



ARDS & ECMO SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION

ARDS FOCUSED SUPPORT GROUP

Weekly, Tuesdays at 7pm CT/8 pm ET

Welcomes ARDS patients, family members, and caregivers, some which have been on ECMO.

Leader: Paula Blonski, President, ARDS Alliance. For group information, email pblonski@ardsalliance.org.

ECMO (VA& VV) FOCUSED SUPPORT GROUP

Monthly, First Wednesday of the Month at 7pm CT/8 pm ET

Welcomes VA & VV ECMO patients, family members, and caregivers. This includes ECMO cannulation for any reason.

Leader: Maria Young, ARDS/ECMO Survivor & Director, ARDS Alliance. For group information, email myoung@ardsalliance.org.



ABOUT US: The ARDS Alliance (87-2662826) is a 501(c)3 non-profit patient organization that furthers science, education, awareness, and research to improve the quality of life for all people affected by Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS). We represent patients and family members across the United States whose personal mission is to ensure that one day, ARDS will be four letters that no longer devastate patients and families. There are many different causes of ARDS including lung infection which may be caused by viruses (including COVID), bacterial or fungi.

ABOUT MARIA'S MIRACLE: A program of the ARDS Alliance, Maria's Miracle was founded in 2022 after founder Maria Young's recovery from ARDS caused by COVID-19 and 69 days on VV ECMO. Maria's Miracle strives to expand resources for ECMO families and patients to help inform medical decisions and expectations during their journey. *New website coming soon: ecmosupport.org

