# Development of a real-world evidence (RWE) roadmap to advance OMAS understanding & advocacy

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**Background & Objective:** Readily-available healthcare data and AI advancements have enabled patient advocacy groups (PAGs) to become hubs for data-driven research. Our objective is to establish a strategic plan for using real-world evidence (RWE) to benefit those affected by Opsoclonus Myoclonus Ataxia Syndrome (OMAS).

**Methods:** The roadmap will be informed by research agendas of PAGs with natural history registries (n=188, The ROADMAP Project). Research objectives will be gathered from people affected by OMAS (patient, caregiver, family member), advocates, and researchers directly or via structured online forms. Data acquisition approaches will be primary collection (registry, surveys), consented health records, and/or consented tokenization of patient identifiers. Publication plans will consider all healthcare stakeholder audiences.

**Results:** The RWE roadmap will have defined objectives, methods, and dissemination plans, among which is the creation of a standardized data repository for use by academic researchers.

**Conclusion:** This strategic plan will advance OMAS understanding & advocacy by leveraging RWE and facilitating collaborative research initiatives.

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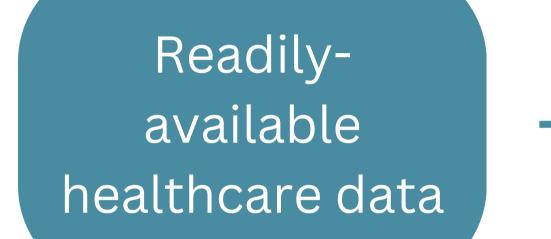
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# BACKGROUND



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# Patient Advocacy Groups are expanding beyond traditional activities to become hubs for data-driven research.

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## No-code data management and analytic tools



# OBJECTIVE

## To develop a roadmap for using real-world evidence to improve outcomes for those affected by OMAS.

# DEPENDENCIES

### Community

### **Experts**

Data

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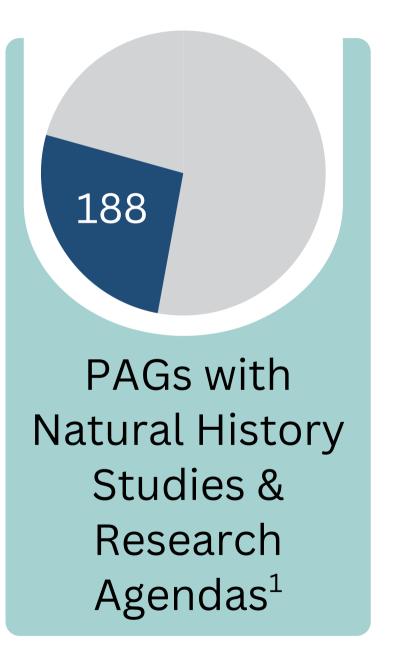


### Funding





# APPROACH Identify the destinations





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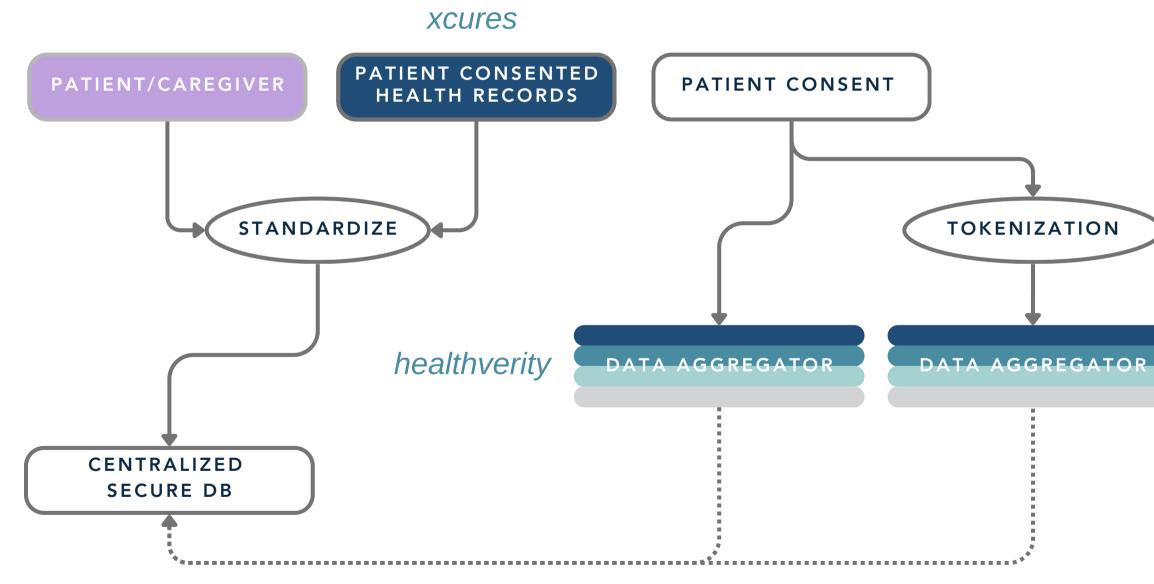


