

Resource Summary Report

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National Ataxia Foundation

RRID:SCR_002933

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

National Ataxia Foundation (RRID:SCR_002933)

Resource Information

URL: <http://www.ataxia.org/>

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Description: Membership supported, nonprofit organization established dedicated to improving the lives of persons affected by ataxia through support, education, and research. The Foundation's primary purpose is to support promising ataxia research and to provide vital programs and services for ataxia families. The Foundation first began direct funding of ataxia research through the NAF Research Seed-Money Program. Since that time, the Foundation has established additional research programs which have included programs such as the NAF Young Investigator Award, the NAF Fellowship Award and other research initiatives. NAF research programs continue to fund promising ataxia research studies throughout the world. The Foundation supports research in dominant ataxia (including SCAs), recessive ataxia (including Friedreich's) and sporadic ataxia. The Foundation has developed an extensive library of NAF brochures, fact sheets, books, and videos on ataxia. Also available to its members is the Foundation's quarterly news publication, Generations. This 48 page ataxia news magazine provides the latest information on ataxia research, articles on living with ataxia, personal accounts from ataxia families throughout the United States, and much more.

Abbreviations: NAF

Resource Type: institution

Keywords: ataxia, grant, medical, research, support, education, family, award, fellowship, meeting

Related Condition: Ataxia

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Alternate IDs: nif-0000-00478, Crossref funder ID: 100002243, grid.453757.7, ISNI: 0000 0001 0739 8769

Alternate URLs: <https://ror.org/03s9xxw55>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for National Ataxia Foundation.

No alerts have been found for National Ataxia Foundation.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 4 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

Hernandez-Castillo CR, et al. (2015) Extensive White Matter Alterations and Its Correlations with Ataxia Severity in SCA 2 Patients. PloS one, 10(8), e0135449.

Boscolo S, et al. (2010) Anti transglutaminase antibodies cause ataxia in mice. PloS one, 5(3), e9698.

Watase K, et al. (2007) Lithium therapy improves neurological function and hippocampal dendritic arborization in a spinocerebellar ataxia type 1 mouse model. PLoS medicine, 4(5), e182.

Hagerman PJ, et al. (2004) The fragile-X premutation: a maturing perspective. American journal of human genetics, 74(5), 805.