



ABOUT INNERSTATE

INNERSTATE is a moving, original documentary film that breaks down the wall between traditional patient awareness efforts and the unvarnished realities of coping with a devastating disease. The film and surrounding program was developed by Centocor, Inc. as a new and improved approach to raising disease awareness and inspiring patients to take action about their condition.

This first-of-its-kind film chronicles the “inner states” of three everyday adults afflicted with chronic, life-altering diseases as they deal with the associated challenges and sacrifices they and their loved ones have made along the way.

Through first-person accounts from film subjects Jason, Ray and Janie, as well as their families, loved ones and physicians, **INNERSTATE** depicts the highs and lows of living with a chronic condition and the unfaltering support from family and friends that inspire these adults to achieve their dreams.

The goal of **INNERSTATE** is to provide viewers with a better understanding of the daily and lifelong struggles faced by these three individuals and the millions of others like them. While the conditions that Jason, Ray and Janie suffer from may seem unrelated, they are all categorized as immune-related inflammatory disorders — diseases characterized by malfunctions of the immune system and chronic inflammation. Although much progress has been made scientifically and clinically in understanding these disorders, how they develop remains to be fully explained.

To help patients with these conditions understand treatment options, the film also explores the importance of establishing an open dialogue between patients and their doctors, finding an appropriate treatment and the benefits and risks associated with therapies. **INNERSTATE** documents Jason, Ray and Janie, along with their physicians and family members, engaging in true-life discussions about their diseases, their struggles, their triumphs and the choices each made to begin treatment with a biologic therapy.

By artfully striking a balance between patient awareness and entertainment, **INNERSTATE** gives hope in a powerful and inspirational way to the millions of Americans living with chronic inflammatory diseases.

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