Multiple Sclerosis (MS) affects 2.3 million people worldwide, including 20,000+ people living with MS in Illinois. It is the leading non-traumatic cause of disability among young Americans. There is presently no cure, and symptoms of MS have severe adverse effects on the lives of patients.

*MS' complex and variable nature necessitates innovative and collaborative research.*

**The Illinois MS Research Collaborative**

The mission of the collaborative is to:

- **Enhance quality of life** for individuals with MS through scientific discovery
- **Increase public dissemination** and community engagement
- **Provide mentorship and training** for students, postdoctoral scholars, and early career researchers

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