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REVERSING *the*  
IRREVERSIBLE



# the Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy

Since 2007, *the Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy* (**FPN**) has focused on improving the lives of patients living with peripheral neuropathy (**PN**) through the advancement of research and education. We're proud to utilize every means necessary to improve the lives of those living with this painful and debilitating disorder through collaboration with the top neuroscientists, physicians, and healthcare providers in the field.

## Why we *advocate* for progress

Symptoms impact mobility, dexterity, and overall quality of life. We believe there are cures and better treatments out there. We believe there are answers to the difficult questions. We believe that patients with PN can, and deserve, to live better lives.

## Our mission

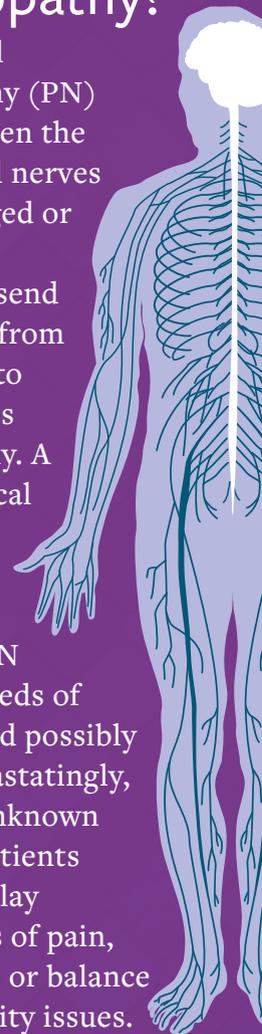
To Improve  
the Lives of  
Patients  
Living with  
Peripheral  
Neuropathy

We support patients by:

- » Being an information resource for patients, their families and healthcare providers
- » Accelerating treatments and cures
- » Funding scientific research and advocating for government funding
- » Raising awareness of PN and its causes

## What is peripheral neuropathy?

Peripheral neuropathy (PN) occurs when the peripheral nerves are damaged or destroyed and can't send messages from the brain to other parts of the body. A neurological disorder, rather than a disease, PN has hundreds of causes, and possibly more devastatingly, endless unknown causes. Patients often display symptoms of pain, numbness or balance and mobility issues.



○ Central nervous system

● Peripheral nerves

OUR

# Programs

Our work focuses on advancing research, awareness and education.

We hope to continuously **identify more treatments** and, one day, **discover cures** for peripheral neuropathy (PN).

## RESEARCH

FPN funds research through awards and grants and provides support through our primary program, the Peripheral Neuropathy Research Registry (PNRR). We also advance research through our advocacy program, successfully lobbying for expanded federal funding, focused on PN research studies, through programs such as the National Institutes of Health.



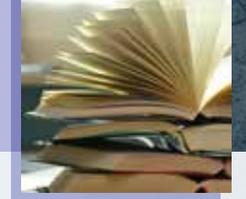
## AWARENESS

We help the world realize the prevalence of the condition through advocacy, awareness campaigns and educational programs. An estimated 30 million people in the U.S., and millions more worldwide, struggle with PN.



## EDUCATION

Our ever-expanding library of educational resources highlights medical advances, research, and tips for living well with PN, providing information for patients, their families and healthcare providers.



CHECK OUT OUR RESOURCE LIBRARY: [FoundationForPN.org/library](https://FoundationForPN.org/library)

FIND SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION: [FoundationForPn.org/groups](https://FoundationForPn.org/groups)

## OUR impact

**\$5 MILLION**  
Funded \$5 million in research

**2000+**

With a statistically significant cohort of 2000+ patient enrollments in the PNRR, more research studies are planned to answer the difficult questions surrounding PN

**250K**

Provided hundreds of webinars, newsletters, and other educational materials to 250,000 patients across the globe

**100+**

Partnered with a growing network of 100+ research scientists and medical experts

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### OUR NEWEST PROGRAM:

Two Clinical Research Training Scholarships in peripheral neuropathy offered in collaboration with the American Brain Foundation and the American Academy of Neurology to encourage young researchers to study peripheral neuropathy

**20+**

published research papers and investigations facilitated utilizing the PNRR

**\$8 MILLION+**

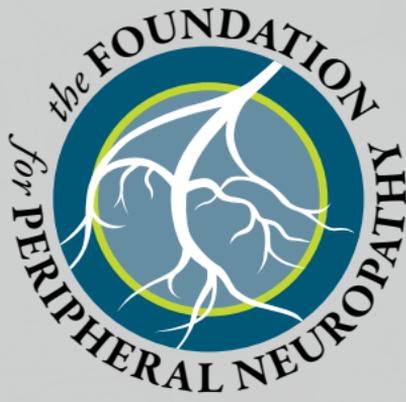
Successfully expanded federal funding to include peripheral neuropathy in the Department of Defense's Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program, bringing over \$8 million in funding to nine projects in 2021



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is governed by a board of directors and scientific advisory board, who together help us maintain a comprehensive view of the field. Learn more at [FoundationForPN.org/leadership](https://FoundationForPN.org/leadership).

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