



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**WHO WE SERVE**

Everyone affected by pemphigus and pemphigoid, including patients, friends, family members, and healthcare professionals.

**OUR VISION**

To find a cure for pemphigus and pemphigoid.

**OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for all those affected by pemphigus and pemphigoid through early diagnosis and support.

**How skin conditions
IMPACT
patients**

Pemphigus and pemphigoid are chronic illnesses that, with rare exception, do not improve without active treatment. Treatment approaches include a control phase and then a maintenance phase, with the possibility of complete remission or disease relapse (flare). Patients are normal, everyday people and can live normal, everyday lives. It takes time, treatment, and perseverance, but it is possible.

OUR STORY

The Foundation was started in 1994 by Janet Segall as a way to connect people living with pemphigus. Soon after, the Foundation expanded to include pemphigoid and grew internationally. In recent years the IPPF has continued to expand its programming and continues to elevate the patient voice among medical professionals, industry, and regulatory decision makers.

HOW WE MAKE AN IMPACT

The four pillars of the IPPF include patient support, awareness, research, and advocacy.

We offer a variety of free patient support services to help those with pemphigus and pemphigoid (P/P) live an active, productive life which include our Peer Coach program, Patient Education Webinars, support groups, Find a Doctor map, annual Patient Education Conferences, and educational resources.

The IPPF Biopsies Save Lives (BSL) program seeks to accelerate the diagnosis time for P/P patients. Since many P/P patients present oral symptoms first, the BSL program focuses on dental professional outreach for pemphigus vulgaris (PV) and mucous membrane pemphigoid (MMP).

The IPPF encourages P/P research by conducting our Natural History Study, hosting scientific symposia, periodically offering research grants, and maintaining a library of clinical trial information for researchers and healthcare professionals.

The IPPF mainly advocates for patients at the federal level, but we encourage our community to support grassroots efforts as well.

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AT A GLANCE HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT

The IPPF fulfills our mission of improving the quality of life for all those affected by pemphigus and pemphigoid through patient support, awareness, research, and advocacy initiatives.

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