ME/CFS by the Numbers

Up to 2.5 Million Affected Nationally

Est. 20 Million Affected Worldwide

$'s Spent Per Patient | 2014 NIH FUNDING

Lupus $283

Multiple Sclerosis $255

Autism $54

ME/CFS $5

ME/CFS RANKS 232 OUT OF THE 242 NIH SPENDING SPENDING CATEGORIES

84% to 91% of ME/CFS patients are not yet diagnosed

At least 25% of ME/CFS patients are house- or bed-bound at some point in their lives

Burden of $17-24 billion per year on the U.S. economy

Only $5 Million in funding for ME/CFS from NIH in 2014

Solve ME/CFS Initiative

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