**Experts: Oxford** Workshop, Clinicians, Payers



# APPROACH

## Consider the vehicles



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LABS/GENOMICS

IMAGING

PROCEDURES

PHARMACY

CLAIMS-MEDICAL

CLAIMS-PHARMACY

CLAIMS - HOSPITAL

DEMOGRAPHICS

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## APPROACH

# Fuel the effort (funding)

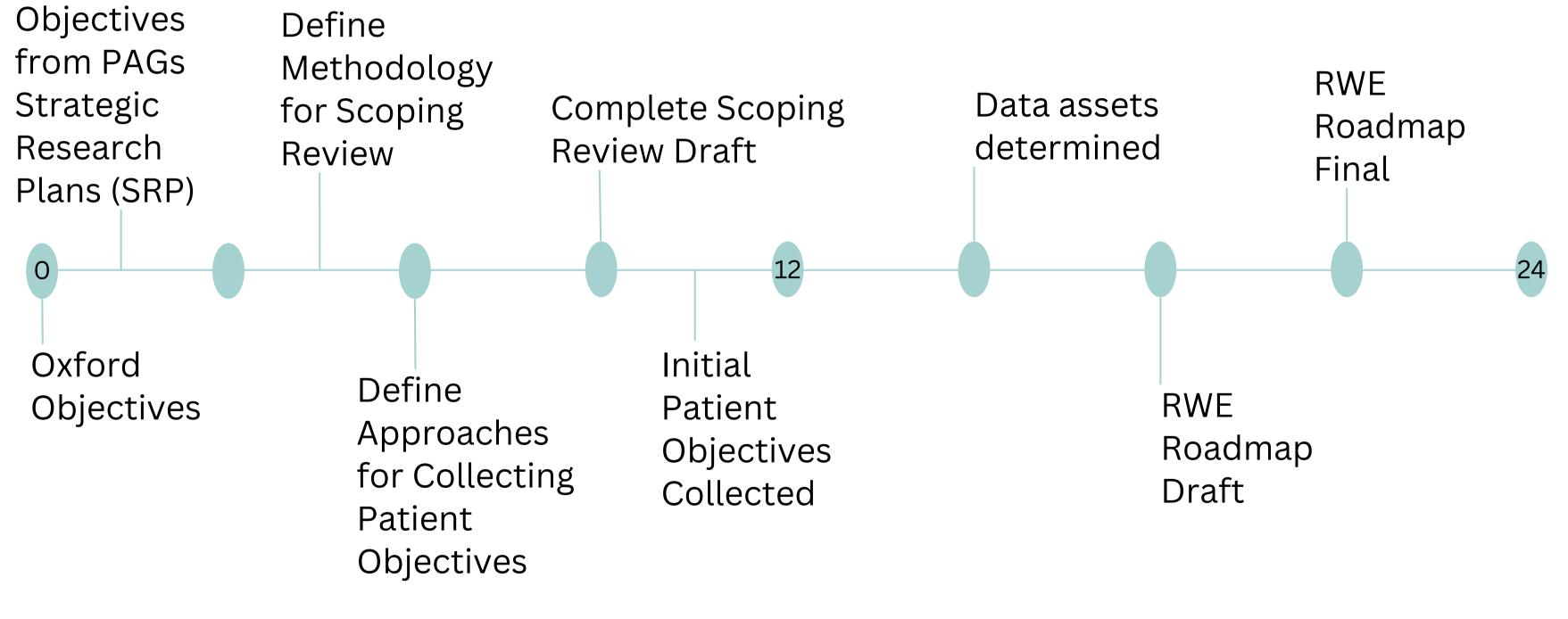
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# APPROACH Set a timeline



