ✓ Four new members were added to TMA's Medical Advisory Board
- ✓ TMA revised and distributed its *Physicians Guide to Myositis*
- ✓ TMA initiated the Myo-Connect program to provide support to those who have myositis but are not able to travel to a TMA support group meeting

### 2017 Financial Results from financial statements audited by RSM:

<b>Total Revenue:</b>		<b>\$ 1,882,699</b>
<b>Program Expenses:</b>		<b>\$ 1,779,419</b>
<b>Communications:</b>	<b>\$160,579</b>	
<b>Member Services:</b>	<b>\$492,512</b>	
<b>Grants:</b>	<b>\$623,642</b>	
<b>Program Overhead:</b>	<b>\$136,389</b>	
<b>Fundraising Expenses:</b>		<b>\$ 218,425</b>
<b>Administrative Expenses:</b>		<b>\$ 147,872</b>
<b>End-of-the-year Net Assets:</b>		<b>\$ 2,650,851</b>
<b>Corporate Contributions:</b>		<b>\$ 316,968</b>

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