ALL ABOUT

NEMALINE MYOPATHY

NM IS A RARE MEDICAL CONDITION THAT CAUSES MUSCLE WEAKNESS & VARIES IN SEVERITY FROM MILD SYMPTOMS TO PREMATURE MORTALITY.



Weak Body Muscles: People with Nemaline Myopathy may need wheelchairs or other physical support to get around.



Weak Face & Throat Muscles: Individuals with NM may have trouble speaking or swallowing.



Weak Breathing Muscles: People with NM may need the help of breathing machines.



NM doesn't affect brain development or cognitive functions like learning and thinking.



CAN BE CAUSED BY MUTATIONS IN ONE OF 12 KNOWN GENES. MOST CASES ARE CAUSED BY MUTATIONS FOUND IN THE NEB GENE (50%) AND ACTA1 GENE (15-25%).

DID YOU KNOW?

NEMALINE
MYOPATHY
AFFECTS AN
ESTIMATED
1 IN 50,000
PEOPLE.
CURRENTLY
NO
TREATMENTS
EXIST.







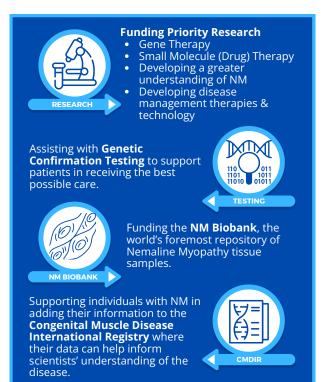




FOR NEMALINE MYOPATHY

AFBS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to finding treatments for Nemaline Myopathy (NM), while also providing support and resources to individuals and families with NM, building community through in-person and virtual gatherings, and organizing conferences where researchers and patients gather to share knowledge.

Currently no treatments or disease modifying therapies exist, but AFBS is working aggressively to change this. AFBS is committed to advancing research by:



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

"With increased awareness comes increased understanding, and with understanding comes progress.

Let's shine a light on Nemaline Myopathy and pave the way for breakthroughs!"