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# OBJECTIVES

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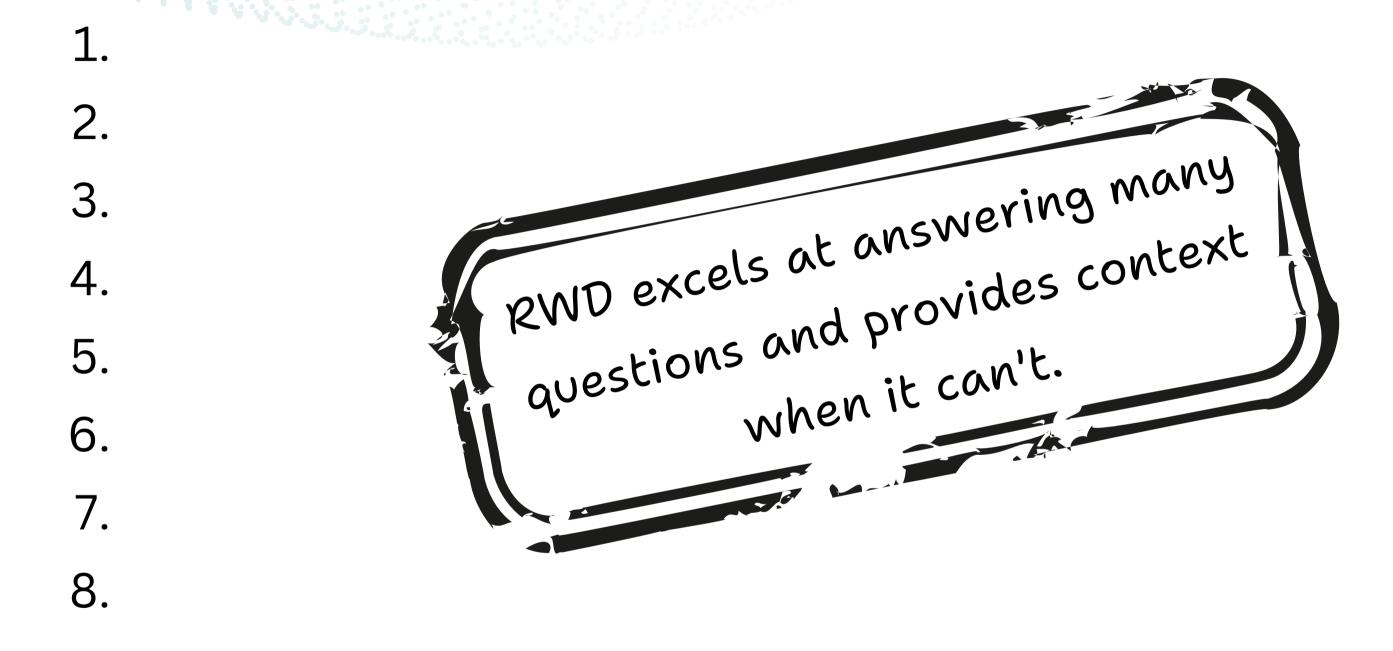
- 1. Comparative effectiveness of upfront vs escalating treatment
- 2. Variation in treatment patterns and concordance with guidelines
- 3. Costs & Health resource utilization home infusion vs. infusion center
- 4.ICD-CM code for OMAS (doesn't belong here, but important)
- 5. Barriers to care
- 6. Development of individual goals /goal attainment scaling

