APS Support UK media volunteers questionnaire

Name:

Address:

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1. What is your date of birth?

2. At what age were you diagnosed and what were the circumstances?

3. How long did it take you to get correctly diagnosed?

4. Were you ever misdiagnosed and, if so, how long for?

5. Were you misdiagnosed with multiple sclerosis?

6. Were you misdiagnosed with vertigo or Menieres disease, or sent to see an Ears Nose Throat specialist for middle ear or balance problems?

7. Were you misdiagnosed with stress?

8. Were you misdiagnosed with depression?

9. Were you misdiagnosed with Alzheimer's?

10. Please add anything else you may have been misdiagnosed with.

11. Were you ever diagnosed with migraine only or have you suffered with migraine in the past?

12. Have you ever had shingles and, if so, at what age?

13. Have you ever suffered any of the following at and what age(s) – also, what were the circumstances eg. DVT after flight – please feel free to let us know about your experiences in detail if you are happy to do so:

    - TIA
    - Stroke
    - Heart attack
    - Pulmonary embolism
    - DVT
    - Kidney failure
    - Miscarriage/stillbirth/infertility

14. Please add any other symptoms you have suffered from as a result of APS.

15. If you had pregnancy complications including infertility, pre-eclampsia, miscarriage and stillbirth, do you now have any children and, if so, when were they born?

16. Do you have any associated conditions such as lupus, Sjogrens or Raynauds?

17. Does any other member of your family have APS or any other autoimmune diseases?

18. Are you currently seeing a specialist and, if so, please could you give their name and location?

19. Please let us know anything else you think would be of interest and relevant to us. We would appreciate a short summary of your experiences in your own words if you have the time.

Please write your story in your own words here:

Thank you for your time and offering to help our charity.

Please email to kate@aps-support.org.uk