

# Two Decades of Driving Treatment Development

Today's treatments are possible because **friends like you** support alopecia areata research and advocacy.



National  
Alopecia Areata  
Foundation

  
**2000s**  
Primary convener of the alopecia areata research community, **increasing scientific publications**

  
**2017**  
Patient focused drug development meeting with the FDA, landmark **"Voice of the Patient"** document published

  
**2010**  
National Alopecia Areata Registry researchers **identified eight genes** that contribute to alopecia areata

  
**2017**  
NAAF launches the **Industry Partner Program (IPP)** to foster collaboration and innovation as treatments are developed

**FDA**  
**2012**  
**NAAF Treatment Development Program established**, mapping a path to achieve treatments approved by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

  
**2022**  
Milestone of the **first FDA-approved treatment for adults**

  
**2014**  
First physician published report of **successful JAK inhibitor treatment**

  
**2023**  
Second FDA-approved treatment available for adults, **first treatment available for children ages 12 and older**

  
**2017**  
NAAF community members begin **participating in clinical trials** for new treatments

  
**2024**  
Third treatment **approval anticipated** with more in the development pipeline

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**“Big thinking  
precedes great  
achievement.”**

*- Wilferd Peterson*

In June 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced Olumiant™ as the first ever drug approved for the treatment for adults living with severe alopecia areata. In June 2023, a second drug, Litfulo™, was approved for the treatment of those 12+. These treatments are the culmination of BIG thinking combined with BIG action by the National Alopecia Areata Foundation (NAAF) community. It represents the successful outcome of two decades of focused effort by NAAF, the researchers NAAF funds and collaborates with, our industry partners, and our patient advocates--all made possible by NAAF donors.



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