## Now, for Oxford Input





# **OXFORD OBJECTIVES**









# Thank you!

# WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH RWD?\*

Epidemiology & Disease Burden	Treatment Patterns	Safety & Tolerability	Outcomes	Health Economics
Understanding disease prevalence	Actual treatment patterns which	Identifying rare adverse events	Assessing the effectiveness of	Assessing the cost- effectiveness of
and incidence	may differ from clinical trials and	Evaluating the	treatments	treatments
Identifying risk factors:	guidelines	safety of new treatments	Identifying factors that influence	Identifying cost drivers
Understand disease burden		Monitoring the long-term safety	outcomes. Evaluating the quality of care	Economic impact of interventions

\*AND MUCH MORE





# A bit about us....

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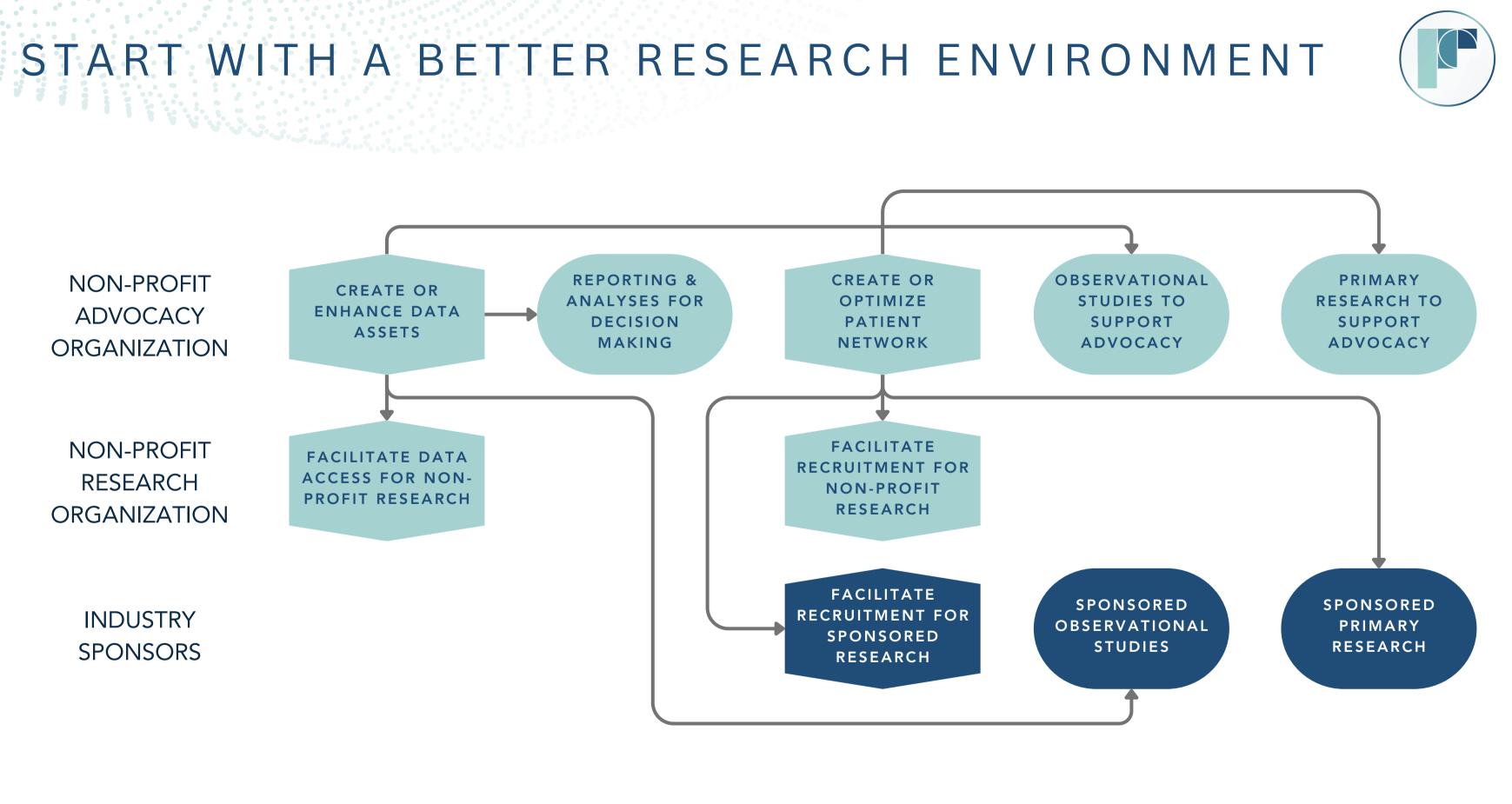
Principled Research Resources is a benefit organization that uses healthcare data and patient/caregiver perspectives to generate impactful real-world evidence and insights.

