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Research + Advocacy
FPN funds research through awards and grants, and provides research assistance through our biobank, the Peripheral Neuropathy Research Registry (PNRR). We also advance research through our advocacy work, successfully lobbying for expanded federal funding for peripheral neuropathy research.

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

Get Involved:
FoundationForPN.org/aware

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
Find support group information: FoundationForPN.org/groups

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