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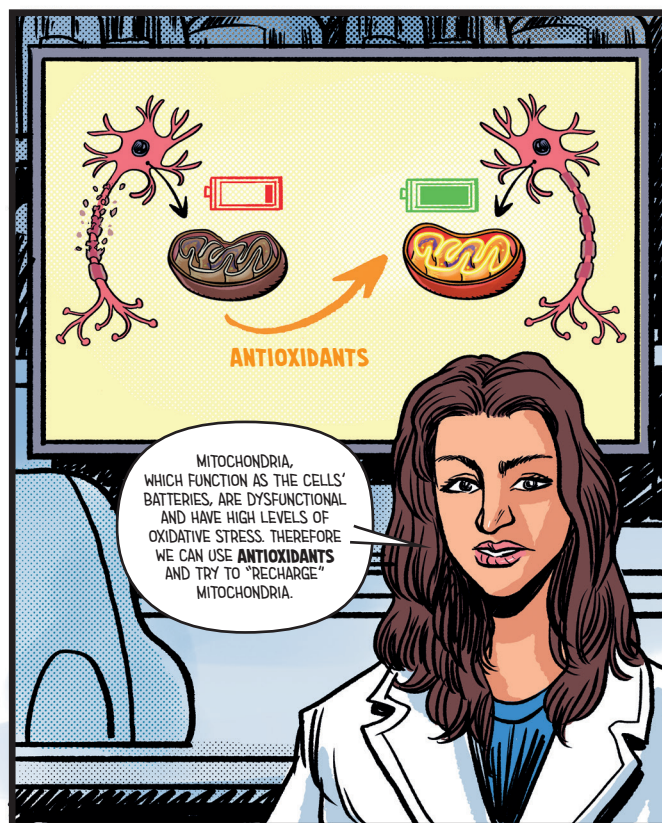
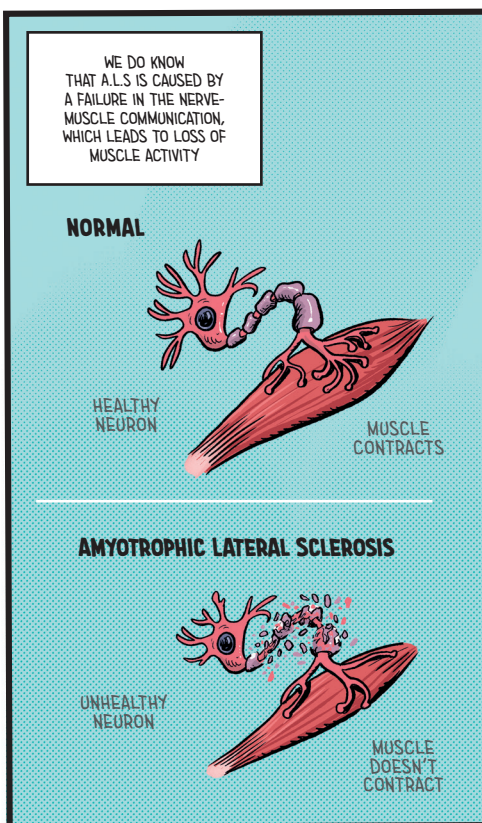
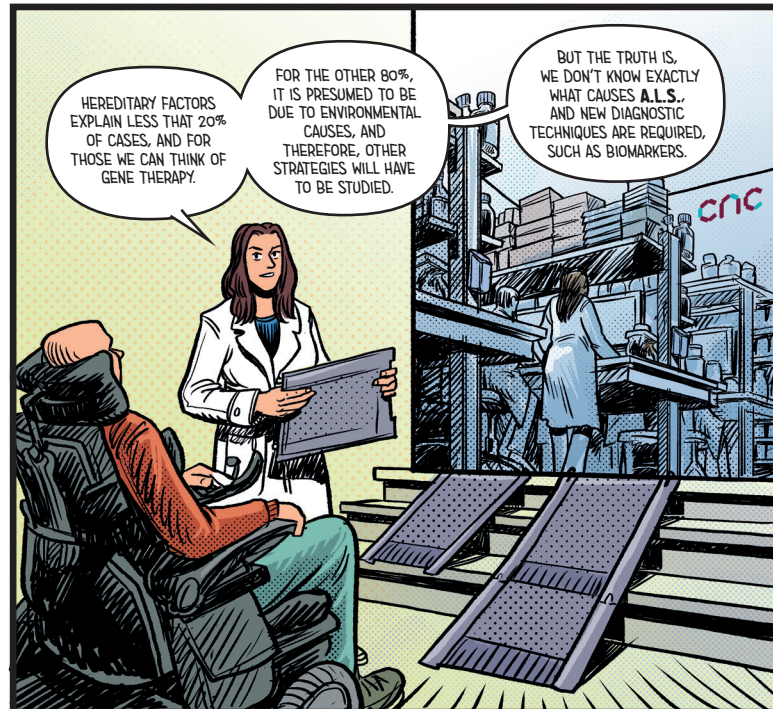
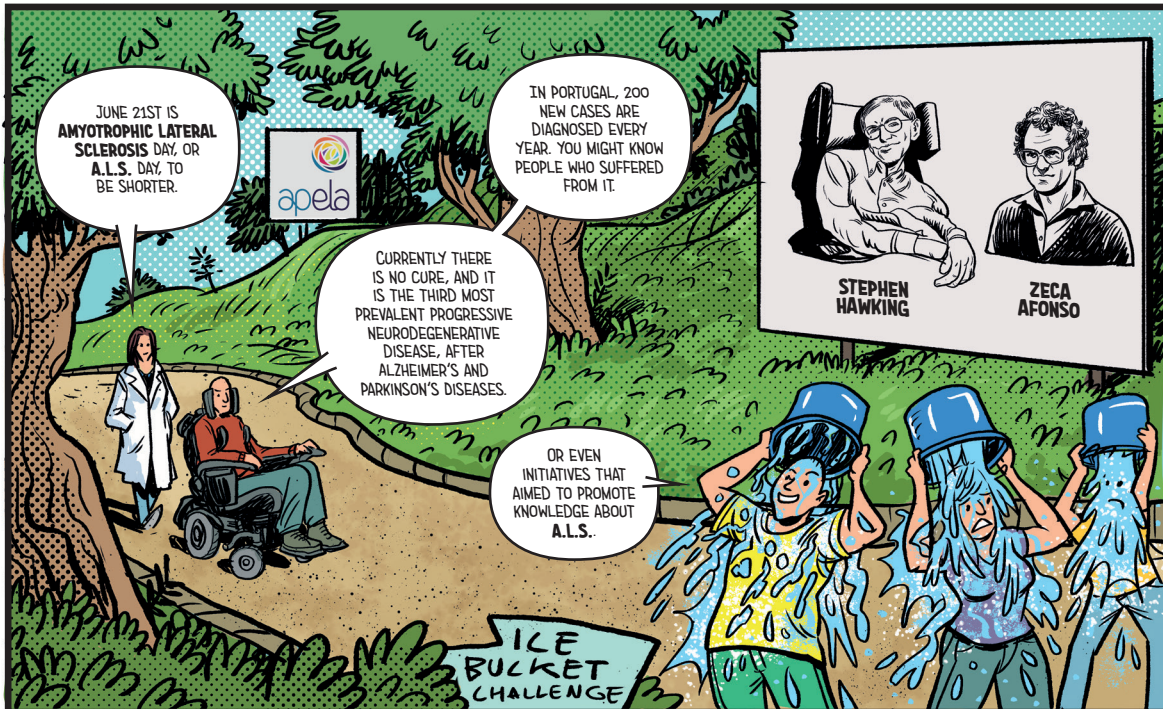
JOURNEY AROUND A.L.S