We partner with non-profit advocacy groups to conduct comprehensive research projects—including prospective, retrospective, qualitative, and quantitative studies—that address critical areas such as clinical outcomes, socioeconomic factors, patient journeys, natural histories, and patient/caregiver priorities.

Through these collaborations, we develop high-quality, cost-effective solutions for sponsors, while delivering sustainable assets to advocacy organizations and the communities they serve.







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- Patients • Caregivers •Other
- Advocates



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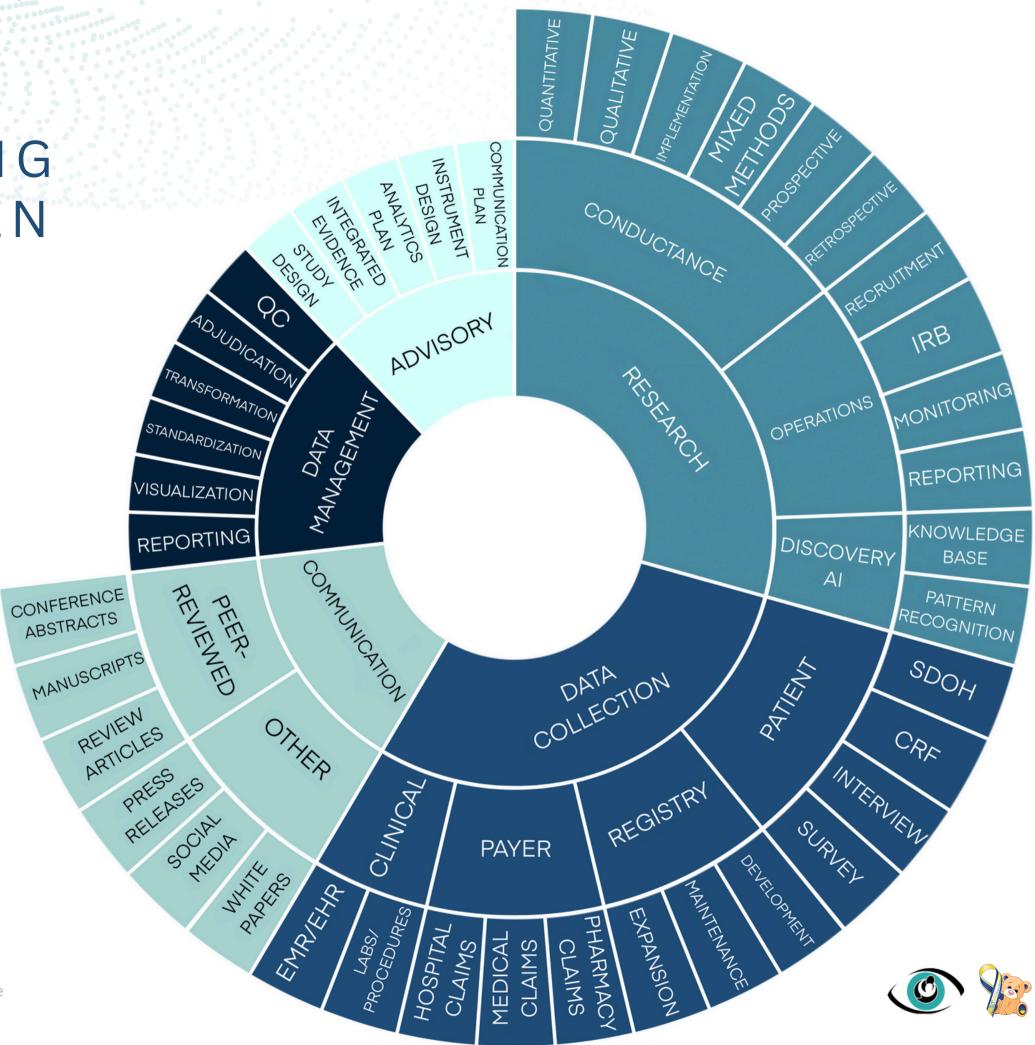


