

STRIKE DOWN MS

5th Annual Event to benefit the UVA Multiple Sclerosis Program



ABOUT THE EVENT

Friday, November 14, 2014
6-8 pm at AMF Kegler's Lanes
[2000 Seminole Trail, Charlottesville]



Hosted by Ryan Zimmerman
Star of the Washington Nationals &
founder of the ziMS Foundation to
support multiple sclerosis research



Presenting Sponsor:
Phil Wendel of ACAC



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\$5,000 Strike Force (limit 5)

Four-lane sponsorship, includes 20 event tickets

\$2,500 Kingpins (limit 15)

Two-lane sponsorship, includes 10 event tickets

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- Photo of you and your guests with Ryan Zimmerman
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- Tabletop signage
- Listing in event program
- Inclusion in sponsor slideshow



What is Multiple Sclerosis?

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, potentially debilitating disease that affects your central nervous system, which is made up of your brain and spinal cord. Multiple sclerosis is widely believed to be an autoimmune disease, a condition in which your immune system attacks components of your body as if they are foreign.

Multiple sclerosis affects an estimated 300,000 people in the United States and probably more than 1 million people around the world — including twice as many women as men.

Most people experience their first signs or symptoms between ages 20 and 40.

The UVA Multiple Sclerosis Program

Established in 2000, The James Q Miller Multiple Sclerosis Clinic at the University of Virginia Health System is dedicated to providing comprehensive services to patients and families living with multiple sclerosis and related disorders by focusing on excellence in clinical care, research and education for the MS Community.

The Clinic offers comprehensive care for patients with MS and is designated as a National MS Society Affiliated Center for Comprehensive Care. The center's research focus is three-pronged, striving to broaden understanding of the clinical course of MS, participate in the development of new treatments for MS and provide research opportunities for patients at all stages of the disease.

About the ziMS Foundation

In 1995, Ryan Zimmerman's mother, Cheryl, was diagnosed with MS. "My family has given me the support to fulfill my dreams," says Zimmerman. "The Washington Nationals have given me the opportunity to play the game that I love at the highest level in our nation's capitol. I am thrilled to be launching a foundation that I hope can make a real impact in the life of my family as well as many others afflicted by MS."



The Event Features



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