

Created by the American Neuromuscular Foundation, the LONDC is an action-oriented forum for collaboration among clinicians, advocates, patients, industry, researchers, and others to improve the experiences and care of people living with late-onset neuromuscular diseases (LONDCs).

The LONDC drives progress by:



Identifying common challenges, needs, and opportunities across conditions



Facilitating collaboration among multiple stakeholders



Establishing community-wide goals and strategies



Providing a forum to share updates and progress



Supplementing work underway by community stakeholders

While there is no clear clinical definition of 'late-onset,' the LONDC serves people who are living with neuromuscular conditions that typically manifest in adulthood, including:

Acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculopathy (Guillain-Barré)

Adult spinal muscular atrophy

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Becker muscular dystrophy

Charcot-Marie-Tooth

Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy

Congenital muscular dystrophy

Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy

GNE myopathy

Hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis

Inclusion body myositis

Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome

Late-onset Pompe disease

Limb-girdle muscular dystrophy

Multifocal motor neuropathy

Myasthenia gravis

Myotonic dystrophy types 1 and 2

Oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy

Spinal and bulbar muscular atrophy (Kennedy's Disease)

VCP Disease

Support the LONDC

Advocacy Organizations:

- Join the Steering Committee
- Provide input via interviews and listening sessions

Physicians and Healthcare Providers:

- Provide expert input via advisory activities
- Support the ANF and LONDC through donations

Industry Partners:

- Contribute expertise, connections, and feedback
- Sponsor the LONDC or fund LONDC projects



Sign up to stay updated about LONDC news, upcoming webinars, and other ways to get involved.