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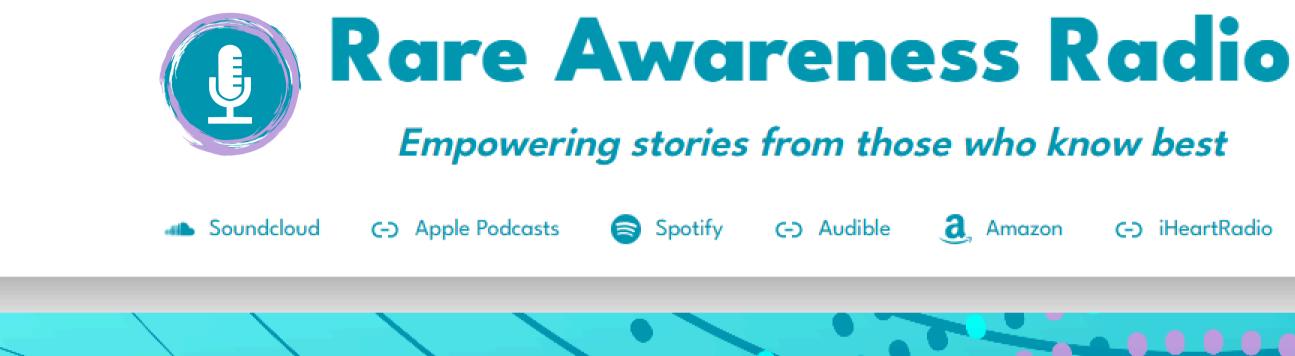
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## PROVIDE EVERYTHING IN-BETWEEN



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## Amplifying the voices of those united against rare diseases

