

What is Miller Fisher Syndrome (MFS)?

Miller Fisher Syndrome (MFS), also called Fisher's syndrome, usually begins with the rapid development, over days, of 3 problems:

1. weak eye muscles, with double or blurred vision, and often drooping eyelids with facial weakness;
2. poor balance and coordination with sloppy or clumsy walking; and
3. on physical examination, loss of deep tendon reflexes, such as the knee and ankle jerk.

MFS is named after Dr. C. Miller Fisher who described it in 1956 as a limited variant of ascending paralysis, Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS).

MISSION STATEMENT

We improve the quality of life for individuals and families affected by GBS, CIDP and related conditions. Our unwavering commitment to the patients we serve is built on four pillars: support, education, research, advocacy.

- We **support** patients by nurturing a global network of volunteers, healthcare professionals, researchers and industry partners to provide them with critical, timely, and accurate information.
- We **educate** doctors, clinicians, patients and caregivers to increase awareness and understanding;
- We fund **research** through grants, establishing fellowships and other appropriate avenues to identify the causes of and discover treatments;
- We **advocate** at the federal, state, and grassroots levels to educate policymakers and help them make informed decisions that benefit our patient community.

MORE INFORMATION

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Working for a future where every person affected by GBS, CIDP, MMN or a related variant, will have access to early and accurate diagnosis, appropriate treatment and knowledgeable support services.

