

A Berkeley Public Health event

Unrest film screening and panel discussion

ME/CFS: Spotlighting a Neglected Disease



Tuesday, February 20 | David Brower Center,
Berkeley

4:30-5:30 p.m. Reception

5:30-7 p.m. Film screening

7-8 p.m. Panel discussion

Myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) affects at least a million Americans, often striking people during the prime of their life and leaving up to 75 percent of them unable to work and 25 percent bedridden. Up to 90 percent of those afflicted remain undiagnosed or misdiagnosed, only a handful of doctors specialize in the disease, and there is no effective disease-modifying treatment. What can be done to help patients both individually and on a public health level?

Join us for a screening of the award-winning, Oscar-shortlisted documentary *Unrest*, chronicling the impact of ME/CFS on the lives of patients around the world, followed by a panel discussion comprised of local clinicians and scientists specializing in ME/CFS. This event is FREE and open to the public.

This film screening and panel discussion is co-sponsored by the International Association for CFS/ME, Open Medicine Foundation, Stanford ME/CFS Initiative, Solve ME/CFS Initiative, and Workwell Foundation. Registration is recommended to attend. Please register at unrest-screening-sph.eventbrite.com.