Background

Since 1999, 65 manuscripts have been published with an average of 5 annually (Figure 5). There has been an increase in the number of publications since 2008 coinciding with increased longitudinal follow up. Since 1997, researchers have utilized data collected through NARCOMS in over 200 presentations, papers and magazines:

- First Manuscript: 1999
- First Issue of NARCOMS Now: Spring 2012
- First Abstract: 1997
- First Platform Presentation: 2003

Sharing NARCOMS data and results with the scientific community via a wide range of journals and conferences is an important way to spread knowledge and insight gained from analyzing Registry data and to inspire further studies in MS. Disseminating NARCOMS results also helps practitioners get the latest information as quickly as possible, while providing a reliable source of information for health care policy and advocacy initiatives.

Abstracts & Conferences

Since 1997, 138 abstracts utilizing NARCOMS have been accepted for poster, platform, workshop, or short course presentations (Figure 1). NARCOMS has collaborated with students, young investigators, clinical researchers, and industry. Research efforts involving NARCOMS have resulted in 185 presentations and publications in 16 years of active research.

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Summary

With over 37,000 participants enrolled and 10,000+ active annually, NARCOMS is a valuable resource for researchers interested in expediting MS research through observational self-report data. In addition, NARCOMS can be utilized for targeted recruitment for external research projects. NARCOMS has collaborated with students, young investigators, clinical researchers, and industry. Research efforts involving NARCOMS have resulted in 185 presentations and publications in 16 years of active research.

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