Neuroscience Funds

Carolinas ALS Endowment

Initiated in the mid 1990s to create an ALS Center in Charlotte in association with Carolinas Medical Center, the Carolinas ALS endowment provides substantial annual operating support for treatment, patient support, education, and research programs conducted by the Carolinas Neuromuscular / ALSMDA Center at Carolinas Medical Center.

Carolinas ALS Research Fund

Supports clinical and scientific research activities directed toward enhanced diagnosis and treatment of ALS. All research is conducted under the direction of the Medical Director of CMC’s Carolinas Neuromuscular / ALS-MDA Center.

Carolinas Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia Fund

Dedicated to advancing the Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia program by supporting vital patient support programs, education initiatives, and innovative research for Atrium Health patients experiencing Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias.

Carolinas Epilepsy Fund

Carolinas Epilepsy Fund at the Atrium Health Neurosciences Institute supports vital patient services, advanced epilepsy treatment and innovative research.

The Carolinas Multiple Sclerosis Fund

This fund seeks to involve local families who have been touched by multiple sclerosis (MS) in fundraising to support a broad array of clinical research and innovative treatment initiatives conducted by Atrium Health’s Neurosciences Institute.
Carolinas Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Endowment

Supports patient education and support programs, clinical trials and research, fellowships, and other medical programs enhancing patient care and research initiatives.

The Louise Tweed Parris Educational Endowment

Dedicated to the advancement of educational programs for EEG technologists at the Epilepsy Center at Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center.

Mike Rucker ALS Care Fund

Supports in-home respite caregiving services for ALS patients and their families.

Neuroscience Research Fund

The Neuroscience Research Fund supports the advancement of Atrium Health’s neurology research program, including clinical, translational, and outcomes research.

Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Patient Special Needs Fund

Supports patients' and families' financial needs associated with treatment of Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders at Atrium Health’s Neurosciences Institute.

PinStripes Fund

Supports initiatives of the Carolinas Neuromuscular / ALS-MDA Center that directly affect the comprehensive care of its patients and further advance research and treatment programs. Proceeds from PinStripes events and other designated gifts contribute to the growth of this fund.

Shinn Fund

An Atrium Health Foundation Fund dedicated to advancing neurovascular medicine and stroke care through support for the research, personnel, programmatic, and equipment needs at The George Shinn Comprehensive Stroke Center at Atrium Health.