

# AE Facts

**4,000**

people get diagnosed with AE each year in the United States

**1 in 100,000**

people develop AE each year (globally)

**55%**

of AE patients are admitted to the ICU

**12-35%**

relapse rate in AE patients

**>25**

autoantibodies discovered to date

**6%**

mortality rate in AE patients

## Challenges Faced by AE Patients & Their Families

Misdiagnosis or no diagnosis

Physicians not familiar with full spectrum of AE

Imperfect diagnostic testing

AE care requires a team of specialists

AE poses a heavy financial burden

Logistical challenges in accessing specialists

Complicated care schedules & medication regimes

AE has a big impact on the psychological well-being of all involved

No specific treatment protocols available

No FDA-approved treatments

Limited number of clinical trials available

## How to Change the Course of AE

Patients and caregivers have unique perspectives on the benefits and risks of potential new medicines and are able to provide valuable insights on their disease, available treatment options, and their outcomes. Patients and caregivers play an integral part in advancing AE research.

Invest in AE Research

Participate in a registry

Join a local or national study