

2005: A Year of Accelerated Momentum for Lupus Research

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The Lupus Foundation of America outlines the ten major successes for 2005. Research is a major component that has received increased attention, while policy development is also advancing. Pharmaceuticals reveal valuable information on the progression of drug treatment options and combinations drug use. Bio-medical research has entered new frontiers, determining biomarkers for lupus that will improve diagnosis testing. Policy has been developed to increase awareness and education about lupus. It is supported by the Lupus Federation of America, the US Food and Drug Administration, the National Public Policy Summit on Lupus and Lupus REACH. 2005 has been a tremendous year, with many successful initiatives in both policy and research.