**Funding Activities**

We ask for your support now to fund critical CCSVI activities:

— Original analysis of research and theory
— Cross-discipline medical collaboration to expedite CCSVI research
— Results-oriented conferences and forums
— Educational events for the MS community
— Research projects for diagnosing and treating CCSVI

**Donations**

Yes! I would like to help fund critical activities to advance CCSVI.

I am enclosing my contribution in the amount of

$50  $100  $250  $500  $1,000  other

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**Payment Method**

Check, payable to CCSVI Alliance, mail to:
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Credit card via Paypal - use the ‘Donate’ tab at ccsvi.org

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**Who We Are**

CCSVI Alliance began with individuals who are intimately familiar with both MS and CCSVI. We live it. Our levels of disability range from mild to severe, and we are or have been on every pharmaceutical prescribed for MS. We are active in dozens of organizations, websites, and blogs devoted to MS.

Based on our personal experiences and on the available scientific research, we became and remain committed to the exploration of CCSVI.

CCSVI Alliance members are literally part of the investigation. Many of us have been comprehensively tested for CCSVI, including Magnetic Resonance Venograms, Doppler exams, MRIs, CT scans, Catheter Venograms, and Susceptibility Weighted Imaging. We have studied research and questioned medical experts. Some of us are awaiting further research before deciding on treatment; others have already been treated.

While a small group of patients and caregivers created this forward-thinking organization, CCSVI Alliance now includes and collaborates with scientific professionals and physicians from multiple disciplines.

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CCSVI Alliance promotes education and research about CCSVI, an exciting new medical discovery, and its relationship to Multiple Sclerosis (MS).
Multiple sclerosis (MS), a debilitating disease of the central nervous system, is the most common neurological disorder diagnosed in young adults, affecting up to 400,000 people in the U.S. The cause of MS is not yet known, and scientists continue to search for answers.

In 2007, a team of researchers led by Italian vascular surgeon Dr. Paolo Zamboni published the first in a series of studies linking MS to abnormalities in the veins that drain blood from the head, neck and spine, a condition they called “Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency” (CCSVI). These studies, which built on 170 years of research pointing to a critical vascular component in MS, have spurred an urgent series of follow-up studies by researchers across the United States, Europe and the Middle East.

In 2009, Dr. Zamboni’s team published results of a pilot treatment study showing that CCSVI could be corrected for many patients with an angioplasty procedure, and that once corrected, MS symptoms and relapse rates significantly decreased for many of these patients.

Today, MS patients around the world await results of follow-up studies aimed at confirming (or refuting) angioplasty and other similar procedures as an effective treatment for at least some MS patients.

CCSVI.org addresses patient concerns with objective discussion of the most common CCSVI myths, and with a thorough fact-based presentation of safety and risk. Beyond the medical content, CCSVI.org includes patients’ perspectives – first-person accounts of diagnosis and treatment – with additional commentary from family and friends.

For patients considering diagnosis or treatment, the site provides tools and strategies for discussing CCSVI with doctors and for assembling an effective medical team. CCSVI.org also provides a database of all IRB and N.I.H. approved CCSVI clinical trials.

Supporting Medical Professionals
CCSVI.org’s professional content provides sophisticated analysis of CCSVI theory, research, and treatment. CCSVI.org maintains an extensive database of research abstracts and articles. Additionally, CCSVI.org offers a growing catalogue of exclusive video interviews with some of the world’s leading CCSVI scientists and treating physicians.

Advancing Knowledge through Collaboration
The breadth and complexity of the research needed to fully understand CCSVI and its impact on MS is daunting. In response, CCSVI Alliance reaches directly into the medical community, linking professionals both within and across disciplines, and facilitating collaborations aimed at addressing critical issues and generating innovative solutions.

By engaging professionals across disciplines and encouraging collaboration between patients and physicians, CCSVI Alliance helps drive an urgent but coordinated effort to advance CCSVI knowledge and unravel the mystery of its link to MS.

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