

Rosa Lombardi-- I will overcome



Hello.

My name is Rosa Lombardi and I live in Montevideo, Uruguay, South America. I am 61 years-old.

I was diagnosed in 2012, thymectomized, underwent more than ten plasmaphereses and a terrible crisis that kept me a whole month in an ICU, and it seemed nothing could make me stable again until I started with IMURAN in 2014

I had to quit both my job and professional practice and living my formerly healthy and active life. However, for the past two years I have been able to lead a better life and even do some travel, to visit my daughter who lives abroad.

Against all doctors' knowledge and opinions, not a day passes when I do not think to myself: this is an illness I will overcome, and meanwhile here I am waiting for a cure! So it's treatment, medication, family support, positive thinking and faith that keep me going from day to day. And your support and efforts of every kind!

A very dear American friend of mine, very well acquainted with the disease, referred me to your site immediately upon diagnosis.

MGFA and Dr. Ronald E. Henderson's book "Attacking Myasthenia Gravis" have become my most precious companions in this hard struggle, of which I don't have a more moving, inspiring or helpful story than many, many others nor a more original one to post.

It's just for a change, that I want to take this awareness month opportunity to express my feelings of gratitude for your enormous help, to tell you I'm down here so far away though so close, wishing with all my heart that one day I open up your webpage and, to put it simply, see that the endless process of producing a therapeutic vaccine, drug or anything is finally over and a cure available for us MG patients!

Rosa

P.S. Thanks so much for all your hard work!