

# World Lupus Day is 10 May

*Living with lupus for more than 30 years*



*Misdiagnosed for more than four years*



*Side effects of medications can be worse than the symptoms*



*He didn't know that he could develop lupus*



*Skin rashes, joint pain and kidney failure at age 30*



*Symptoms began at age 10*

*Someone You Know Has Lupus.*

Lupus is an autoimmune disease that causes inflammation and tissue damage to virtually any organ system in the body. Symptoms of lupus may include joint pain and swelling, fever, debilitating fatigue, skin rash, kidney problems, anemia, chest pains, strokes, seizures and sun sensitivity.

*Join the global effort to:*

- Educate physicians, patients and the public about lupus
- Increase funding for lupus research
- Establish lupus as a significant public health issue worldwide

