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CNN Health

Living with Multiple Sclerosis Means Struggles and Triumphs

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MRF Joins ENDECE to Develop Treatment for Multiple Sclerosis

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Engendering the Collaborative Spirit to Cure MS

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A Look Around the Bend on the Health Innovation Highway

FierceBiotech

Analysis: Crusades to Repair Broken Drug R&D One Disease at a Time

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Translation, Innovation, Regulation: Responding to Biopharma's Key Challenges

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Ten Lessons on Fighting Disease from Michael J Fox

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The Most Important New Drug of 2012

Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News

Endece, MRF to Progress Myelin Regeneration Candidates into Clinic

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MSC-Secreted Factor Key to Impact of Multiple Sclerosis Cell Therapy

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Nanoparticle Shows Promise in Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis

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When Drug Discovery Gets Personal

Nature Biotechnology

Patient Power

NBC News—Vitals Blog

New Approach Could Treat MS, Other Autoimmune Diseases

NerdWallet.com

NerdWallet's Top 6 Healthcare Innovation Nonprofits

Perspectives in Philanthropy

Reforming the Medical Research Enterprise: Breaking Down the Barriers

Pharmaceutical Executive

Today's Mission Critical: Making Sense of Spending on Clinical Trials

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Three Ways to the Future

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Research Breakthrough Selectively Represses Immune System

Reuters

Can Portfolio Theory Save Lives?

San Francisco Business Times

One-on-One with UCSF Researcher Jonah Chan

Saratoga News

Saratoga's Johnson Wins a Research! America Award

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SF Chronicle

Medical Breakthroughs Come at Slow Pace

Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal

Clinical Trial to Target Multiple Sclerosis

The Atlantic

Mission Critical: How Translation-Focused Disease Foundations May Save Medical Research

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Will Patients Bear the Burden for Developing Their Own Treatments

The Burrill Report

Foundations Supply Key Development Funding

The Daily Herald

Career Coach: Collaboration Among Competitors Can Be Useful

The Pink Sheet

Myelin Repair Foundation Teams with Academia to Find Therapies That Can Halt MS

The Scientist

The Profits of Nonprofit

The Scientist

Could Stem Cells Cure MS?

USA Today/Reno Gazette Journal

Parents of Twins with Rare Disease Fight for FDA Approval of Treatment

VentureBeat

Game Designers and Rockefeller Foundation Attack Poverty with Fun

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Disease Foundations Play Growing Role in Biotech Business Model



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WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING...

A selection of 2012 quotes highlighting MRF's unique approach to medical research

The Atlantic

Mission Critical: How Translation-Focused Disease Foundations May Save Medical Research

"[Myelin Repair Foundation's] approach...could result in a promising future for big pharma, a sustainable future for the biomedical innovation ecosystem, and most importantly, a healthier future for patients."

Forbes

Translation, Innovation, Regulation: Responding to Biopharma's Key Challenges

"[Myelin Repair Foundation] is basically taking the experimental medicine/translational medicine function out of pharma and running it out of an organization with an impassioned and enduring commitment to the [Valley of Death] problem."

Businessweek

Speeding Up the Discovery of Drugs

"Pharma produces only 20 to 30 new drugs a year. A California entrepreneur [Scott Johnson] aims to raise its output."

Fast Company

A Look Around the Bend on the Health Innovation Highway

"The Myelin Repair Foundation assembled its own translational lab staffed with experienced biopharma researchers to increase the odds of success for new MS treatments by ensuring academic discoveries are commercially robust and industry ready, an emphasis markedly different than funding traditional university or private company research."

Pharmaceutical Executive

Three Ways to the Future

"With a small \$40 million budget, this professional non-profit group pursues what a labor union might call a platform of mediation: to advance a compound collaboratively, first identify the cultural and practice insecurities that attach to any relationship between industry and academia, then translate and transform these into a set of tools that end up validating the academic work—to industry standards."

Nature Biotechnology

Patient Power

"[Disease foundations like the MRF are] actually changing the way translational research and clinical development are done."

Chemical and Engineering News

The New Scientists

"Patient-driven groups... are enthusiastic about the role they can play to fill the gap between the discovery lab and the clinic. With industry becoming increasingly risk-averse, the timing is right for new models of how to do research, MRF's Tung says. 'This is a kind of renaissance where nonprofits are stepping up to the plate.'"



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