



NEW FOUNDATION: People with Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome now can seek support through a new non-profit — the APS Foundation of America.

Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome is an autoimmune disorder in which the body recognizes certain normal components of blood and/or cell membranes as foreign substances and produces antibodies against them.

Founded in June of 2005, the APS Foundation is dedicated to fostering and facilitating joint efforts in the areas of education, support, public awareness, research and patient services in an effective and ethical manner for those affected by APS.

APS is the major cause of young strokes, many miscarriages, both arterial and venous thrombosis, and heart attacks.

Women are more likely than men to be affected by APS.

For more information about APS, go to www.apsfa.org.



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