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**NAF**  
National Ataxia  
Foundation

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# CORE VALUES

## Caring

We respect one another and those living with Ataxia.

## Motivated

We use our passion to inspire our community to act NOW!

## Collaborative

We evolve together and support each other to achieve our mission.

## Impactful

We listen to our members to build creative, meaningful programs.

## Accountable

We are transparent in our words, actions, and results.



# ORG PROFILE

## History

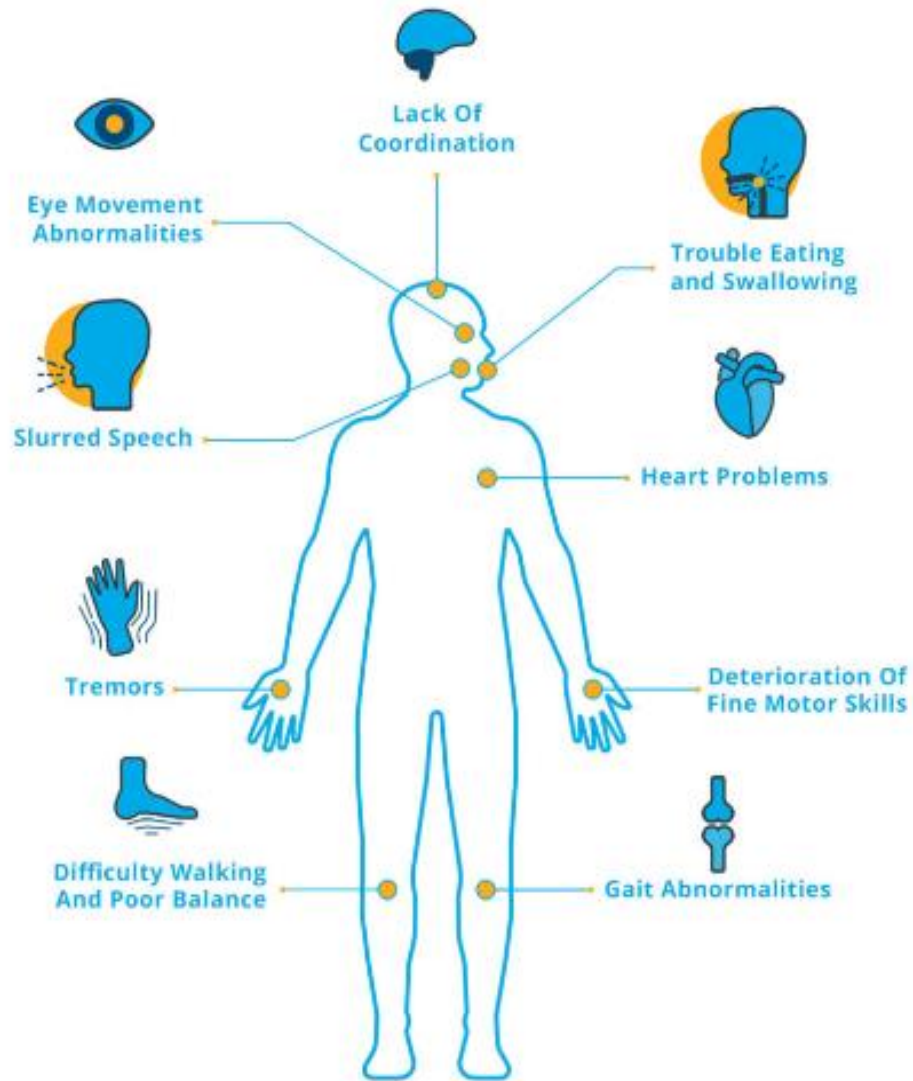
Founded in 1957 by one scientist looking for answers to an unknown genetic disease affecting his family.

Grown to be a patient advocacy organization that supports families affected by Ataxia as well as research and treatment development efforts – worldwide!



## Company Profile

Location	Size	FY 2022 Revenue
Minneapolis, MN	20 staff members	\$6 million



## WHAT IS ATAXIA?

Ataxia is a rare neurological disease. It gets worse over time – affecting a person’s ability walk, talk, and use fine motor skills.

Ataxia symptoms and the rate of progression vary by person and type of Ataxia.

Individuals with Ataxia often require the use of wheelchairs, walkers, and/or scooters to aid in their mobility.



# THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE – OUR IMPACT

**\$10.5 M**

in the last 5 years

81% of our expenses directly  
support the programs we offer



# Our Impact



# COMMUNITY SERVICES



**63**

SUPPORT GROUPS



**136**

SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS



**164**

ATAXIA ADVOCATES



**773**

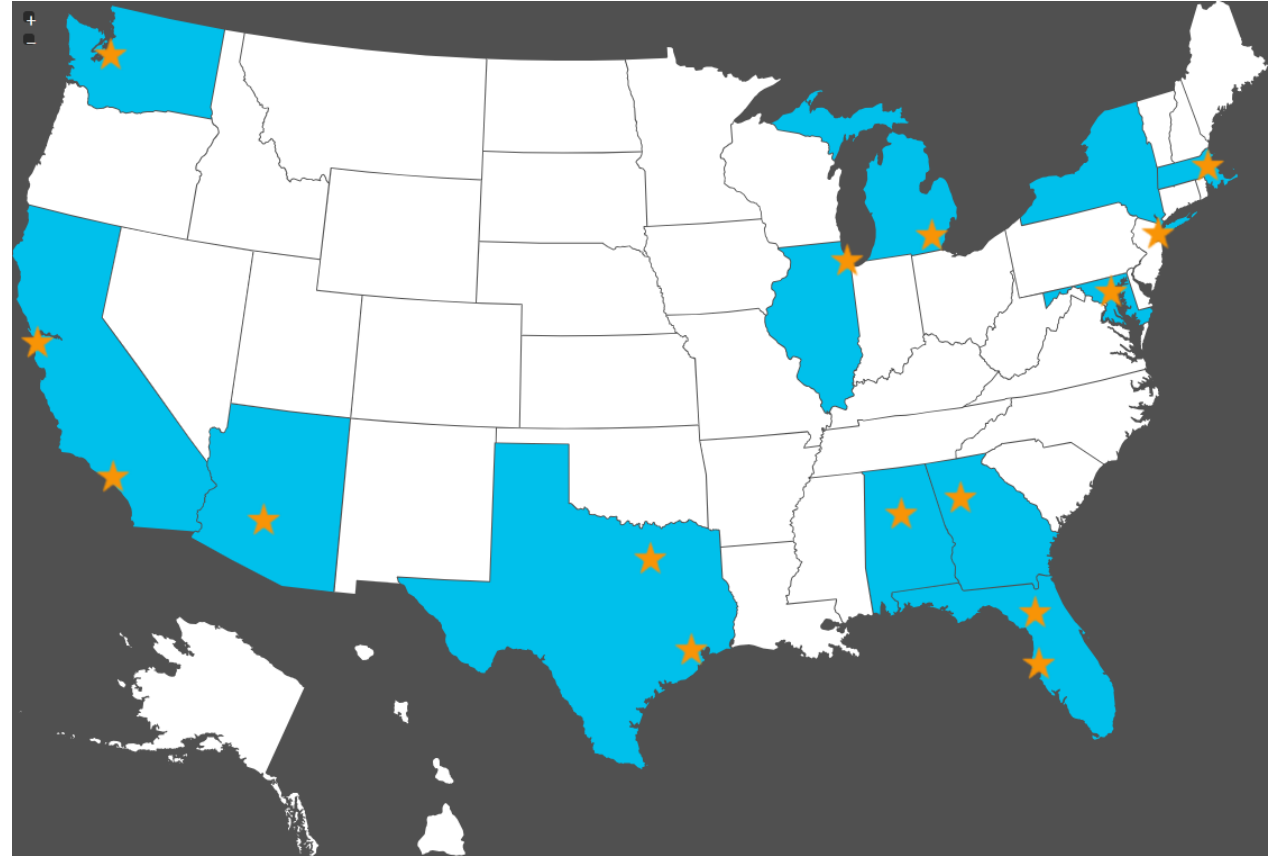
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# CLINICAL CARE

