

# The Burden of Sjogren's

## **Sjogren's is relentless and unpredictable.**

New problems can arise *anywhere* in the body at *any time*.

The nervous system, GI tract, lungs, and joints are among the most frequently impacted organs and systems.

## **Sjogren's is disabling; it's the disease, NOT laziness, that limits what people can do.**

Debilitating fatigue and pain often severely impact daily life.

Unlike normal tiredness, fatigue remains a constant challenge, even with adequate sleep and a healthy lifestyle.

## **Sjogren's is downplayed.**

Despite the high burden of disease, it is a struggle to find clinicians with up-to-date knowledge about how to diagnose and manage Sjogren's.

## **Sjogren's is neglected.**

Sjogren's research lags decades behind that of similar diseases, leaving patients without adequate diagnostic tests or treatments.

## **Sjogren's is costly.**

People with Sjogren's are often too sick and fatigued to keep working, and they face endless medical costs.

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