



ALSTDI
ALS Therapy Development Institute

This is your lab!



A Collaboration of Hope and Science

At the ALS Therapy Development Institute, we believe that ALS is a crisis – one that deserves an urgent response. To meet this need, we approach our research differently than most others in the world; with purpose, passion and patients today

at the forefront of every decision we make. As an ALS patient himself, our chairman, Augie Nieto, represents that urgent need. Our CEO & CSO, Dr. Steve Perrin, an experienced biotechnology executive, leads the most bold and comprehensive scientific program against ALS ever conceived:



- **Founded in 1999 by the Heywood family**
- **Mission: Discover and develop effective treatments for ALS**
- **30 full-time, industry-trained, drug development experts**
- **Most staff have 10-15 years of research experience**
- **25-30 potential therapeutics chosen and screened each year**
- **Programs include: small molecules, biologics, gene therapies and stem cells**
- **Executes 6-8 new collaborative partnerships each year**
- **Raised and spent more than \$60 million since 1999**
- **Funded by community grassroots initiatives, foundations and the government**
- **Rated by CharityNavigator.com as the most efficient ALS organization in the U.S.**



This is YOUR lab. Learn more about our research programs online at www.als.net/OurResearch

An Open Door Philosophy

Virtual Lab Tour

This 12-minute, online tour of the world's leading ALS research facility includes interviews with experts and introductions to key concepts in the drug discovery and development process.

Monthly Webinars and Podcasts

Each month, ALS TDI organizes a monthly conversation on a specific research topic of interest to the ALS community. We often invite innovators and peers from other labs to present their viewpoints as well. You can join and ask questions live or download a recording of these conversations via podcast available on iTunes and our website.

The ALS Forum

This was the first and remains the world's largest ALS patient-driven online forum. The ALS Forum fosters a conversation between people living with ALS today; families, caregivers, healthcare professionals and researchers. This creates a unique experience and the sharing of important information on research, therapeutics, clinical trials, advocacy and more.

Clinical Trials Database

Although ALS TDI doesn't sponsor or endorse any specific clinical trial, it provides up-to-date information about trials taking place worldwide. You can search by type, category and compare trials side-by-side.



This is a short list of the online resources that ALS TDI provides patients today. Find these and others online at www.als.net.

Facts about ALS:

- ALS = AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE)
- CURRENTLY THERE ARE NO EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS FOR ALS
- EVERY 90 MINUTES SOMEONE IS DIAGNOSED WITH ALS
- IT CAN TAKE A YEAR OR LONGER TO DIAGNOSIS ALS
- AT LEAST 30,000 PEOPLE ARE LIVING WITH ALS IN THE UNITED STATES
- AT LEAST 450,000 PEOPLE ARE LIVING WITH ALS WORLDWIDE
- THE INCIDENCE RATE OF ALS IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
- ABOUT 10% OF ALS CASES ARE LINKED TO GENETIC MUTATIONS; THE REST ARE CONSIDERED SPORADIC
- THE AVERAGE PERSON SURVIVES ONLY 2-5 YEARS FROM DIAGNOSIS
- ALS SHOWS NO PREJUDICE. IT EFFECTS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, RACES AND ETHNICITIES

You deserve answers today!

Community.ALS.net



This is a thriving online social networking and fundraising community and we invite you to be part of it! You can set up your own page, tell your story, find an event to support or create your own! Our team will help you every step of the way.

Accelerate Research

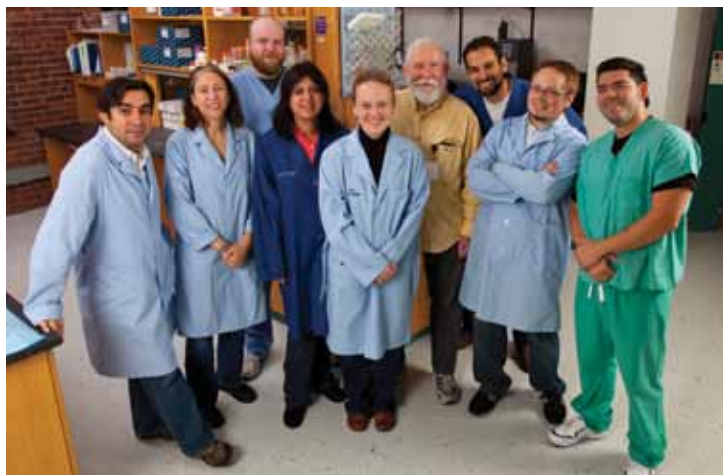


Make a donation and become a member of the Leadership Giving Circle. Membership begins when you reach \$1,000 in cumulative giving in a calendar year. Your gift funds critical experiments and supports the Institute's mission to discover a treatment for ALS.

Planned Giving & Bequests



A gift through a will, trust or estate planning ensures that the effort to end ALS does not ease until ALS is defeated worldwide. It's easy to set-up a bequest to ALS TDI, contact us for more information.



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