

# ANNUAL REPORT

2022



OUR MISSION

## The Amyloidosis Research Consortium (ARC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to driving advances in the awareness, science, and treatment of amyloid diseases.

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## Forging Ahead

This annual report allows us to look back at our past achievements and see how far the field of amyloidosis has come. We have made great strides in developing treatments for amyloidosis and building an increasing level of awareness about the disease, with many patients benefiting from an earlier diagnosis.

With the changing landscape we are forging ahead with programs that will ensure patients have access to the treatments of today while we work with the scientific community to speed the development of the treatments of tomorrow.

As we look toward the future, we remain focused on what needs to be done to ensure that all patients have high quality care and access to cutting edge treatments.

We would not be where we are today without your support. Together we can build on these successes and I truly believe we can conquer amyloidosis.

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Isabelle ARC Founder & CEO



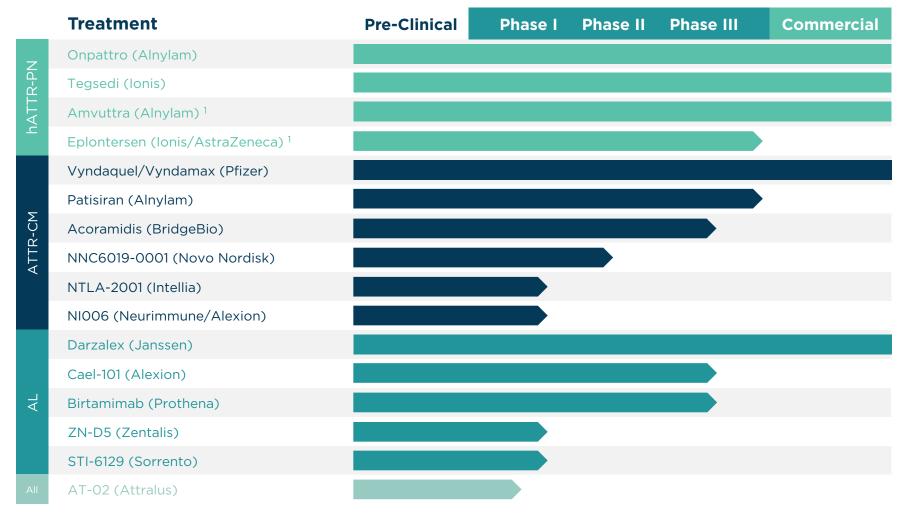




When ARC was founded in 2015 there were no FDA approved treatments for systemic amyloidosis. We now have 5 drugs available on the market

There is a promising drug discovery pipeline, where more pharmaceutical and biotech companies than ever before have programs committed to conducting clinical trials to evaluate novel therapies in amyloidosis.

We've highlighted a few programs in this impressive pipeline here.





## Securing the Future

In 2022 ARC made an important step towards securing the future of amyloidosis research. Thanks to the generosity of Dr. Peter Ruehlman and Debra Chisolm Ruehlman we established our first endowment to advance treatments and improve the quality of life of patients with amyloidosis.

### ARC Legacy Funds will ensure amyloidosis research has a reliable source of funding year after year.

ARC Legacy Funds like the Ruehlman Fund for Amyloidosis Research will ensure amyloidosis research has a reliable source of funding year after year. In addition to other sources of funding like individual donors and government grants, these legacy funds will continue to drive our work pushing research forward and building a better future for amyloidosis patients and families.

Learn More







## PROGRAMS 2022

**Accelerating Research** 

Transforming the next generation of amyloidosis therapies.

#### **The Amyloidosis Forum**

arci.org/forum

This public private partnership with FDA brings together international experts from regulatory, scientific, clinical care and research and aims to identify and address knowledge gaps to improve trial design and ultimately drive faster, patient-centric research. In November 2022 we convened a hybrid in-person and virtual meeting to explore how imaging can be used in both AL and ATTR amyloidosis.

#### **Driving Innovation with Collaborative Data**

arci.org/research

Scientifically rigorous data is critical to advancing research in rare disease. Many datasets are still stonewalled behind organizational barriers. ARC's unique federated data analytics platform allows centers of excellence, single-staff clinics, and contributors of all sizes to collaborate. By analyzing combined datasets, we can accelerate progress and create opportunities to improve clinical trial design and therapeutic development.





## **Prioritizing Patients**

Measuring what matters to patients and caregivers.

#### **ATTR Quality of Life Tool**

arci.org/attr-qol

Improving care and advancing research requires understanding the complex impacts of amyloidosis on patients' lives.

We developed a unique patient reported outcome (PRO) tool to provide the research field with a standard questionnaire that is appropriate for use for any ATTR patient. Use of the ATTR-QOL will expand our understanding of the benefits of treatment, while making sure what matter most to patients is measured.

#### **Patient Centered Research**

arci.org/surveys

Our research and advocacy work is deeply informed by the patient and caregiver experience. Our scientifically rigorous patient surveys have been cited in over 300 publications and are a cornerstone for global clinical insight. In 2022 we launched an annual community survey, explored the impact of high cost therapies on patients and caregivers, and investigated the value of imaging to AL & ATTR patients.





## **Practical Support**

Walking alongside patients in their journey.

#### **Patient Education Without Jargon**

arci.org/patients

Educational material in every-day language gives patients a foothold on their health. Available to patients, caregivers, and clinicians free of charge, ARC's library of resources explain disease processes and treatments for hATTR, Wild-Type, and AL amyloidosis. Our booklets and guides are continuously updated with the latest information, making them some of the most appreciated materials we produce.

#### **Always Here to Help**

arci.org/contact

ARC's team of patient navigators are always ready to help. Whether they reach out by email, phone call, or online, patients are never alone. We're always here to support patients facing decisions about treatment, ongoing care, and beyond.





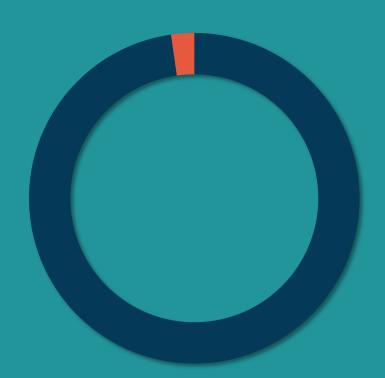






## ORGANIZATION 2022

### **Financials**





#### **Source of Funds**

- Contributions
- In-Kind Contributions, et. al.



#### **Spending Allocation**

Programs

Administrative

Fundraising

#### **Support Revenue 2022**

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Total Support		2,270,755
Investment Income		38,693
Honorariums & Consulting		1,913
In-Kind contributions		10,500
Contributions	\$	2,219,649

#### Expenses 2022

Total Expenses	2,140,432
Fundraising	 400,410
Administrative	278,120
Programs	\$ 1,461,902

Change in net assets	19,408
Net assets, beg. of year	2,195,942
Net assets, end of year	2,215,350



#### **Board of Directors**

#### Sarah Cairns-Smith

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Founder and CEO. Amyloidosis Research Consortium

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## Accelerating the development of and access to new and innovative treatments for amyloidosis.

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