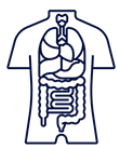


# Autoimmune Diseases: Why Research Matters



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**autoimmune diseases** have been identified, affecting every organ system



25%

of people living with autoimmune diseases have **more than one autoimmune disease**



>80%

of individuals with an autoimmune disease are **women**



>23.5 million  
**Americans**

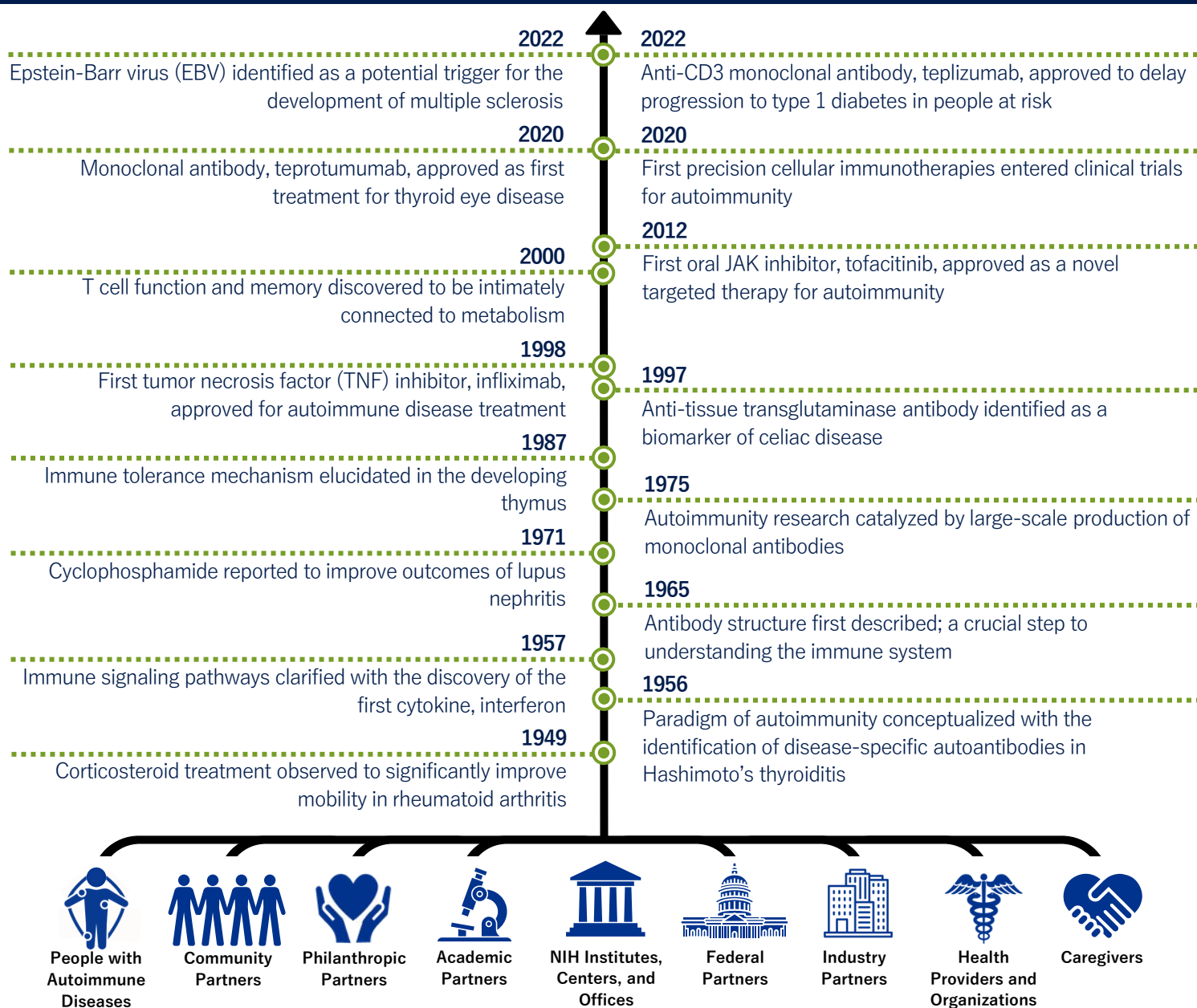
are living with an autoimmune disease



50%

of people living with autoimmune diseases **experience a delay in diagnosis**

## Partnerships Drive Progress



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Office of Research on Women's Health

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