

This isn't a pretty picture

Morgellons is an emerging disease that affects the body systemically with symptoms of itching, stinging, crawling and biting sensations on and under the skin as well as debilitating fatigue, non-healing lesions that produce fibrous material and 'brain fog.' It does not discriminate between rich or poor, black or white, young or old. Even the family pet is vulnerable.

Proper examination using dermoscopes reveal there is something very wrong under the skin of Morgellons sufferers, yet most doctors only do visual exams without the use of optical aids, branding patients unfairly with the label of 'Delusional Parasitosis.' This leaves people with no options but to suffer in silence, written off by the very medical community that they turn to for support.

Specialized nutritional testing done by a select few practitioners has revealed that there are many underlying health issues coming to light with Morgellons sufferers. These include fungal and bacterial overload, inflammation, malabsorption, and oxidative stress. But what is the underlying cause of the disease?

People that do not know about this testing or cannot afford it (insurance companies don't cover this) have to act on their own behalf as healthcare advocates, searching for help on the Internet while battling worsening symptoms. These people often lose everything—relationships, jobs, savings and homes in their quest for answers. Many end up isolating themselves from friends and family in an effort to protect those they care about most from possible contagion. Very often adult children don't associate with their parents; grandparents can't see their grandchildren; some parents even entrust their young ones to other people because they don't want their children exposed to this disease.

The numbers are rising. The Centers for Disease Control has been contacted by thousands of people over the past decade, yet remains silent in the face of this burgeoning health crisis. How long must those that are sick wait? How many more need to become ill?

We are calling for action. Contact local media, news stations, and your public officials to ask that Morgellons be brought into the spotlight. We need coverage, funding and independent, non-biased scientific study to begin immediately.

Let's address Morgellons now!



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