



Lupus ABC

Membership Opportunities for Patient Advocacy Organizations

The Lupus Research Alliance (LRA) launched the Lupus ABC in April 2023. This public-private partnership has participation from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other federal agencies, patient advocacy groups, medical societies, industry, and academic researchers. It was developed to overcome regulatory and scientific hurdles that are beyond the capacity of any single entity and to advance treatment breakthroughs for individuals with lupus.

Lupus ABC membership is open to Research and Advocacy Partners. The benefits of membership include:

- Opportunity to receive Lupus ABC Newsletters
- Opportunity for one representative to attend the Lupus ABC Annual Meeting
- Recognition on Lupus ABC website
- Opportunity to nominate applicants for Lupus Voices Council (LVC) when vacancies occur. Nominees must meet membership requirements (patient, caregiver, professional who cares for people with lupus). Once individuals are nominated, they must go through the standard LVC application process.

If you are interested, in becoming a Research and Advocacy Partner of the Lupus ABC or have any questions, please email LupusABCInfo@lupusresearch.org with the following:

1. Organization name as you would like it to be listed on website and other materials that list Lupus ABC members
2. Name, title, email, and phone number for one person who will serve as the primary contact for Lupus ABC

We would be pleased to work with you to raise awareness of Lupus ABC in the lupus community as we move forward with our efforts.