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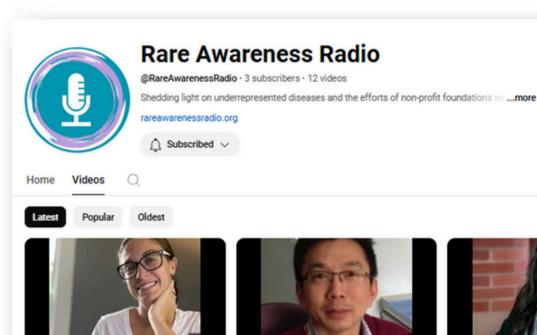
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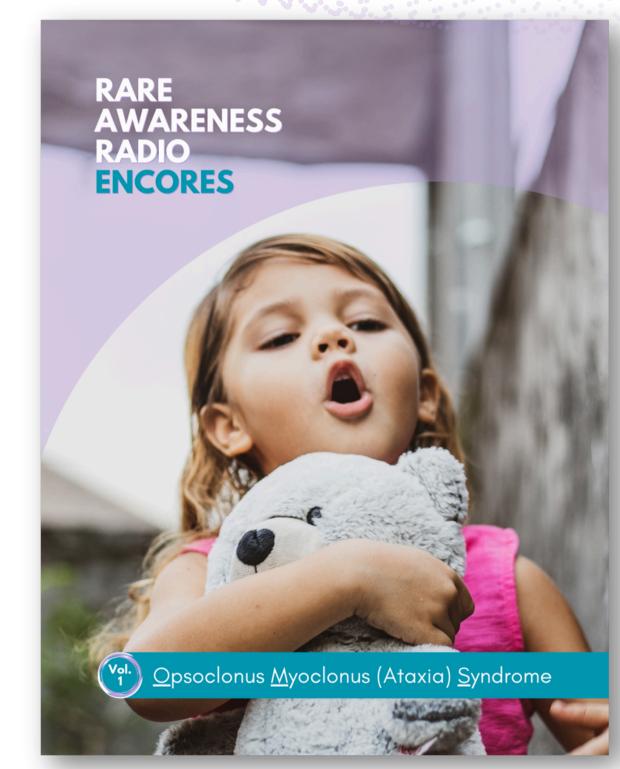
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# ENCORES



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#### Welcome

to Rare Awareness Radio Encores, a magazine dedicated to amplifying the voices of those affected by rare diseases. Here, you'll find insightful summaries of interviews with extraordinary individuals tirelessly working to improve the lives of patients and their families.

From passionate founders of advocacy groups to renowned physicians, dedicated caregivers, resilient patients, and groundbreaking researchers, these stories offer hope, inspiration, and a deeper understanding of the rare disease community's challenges and triumphs.

#### **Our Host**



Richard Juknavorian, is an advocate for rare disease awareness and women's empowerment.

In addition to hosting Rare Awareness Radio, he also hosts the podcast "Meeting You Where You're At", highlighting the stories of inspiring women entrepreneurs.

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#### OPSOCLONUS MYOCLONUS (ATAXIA) SYNDROME

# Mike Michaelis & The OMSLife Foundation

When Mike Michaelis' 14-month-old granddaughter, Alexa, suddenly lost the ability to walk and sit up, her parents rushed her to the emergency room multiple times, only to be met with uncertainty from medical professionals.

It wasn't until a serendipitous connection led the family to Texas Children's Hospital that Alexa was finally diagnosed with the rare neurological disorder, opsoclonusmyoclonus syndrome (OMS).

#### This pivotal moment sparked the creation of the OMSLife foundation.

Driven by Alexa's parents' desire to ensure no other family would have to endure the same harrowing experience, the Michaelis family set out to raise awareness, provide resources, and advocate for the OMS community.

Initially, OMSLife started as a simple Facebook page, but as more families reached out seeking support, the organization quickly evolved into a formal 501(c)(3) non-profit. A key focus of OMSLife has been educating frontline medical staff and the public about OMS, a disease that typically affects young children between 6 months and 3 years old, with a slightly higher incidence in girls.

Continuing in the quest to educate others about OMS and recognizing the importance of data collection for research, OMSLife collaborated with the National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) to establish a patient registry. This database aims to shed light on the multifaceted challenges of OMS, from the initial symptoms to the obstacles encountered as patients age and their care needs change.

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Participation in the registry has largely been driven by the community created by OMSLife. Since 2014, OMSLife has organized annual caregiver conferences, providing a vital platform for families affected by OMS to connect, share experiences, and learn from leading specialists. These conferences have lessened the isolation felt by caregivers due to the rarity of the condition.

OMSLife has also been central to connecting researchers and physicians, through cosponsorship of the Abingdon Conference with Dancing Eyes Syndrome Support Trust (DESST) in the United Kingdom. Beyond this conference, OMSLife has provided research grants to fund in whole or part 12 different projects conducted at leading academic institutions.

As OMSLife looks to the future, the foundation is exploring technologic avenues including artificial intelligence to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of OMS, with the goal of providing more consistent and accessible care for all those affected.

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