



# GET IN. WE'RE CURING ALS

"I've lost my ability to walk due to ALS, but not my ability to fight. That gets stronger every day." - Brian Wallach, Co-Founder of I AM ALS

## What We're Up To

Thank you to all those who helped make Lou Gehrig Day a smashing success! I AM ALS community members held 16 meetups at ballparks, 8 meetups outside of ballparks and 2 virtual meetups. **1800+ people attended these 26 community-organized meetups** across the country. Our community is incredible!

## Let's Pass ACT for ALS

Let's turn the ACT for ALS bill into an ACT today! Write to your representative NOW.

[TAKE ACTION](#)

## COMMUNITY UPDATES



### Clinical Trials Team

This team is filled with rock stars who maintain ALS Signal: Clinical Trial Dashboard to make sure everyone can stay up to date on ALS clinical trials. This week, we discussed the FDA approval of the new Alzheimer's drug and what it could mean for ALS. [Check out ALS Signal for yourself.](#)



### Community Outreach Team

We want to give a huge thank you to Steve Haberstroh! He stepped down as this team's co-chair this week and his leadership will be greatly missed. However, the talented [Juliet Taylor](#) will join [Lori Andre](#) as co-

chair. [Join Juliet and this crew by clicking here.](#)



### Familial ALS Team

This team hosted Our DNA Doesn't Define Us, a day-long event focused on ending genetic discrimination. If you missed it, don't worry--we recorded it! Make sure you subscribe to [I AM ALS' YouTube channel](#) so you know as soon as we upload it.



### Legislative Affairs Team

This team is working hard to get cosponsors for ACT for ALS. They are killing it -- 136 Congresspeople have already signed on. Join them by messaging your representative and senators [here](#).



### Thank You Squad

This squad's hands hurt because of all the thank you notes they have been writing. Big thanks to them, and to the thousands of donors fueling this movement for cures! Join the Thank You Squad [here](#).



### Veterans Affairs Team

The Veterans Affairs Team is working hard to launch a campaign to address suicide among veterans living with ALS. If you want to be part of their movement, [sign up here!](#)



**Meet Kate: Kate Nycz is incredible.  
She's a vital member of I AM ALS' Her  
ALS Story Community Team and  
always willing to step up and show up.  
Thank you, Kate, for being awesome!  
Are you a woman who was diagnosed  
with ALS while under the age of  
35? Submit your story [here](#).**

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

## **ALS Drug Development Webinar Series Part 5: Preclinical Development of Potential Therapies**

Join the fifth installment of the NEALS webinar series on ALS drug development moderated by Dr. Jinsky Andrews from Columbia University. In this webinar, Dr. Bowser and Dr. Lagier-Tourenne will discuss the preclinical development of potential therapies.

[\*\*Register\*\*](#)

## **ALS Learning Series: Dissecting ALS Research Articles**

Current treatments for ALS are lacking, but more are on the horizon. During this talk, Dr. Colin Franz will provide the tools necessary for people living with ALS, their friends and family members to read scientific papers and increase their engagement with the ALS research community.

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I AM ALS is a patient-led community that provides critical support and resources to patients, caregivers and loved ones. It empowers advocates to raise awareness and lead the revolution against ALS in driving the development of cures. Learn more at [iamals.org](http://iamals.org).

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