

May is Lupus Awareness Month!



Lupus is one of many autoimmune diseases. When people have lupus, their immune system attacks cells that belong in their bodies. This can cause many different symptoms. Lupus activity varies from patient to patient. In different patients, different parts of the body can be affected. Also, any patient can have different types and severity of lupus activity at different times. For many patients, their illness can be different from day to day.

Because lupus, like many other autoimmune diseases, can be invisible, people with lupus are often misunderstood and not given the support and consideration which they need to cope successfully with the disease. It also often takes lupus patients time to even get a correct diagnosis. Lupus Awareness Month is declared in order to increase knowledge of and understanding of lupus.

For more information, contact the Santa Maria Lupus and Rheumatic Diseases Group at smlupus@gmail.com.

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