75% of people with ME/CFS are women.

The cause of ME/CFS remains a mystery.

The FDA has not approved any drugs for ME/CFS.

84-91% of ME/CFS patients either are not yet diagnosed or are misdiagnosed.

At least 25% of ME/CFS patients are home- or bed-bound.

People with ME/CFS have more functional impairment than those with other disabling illnesses such as multiple sclerosis and heart disease.

There are fewer than 12 ME/CFS specialists for the entire country.

ME/CFS costs our economy $17- $24 billion annually.

Research funding is in the bottom 4% of all diseases funded by NIH.