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PATIENTS HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN HELPING TO ADVANCE AND ACCELERATE LMS RESEARCH FARTHER AND FASTER:

Learn More and Get Involved As Soon as Possible - YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED:

The LMS-specific COUNT ME IN project has a webpage <https://joincountmein.org/lms> with more details about the project which is going to start enrolling patients in early 2022.

There is a button on the webpage where patients can sign-up to be notified when they can enroll in the project.

Brief introduction by Dr. Mitch Achee, NLMSF Patient Panel member for the Count Me In Project

The Goal of the Count Me In Project is to partner with patients with leiomyosarcoma around the United States and Canada in order to study their cancer using cutting-edge genomic and molecular research studies performed at the Broad Institute, and to leverage technology to allow patients to participate in these studies regardless of where they are treated.

They will generate a large dataset that includes genomic, clinical, molecular, and patient-reported information that can be shared with the biomedical community in order to accelerate discoveries and better therapies for this disease. Cancer is not a single disease, and each medical record, tumor, and patient's story holds part of the puzzle. Our goal is to help the research community better understand the landscape of leiomyosarcoma and accelerate discoveries by making data more readily available.

In addition, the Count Me In Team will study approaches to engaging with the LMS community and work directly with patients to improve our methods. We will focus on hearing from groups that have been historically left out of research, like rural and underrepresented participants. What we learn together will help improve future patient-partnered studies and increase the diversity of patients we partner with in an evidence-based way, to ensure that new insights are relevant to and benefit as many patients as possible.