



Worldwide Syringomyelia & Chiari Task Force (WSCTF) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization founded in 2014 by a registered nurse living with Syringomyelia. WSCTF is led by nurses and physicians who proudly serve as patient advocates. Our mission is education. We focus on updated education delivery to patients, their families, and medical professionals in a peer to peer manner to increase understanding about Syringomyelia and Chiari Malformation. Syringomyelia and Chiari Malformation can affect multiple body systems because they can both adversely affect the brainstem, spinal cord, and spinal nerves. We focus on updated education delivery across all medical disciplines to aid in early identification, proper treatment, and prevention of complications to help save lives!

Our programs focus on improving direct medical care for men, women, and children with a diagnosis of Syringomyelia or Chiari Malformation by increasing understanding across all medical disciplines. Our priority is to increase understanding about the complications that can accompany these diseases. Syringomyelia and Chiari Malformation have been under-recognized in medicine in years past. The evidence is in the irreversible complications patients develop and the loss of lives. There is sufficient medical research to show what complications they can cause. We cannot initially blame every symptom a patient develops on Chiari and/or Syringomyelia; to do so would be irresponsible and unprofessional. However, it is important that after more common causes have been ruled out to consider the underlying pathology as a potential cause before simply dismissing the symptomology. It is our responsibility to build upon proven medical facts with completed research and turn that into knowledge that will aid patient care through ongoing education.

We encourage you to visit our website: <http://www.wstfcure.org>. Our main Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/wstfcure.org/> Links to our additional Facebook support groups that are available 24/7 are listed here: <https://www.wstfcure.org/members.html> In addition you can view some of our published media here: <https://www.wstfcure.org/media-room.html>.

You may contact us by email at wstfcure@wstfcure.org or directly by phone (914) 510-2873 (CURE). Have a great day and thank you for being a dedicated patient advocate!

The Team at WSCTF

“Rather, ten times, die in the surf, heralding the way to a new world, than stand idly on the shore.”—Florence Nightingale