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BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THE NETWORK OF RESEARCHERS AROUND THE WORLD, WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND SOLUTIONS THAT UNFORTUNATELY DO NOT YET EXIST.



WHILE THERE IS NO EFFICIENT PHARMACOLOGICAL THERAPY, TREATMENT OF A.L.S. INVOLVES SPEECH THERAPY, NUTRITION, PHYSIOTHERAPY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT.

IT IS A COMPLEX PROCESS, A RACE AGAINST TIME. ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IT REQUIRES A TRULY MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, THAT IS NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

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A.L.S. IS A DEMANDING DISEASE FOR PATIENTS, RELATIVES AND BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL CAREGIVERS.

AND THE AVAILABLE SUPPORT, WHETHER CLINICAL OR TECHNOLOGICAL, IS NOT AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE, AND IN ALL REGIONS.

THERE ARE ASSOCIATIONS THAT CAN HELP BY FOLLOWING PATIENTS THROUGHOUT DISEASE PROGRESSION, WORKING WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO RAISE AWARENESS OF PATIENTS' NEEDS, AND PROVIDING SUPPORT AT DIFFERENT LEVELS.



SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CAN HELP IN FINDING NEW SOLUTIONS, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO FORGET THE NEEDS OF ACTUAL PATIENTS IN REAL LIFE.

WE MUST FACE A.L.S. FROM ALL SIDES, FROM ALL POINTS OF VIEW. ONLY TOGETHER WE WILL SUCCEED.

