

Friends of the 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: Eileen Sexton** 

## **CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE PATIENT ADVOCACY COUNCIL INCLUDE:**

- Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation
- American Behcet's Disease Association
- American Chronic Pain Association
- American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association
- Ameriface
- Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
- Autoimmune Association
- Burning Mouth Syndrome
- CCD Smiles
- Children's Craniofacial Association
- Ear Community, Inc.
- FACES: The National Craniofacial Association
- Facial Paralysis and Bell's Palsy Foundation
- FD/MAS Alliance
- Gerontological Society of America
- Head and Neck Cancer Alliance
- HOPE: For Burning Mouth Syndrome
- International Foundation for Autoimmune & Autoinflammatory Arthritis
- International Oral Lichen Planus Support Group
- International Pemphigus & Pemphigoid Foundation

- Lupus and Allied Diseases Association
- Lupus Foundation of America
- Lymphangiomatosis & Gorham's Disease Alliance
- Marfan Foundation
- Moebius Syndrome Foundation
- myFace
- National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias
- National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition
- Oral Cancer Foundation
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation
- Relapsing Polychondritis Awareness & Support Foundation
- Scleroderma Foundation
- Sjögren's Foundation
- Soft Bones
- Special Olympics
- Support for People with Oral, Head and Neck Cancer
- TMJ Association
- Thyroid, Head and Neck Cancer (THANC) Foundation
- Wide Smiles