



National Institute of Dental
and Craniofacial Research

PATIENT ADVOCACY COUNCIL

Part of the Friends of National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, the Patient Advocacy Council is a group of non-profit patient advocacy organizations working to tackle diseases or conditions with an oral health component. The priorities of the Patient Advocacy Council are to:

Support oral
health research
and
NIDCR

Transfer
oral health
research from
bench to chairside

Chair: Paige Bussanich

CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE PATIENT ADVOCACY COUNCIL:

American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association
American Behcet's Disease Association
American Chronic Pain Association
American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association
Ameriface
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
CCD Smiles
Children's Craniofacial Association
Ear Community, Inc.
FACES: The National Craniofacial Association
Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation, Inc.
Greater Tampa Bay Oral Health Coalition
HOPE: For Burning Mouth Syndrome
International Foundation for Autoimmune Arthritis
International Pemphigus & Pemphigoid Foundation
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association
Lupus Foundation of America

Lymphangiomatosis & Gorham's Disease Alliance
Moebius Syndrome Foundation
myFace
National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias
National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition
Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation
Relapsing Polychondritis Awareness & Support Foundation
Scleroderma Foundation
Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation
Soft Bones
Special Olympics
Support for People with Oral, Head and Neck Cancer
The Facial Paralysis and Bell's Palsy Foundation
The International Oral Lichen Planus
Support Group
The Marfan Foundation
The Oral Cancer Foundation
The TMJ Association, Ltd.
Wide Smiles

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