

Dear (NAME),

I am racing to help repair MS!!! That’s why I'm participating/ participated in the [ RACE NAME] for Team Tisch MS (TTMS) and I am writing to ask for your support.

Today, multiple sclerosis is a chronic, incurable, and often disabling disease of the central nervous system (the brain, optic nerves, and spinal cord). There is no full understanding of the cause and, while a variety of treatments attempt to halt progression and reduce symptoms, there is no cure for MS. TTMS is a program which supports the research at Tisch MS Research Center of New York. This research center is committed to finding both the cause and a cure, as well as regenerative stem cell therapies. After a successful FDA-approved [Phase I clinical stem cell trial](https://tischms.org/phase-i-stem-cell-trial-published-results), Dr. Saud A. Sadiq and the research team have begun a Phase II, three-year clinical trial with 50 patients. Funding this initiative is the next critical step to reverse disability and repair the damage caused by MS.

I’m fundraising to make that happen. **Please donate and help me reach my Team Tisch MS fundraising goal (**insert link to YOUR fundraising page**).** Your contribution will support groundbreaking stem cell research, biomarker research to optimize treatments, and investigations into the cause of MS. We all want a future without MS. Together, let’s make a difference.

Thanks so much,

[YOUR NAME]

2020 TTMS Racer

**About Tisch MS Research Center of New York**

The Tisch MS Research Center of New York is an independent, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to finding the cause and a cure for MS by conducting groundbreaking medical research to accelerate the pace at which research discoveries translate from lab bench to bedside. The Center aims to identify the cause of MS, understand disease mechanism, optimize therapies, and repair the damage caused by MS while offering patient access to the best and most advanced treatment possible.