

RHEUMATOID AWARENESS DAY • FEBRUARY 2



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WHAT IS RHEUMATOID DISEASE? 7 FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW:

- 1. Rheumatoid Disease is not a type of arthritis; arthritis is just one symptom.**
- 2. Current treatments are not adequate for many people with moderate to severe Rheumatoid Disease.**
- 3. Rheumatoid Disease manifests itself differently in each person and even in the same person over time.**
- 4. RD research is severely underfunded in the U.S. at about 1/12 the per patient rate of similar diseases.**
- 5. Rheumatoid Disease is often an invisible illness.**
- 6. Early, aggressive disease treatment has been shown to produce the best outcomes.**
- 7. Remission is rare. Daily pain is not.**

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