Unlock Discovery
CurePSP’s Portfolio of Donor Opportunities

Our Strategy
Funding scientific research
Providing support and education
Creating awareness
CurePSP is the leading nonprofit foundation focused on prime of life neurodegenerative diseases. These terrible afflictions often strike during a person’s most productive and enjoyable years and progress rapidly with debilitating movement, behavioral, and cognitive symptoms. There is currently no treatment or cure, but there is hope.

All of these areas provide opportunities for donors to make a difference. Please consider the initiatives in this brochure for your support.

Unlocking the Secrets of Brain Disease

1. Cure
   funding research

2. Care
   help for patients, families, and other caregivers; education for physicians and allied healthcare professionals

3. Consciousness
   creating awareness of prime of life neurodegeneration
Prime of life brain diseases, especially progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), are increasingly being targeted by scientific investigators and pharmaceutical companies for study because they provide a focused target for research into the pathology involved in all neurodegeneration. Clinical trials are now being conducted of compounds that have shown promise in animal models and new compound “cocktails” are being assayed to identify subjects for further testing.

Research is specifically focusing on causal and contributing factors involving genetics, tau protein pathology, the mechanisms of protein aggregation, the transmission or spreading of abnormally folded proteins, and immune function and inflammatory response.

Our Patient Engagement Program (PEP) alerts patients and families and their physicians to opportunities to participate in clinical trials that offer hope for patients now and in the future. PEP helps to connect pharmaceutical companies with clinical-trial subjects and assists those subjects throughout the study. PEP provides education to physicians and allied healthcare professionals to encourage them to direct patients to clinical trials.
Prime of life neurodegeneration imposes not only suffering for the patient but crushing burdens on families and other caregivers.

While we are making progress in our quest for treatment and cure, we provide immediate benefits to people who may have no other place to turn. Our Family Conferences bring together patients and their families with others who are facing the same challenges for educational programming, individual counseling, and fellowship at a time when outside social opportunities may be shrinking.

Carepartner Retreats offer a respite from the burden of what is often 24/7 care for family members and others who are responsible for tending to the needs of increasingly dependent patients. CurePSP provides telephone support and printed and online resources for patients, families, caregivers, physicians, and allied healthcare professionals.

A Resource Network for Support and Education

CurePSP is the place to turn to for people affected by or involved with PSP and other prime of life neurodegenerative diseases.
Prime of life neurodegenerative diseases are relatively rare and have only been intensively studied (or even identified as separate pathologies) within the last 50 years. Because of this, they are largely invisible to the general public and unfamiliar to many physicians, frequently resulting in incorrect or delayed diagnosis.

CurePSP is taking the lead in creating awareness around prime of life neurodegeneration. More familiarity with the diseases will help to ease the social isolation that often further burdens patients and families as friends and colleagues distance themselves when faced with unfamiliar and disturbing symptoms. We are promoting the recognition that prime of life diseases like progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP) may be the linchpin to understanding, treating, and eventually curing Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases. This awareness will help to channel resources into the most effective and efficient uses of research funding.

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Your Donation Will Provide Hope

Several important projects are contained within this brochure. We are able to work with donors around their active engagement with investigators and our professional staff, naming, publicity, and events along with other recognition opportunities.

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