

FORWARD

The National Databank for Rheumatic Diseases

**YOUR EXPERIENCES
MAKE THE
DIFFERENCE**

JOIN US, AND TOGETHER, WE CAN
IMPROVE THE UNDERSTANDING AND
TREATMENT OF RHEUMATIC DISEASES
ONE STORY AT A TIME.



**FORWARD, THE NATIONAL DATABANK FOR
RHEUMATIC DISEASES IS AN INDEPENDENT,
NON-PROFIT RESEARCH ORGANIZATION
FOUNDED BY DR. FRED WOLFE, A
RHEUMATOLOGIST, IN 1998.**

**EVERY SIX MONTHS, MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE
VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
ONLINE, OVER THE PHONE, OR BY MAIL ABOUT
THEIR CONDITION AND HOW IT AFFECTS THEIR
LIVES. IF YOU HAVE ARTHRITIS, LUPUS, MUSCLE
OR BACK PROBLEMS, IMMUNE DISORDERS, OR
ANY CONDITION TREATED BY A
RHEUMATOLOGIST OR JOINT SPECIALIST, YOU
CAN HELP IMPROVE THE TREATMENT AND
OUTCOMES OF THESE CONDITIONS. YOUR
EXPERIENCES MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. PLEASE
CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CLICK
HERE TO CHECK OUT OUR FREQUENTLY
ASKED QUESTIONS WEBPAGE. THERE YOU
CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US, SUCH AS:**

- What is the FORWARD Databank?
- Why should I participate?
- Does it cost anything to participate?
- What kind of questions do you ask?
- What happens to the information I provide?
- ...and much more!

*For more details, please visit our website at
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