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## **New Unifying Name for a 21st-Century Health Crisis: EMR Syndrome**

**New York, New York – January 28, 2025** – Millions of individuals worldwide face a debilitating and life-altering condition that, until now, has been known by many fragmented names: Radiation Sickness, Electrohypersensitivity, Microwave Syndrome, Electromagnetic Sensitivity, and more. Today, leading experts, advocacy groups, and medical professionals are uniting under one name to raise awareness and understanding of this pervasive condition: EMR Syndrome (short for Electromagnetic Radiation Syndrome).

Frequently referred to as the "Disease of the Digital Age," EMR Syndrome is characterized by a wide range of symptoms linked to electromagnetic radiation (EMR) emitted by modern technologies such as cell towers, smart meters, Wi-Fi networks, Bluetooth devices, and smart technologies. For those affected, even minimal exposure to EMR can trigger severe reactions, e.g., headaches, dizziness, fatigue, heart palpitations, tinnitus, sleep disturbances, ADHD and other cognitive impairments—leaving them unable to tolerate many modern environments and, in extreme cases, isolated from technology and society.

**The OneName Project** was launched in January 2024 to address this challenge. Spearheaded by a dedicated team of disability advocates, the initiative brought together individuals living with EMR-related disabilities, medical professionals, scientists, and safe technology advocates. Over the course of a year, discussions took place in online forums, video conferences, and collaborative platforms. A 5-person organizing team worked tirelessly to ensure the voices of the affected community were central to the process.

“The name EMR Syndrome not only reflects the reality of the condition,” said Sharon Goldberg, MD, Integrative Physician, “but also serves as a call to action for awareness, funding, and innovation to help those affected reclaim their lives.”

The adoption of one single term **EMR Syndrome** underscores the urgent need for greater recognition of the condition and its impact. Advocates are calling on healthcare providers, policymakers, and industries to take action, including furthering research, increasing public education, and promoting the development of safer, low-EMR products and environments.

“This decision was the result of a truly collaborative process,” said Prof. Emeritus, Dr. Kent Chamberlin, Electrical & Computer Engineering UNH, and member of the OneName Project team. “We’ve not only created a unified identity for this condition but also a renewed sense of hope for those living with it.”

People with EMR Syndrome and their allies are now working to ensure that EMR Syndrome is formally recognized by global organizations. They believe this recognition will pave the way for new treatments, greater social understanding, and improved quality of life for millions worldwide.

For more information about EMR Syndrome, The OneName Project, or ways to support individuals affected by EMR-related disabilities, please visit [EMR-S.org](http://EMR-S.org).

**Formal Name: Electromagnetic Radiation Syndrome**  
**Everyday Name: EMR Syndrome**  
**Acronym: EMR-S**



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