

# Mexican Arthritis Patients Foundation

BASIC INFORMATION	
Full name of the organization	Mexican Rheumatic Patients Foundation
Local name of the organization	Fundación Mexicana para Enfermos Reumáticos A.C. (FUMERAC)
Year of establishment	2004
Scope	National
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PURPOSE	
Legal form	NGO
Governance	Governing Board
Purpose of organization	Improve the quality of life of patients with some form of rheumatic disease who do not have financial resources for treatment
Leader	Dr. Manuel Robles San Román.
Financing	Private donation, Industry
Key objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Promote the rehabilitation of patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis and Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis</li> <li>➤ Promote comprehensive health care for all rheumatic patients</li> <li>➤ Support research efforts</li> <li>➤ Achieve recognition of RA as a priority health issue by Mexican society and institutions</li> </ul>
Therapeutic areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Rheumatology</li> </ul>
Past projects/activities	Treatment support, access to prosthetics, orthotics. Educational programs, national rheumatic patients' day

Upcoming projects/activities	None specified
Specific activities	Empowerment and support to rheumatic patients
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	
Visibility	Medium. Once a year during RA patients' day they organize meetings and press conferences
Contact with policy-/decision-makers	Active role with policy makers via Red de Acceso
<b>NOTES</b>	
Coalition memberships	Member: Red de Acceso, Latin-American network for rheumatoid arthritis
Sponsors	Abbvie, Roche, BMS
Other	