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NTMir

Nontuberculous Mycobacteria

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You can **give hope**.
You can **save lives**.
You can **make a difference**.

Symptoms of pulmonary NTM disease:

- Cough (either persistent or periodic, productive or non-productive). May cough up blood on one or more occasions.
- Sweating and/or fever. Night sweats are common, and fever may be low grade.
- Weight loss.
- Loss of appetite.
- Lack of energy.

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What would you do
if **you** had a serious
lung disease?



Everything
possible...



WHO gets NTM?

Though the patient profile for NTM lung disease was **previously focused on slender women**, we are now seeing **children and men** with pulmonary NTM.

WHY do they get NTM?

Shockingly, recent scientific data demonstrate that therapies to treat illnesses like Rheumatoid Arthritis, cancer, Crohn's disease or psoriasis **significantly increase the risk of NTM lung disease**.

Some people have underlying lung diseases or problems such as cystic fibrosis, COPD, bronchiectasis and others, which make them susceptible to getting an NTM infection.

WHAT can you DO?

Support us to:

- Fund additional research to find better treatments and drug testing methods.
- Enroll patients to the NTM Patient Registry to help accelerate this research.
- Hold more patient and physician meetings as well as Continuing Medical Education conferences.
- Conduct direct outreach to help build awareness of the disease in the medical community.



WHAT is needed?

Answers. We must fund more research to know why people are stricken with NTM lung disease, and how to prevent it. We need to raise awareness of this disease so patients are **diagnosed earlier** and have a **better chance** at successful treatment.

NTMir's achievements in the last decade demonstrate the power of YOUR SUPPORT. With every dollar we raise, with every research project we fund, with every doctor we reach, **we give patients with NTM lung disease a better chance of a brighter tomorrow.**



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WHO is NTMir?

NTM Info & Research (NTMir) is a collaboration between patients and physicians for research, education and patient support for NTM – nontuberculous mycobacterial – lung disease.

WHEN?

Now, more than ever.

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