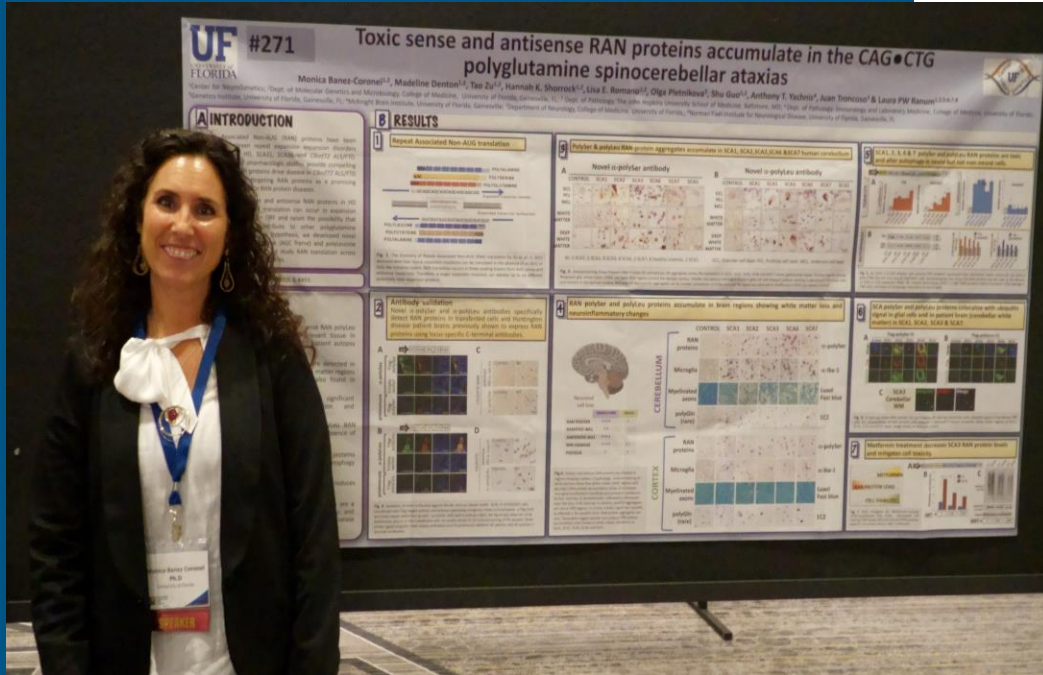
## NAF Ataxia Centers of Excellence



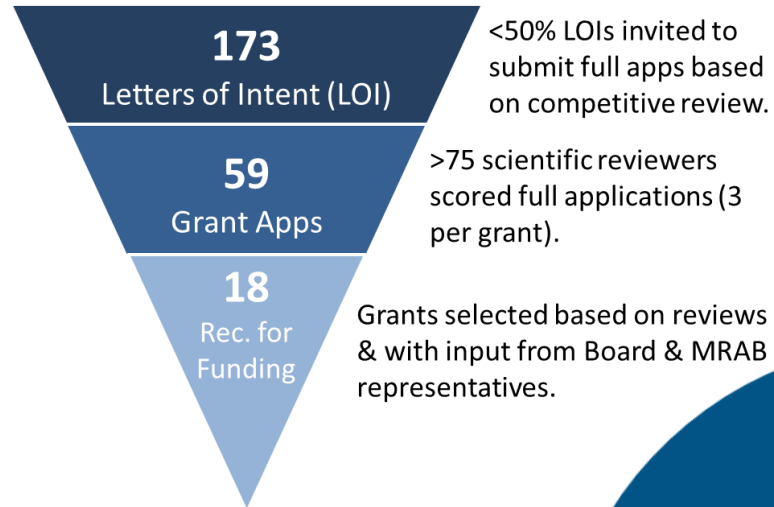
★ Plus 6 International Sites!



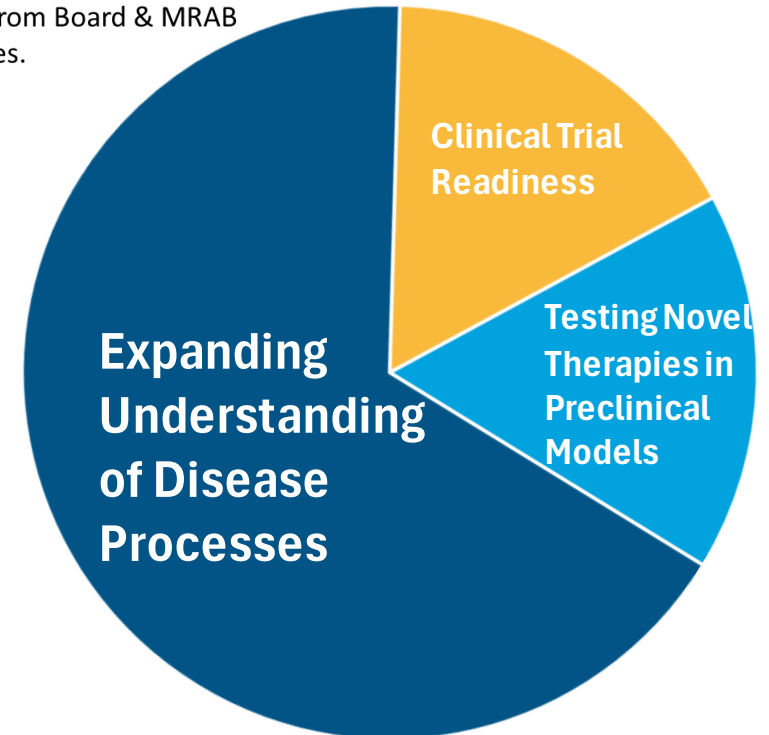
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# RESEARCH



## Stages of Disease Research Funded



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### Annual Ataxia Conference



### Large Variety of Webinars

## Visual Symptoms and Treatments for Ataxia







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**Dr. Ali Hamedani**  
Assistant Professor  
Director - Penn Ataxia Clinic  
University of Pennsylvania



### Ways to describe a drug

By Route of Administration	
<b>Oral:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pill</li> <li>Liquid</li> </ul>	 
<b>Topical:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drops</li> <li>Lotion</li> </ul>	 
<b>Injection:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subcutaneous (SC) / intramuscular (IM)</li> <li>Intravenous (IV)</li> <li>Intrathecal (IT)</li> </ul>	 

*Each route has its own advantages and disadvantages*



# LEARN MORE

[www.ataxia.org](http://www.ataxia.org)



**Ensuring that no one experiences Ataxia alone,  
until no one experiences Ataxia, period.**