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MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS**

Friends of MS

Multiple Sclerosis Center AUBMC



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Our lives are dedicated to yours

What is multiple sclerosis (MS)?

MS is a chronic autoimmune disease that affects the brain and spinal cord. In MS, the immune system reacts against components in the nervous system causing disabilities (movement, strength, vision, balance, sensation, etc.) that can be reversible or irreversible.

Who gets MS?

Most MS patients are diagnosed with MS between the ages of 20-40. But the disease can also affect younger and older people. The progress, severity, and specific symptoms of MS are unpredictable and vary from one person to another.

How is MS treated?

The treatment of MS is multidisciplinary and involves physicians, nurses, psychologists, on-site pharmacists, and physical therapists. Today, new treatments and advances in research are giving hope to people affected by the disease.

What does the Multiple Sclerosis Center at AUBMC do?

The Multiple Sclerosis Center at AUBMC aims to:

- provide comprehensive care.
- enhance education for patients and their families.
- conduct clinical and basic research of national and international distinction.

How can you help us?

Friends of MS depend on the generosity of donors and volunteers. The management of MS is costly and unaffordable to many. Your contribution will allow us to provide essential care for needy MS patients.

Who are we?

We are passionate friends aiming to provide support to people with multiple sclerosis to maintain a healthy life.

We joined the AUBMC Multiple Sclerosis Center in February 2012.

What is our mission?

Our mission is to:

- **increase awareness about MS.**
- **raise funds to support needy MS patients.**
- **encourage and support MS-related research.**



Donations can be made to

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