




World Lupus Day™

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-  Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that can cause inflammation to virtually any organ system in the body.
-  Worldwide, more than 5 million people have a form of lupus and more than 100,000 people are newly diagnosed with lupus each year.
-  Lupus is under-recognized as a global health problem.

The observance of World Lupus Day unites more than 100 lupus patient advocacy groups throughout the world to raise awareness for increased research, improved health services, and patient and physician education for early diagnosis and care.