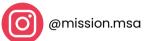
### MSA CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

The Mission MSA Centers of Excellence network extends across the globe, bringing together premier institutions dedicated to providing exceptional care for individuals with MSA. This expansive network ensures patients and families have access to expert support and resources worldwide, advancing research and improving care on an international scale.



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### **BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

## WHAT ARE THE MSA CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE?

# CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE OBJECTIVES

- +Minimum of 10 established patients
- +1 full day per month of MSA clinic time
- +Option for telemedicine visits
- +MSA experienced neurologist
- +Designated multi-disciplinary team available on site or for referral
- +Access to specialty testing
- +Access to MSA clinical trials
- +Ability to provide care to those without insurance or unable to pay
- +Access to MSA support groups
- +Ability to provide professional education to aid in clinical diagnosis, support, and improve quality of care
- +Ability to collaborate with Mission MSA and affiliated MSA COE sites on programs, patient support and education, and advocacy initiatives.

MSA Centers of Excellence (COEs) provide comprehensive multi-disciplinary clinical and support services for MSA patients, care partners, and families. These services will be centered around an established MSA clinic in which an individual's care needs have been defined, and a plan has been created by their team to fulfill those needs.

Due to the rare nature of this disease and the complexity of its symptoms, many MSA patients see a multitude of providers before receiving their diagnosis. It is imperative that the MSA COEs provide timely, exemplary, and informative medical care from their muti-disciplinary team to MSA patients, their care partners, and those impacted by MSA.

# MISSION MSA CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

### **GOLD STANDARD CARE**

To establish a US standard for best practice of comprehensive, multidisciplinary care, and to increase access to these necessary services for patients with MSA.

### **REPUTABLE INSTITUTIONS**

To designate and support institutions that excel with regard to knowledge and expertise with MSA patient and family care, establishment of a multidisciplinary care team, education and outreach to their local community and allied health partners, and offer opportunities for participation in MSA clinical research.

#### SUPPORT THE MISSION

To support Mission MSA in its mission to improve quality of life and bring hope to those affected by MSA through enhanced care, support, community, education, and research.