

Wednesday, December 12, 2018



### Global Genes: Who We Are



#### Our Purpose, Our Mission:

The purpose of Global Genes is to *Connect, Empower and Inspire* the rare disease community.







# Agenda



TOPIC	SPEAKER		
Welcome	Meredith Cagle, Global Genes		
Clinical Overview of Batten Disease	Emily de los Reyes, MD, Nationwide Children's Hospital		
Current Efforts in Batten Disease Research	Craig Benson and Mary Beth Kiser, Beyond Batten Disease Foundation Noreen Murphy, Batten Disease Support and Research Association		
Efforts in Gene Therapy	Kathrin Meyer, PhD, Nationwide Children's Hospital		
Parent Perspective on Clinical Trial Participation	Maria Graham		
Amicus Therapeutics Overview and Advocacy Program	Jayne Gershkowitz, Amicus Therapeutics		
Q & A	All		
Additional Resources	Meredith Cagle		
	Global Genes*		

# Clinical Overview of Batten disease



Presented by: Emily de los Reyes, MD





#### **Objectives**

To discuss diagnosis and current classification

To review current treatment and future modes of therapy for Batten's disease





**Grants and Consultancy** 

**Biomarin** 

Charlotte and Gwenyth Gray foundation

**Amicus** 





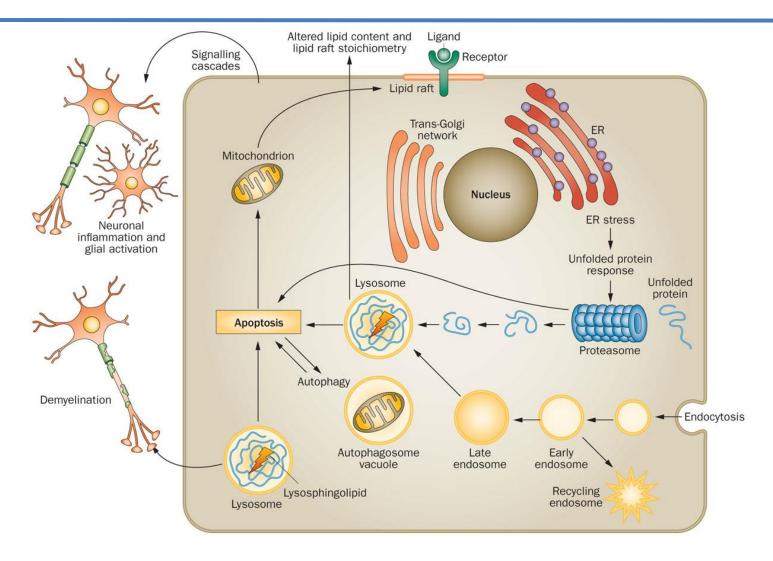
- Most common clinical cause of dementia in children
  Previously normal children may lose their ability to talk or walk, cognitive or learning disability
- Lysosomal disease
- Autosomal recessive (two family members have the genetic abnormality)
- ❖ 100 molecular mutations with 14 presumed genes
- Accumulation of lipopigments called lipofuscin



- Language delay or language regression
- Blindness, typically the presenting symptom in CLN3
- Epilepsy
- Motor regression, balance issues
- Cognitive decline
- Sleep disorders



# Lysosome



# If the mitochondria is the powerhouse

## Lysosome

- Degrades and takes up protein
- Roles in macroautophagy and microautophagy
- Lysosome associated membrane proteins
  - Proteins facilitate the uptake and digestion.



### Lysosomal disease

- Loss of normal function of specific lysosomal acid hydrolases, which act to degrade large complex substrates that have been targeted for degradation after endocytosis or autophagy.
- Accumulation of partially degraded substrate affects the architecture and function of cells, tissues, and organs. In some cases the accumulate substrate may be cytotoxic



# There Are 14 Types Of NCL And 13 Known Genes-classification And Characteristics Of NCLs

Disease	Onset & clinical phenotype	Gene	Protein
CLN1	Infantile classic, late-infantile, juvenile, adult	CLN1 (PPT1)	Palmitoyl protein thioesterase 1
CLN2	Classic late-infantile phenotype; atypical phenotypes: infantile, juvenile, protracted; SCAR7	CLN2 (TPP1)	Tripeptidyl peptidase 1
CLN3	Juvenile classic	CLN3	Transmembrane protein
CLN4	Adult (autosomal dominant)	CLN4 (DNAJC5)	Soluble cysteine string protein
CLN5	Late-infantile variant, juvenile, adult	CLN5	Soluble lysosomal protein
CLN6	Late-infantile variant, adult (Kufs type A)	CLN6	Transmembrane protein
CLN7	Late-infantile variant	CLN7	Transmembrane protein
CLN8	Late-infantile variant	CLN8	Transmembrane protein
CLN9	Juvenile variant	-	-
CLN10	Congenital class, late-infantile, juvenile, adult	CLN10 (CTSD)	Cathepsin D
CLN11	Adult	CLN11 (GRN)	Progranulin
CLN12	Juvenile	CLN12 (ATP13A2)	ATPase
CLN13	Adult (Kufs type B)	CLN13 (CTSF)	Cathepsin F
CLN14	Infantile	CLN14 (KCTD7)	Potassium channel protein





## Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis

#### Most common types

- CLN1 (Infantile NCL), Soluble enzyme,
  - PPT, palmitoyl protein thioesterase
- CLN2 (Late Infantile NCL), Soluble enzyme,
  - TPP, tripeptidyl peptidase
- CLN3 (Juvenile NCL)
  - Transmembrane protein

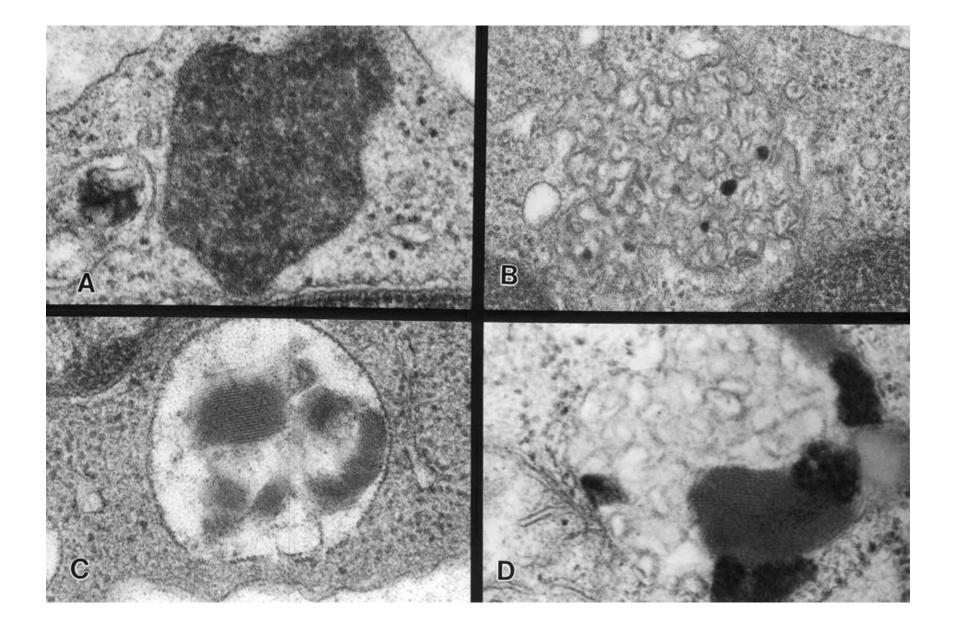


# In The Old Days.....

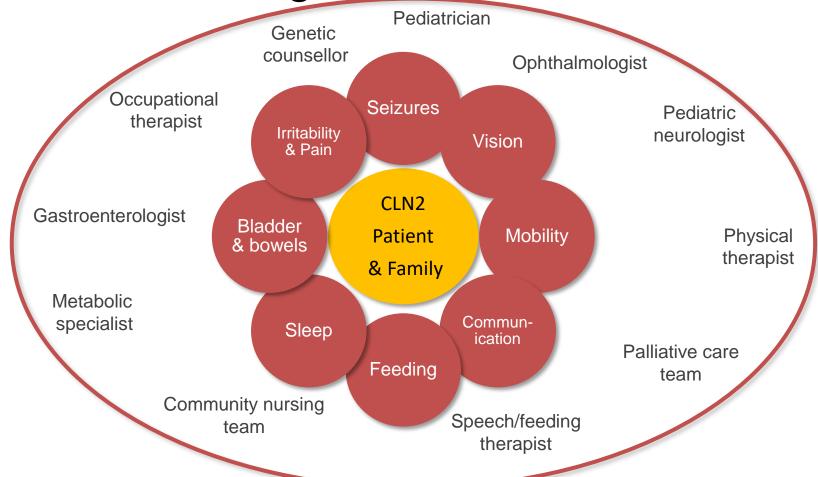
- Age of Onset
- Clinical Phenotype
- Ultrastructural Characteristics
  - Granular Osmiophilic Deposits (GROD)
  - Curvilinear bodies
  - Fingerprint bodies







# The Multidisciplinary Team Is Essential For The Management.



#### **Treatment**

#### Symptomatic treatment

- Seizures
  - Myoclonus, Partial seizures, Generalized tonic clonic
  - Zonisamide, Valproic acid, Clobazam
- Spasticity
- •Therapies: Physical, Occupational and Speech





#### Medical issues

- Swallowing problems
  - Speech/Swallow therapies
  - Thickening feeds
  - ❖G tube, dependent of families.
- Respiratory
  - ❖Potentially treatable, Flu
  - Tendency to worsen disease



## Symptomatic treatment

#### **Immunizations**

No reason to hold immunizations, if families wish, we can space it out

#### **Nutrition**

Weight gain, good nutrition very important

Adequate hydration

Nutritional reserves





#### Goals Of Care Evolve As The Disease Progresses

**Quality of Life** 

Maintenance of function to support QoL as disease progresses

<u>Maintenance of QoL</u> as disease progresses

**Medical management** 

Symptom management

Ongoing symptom management Prevention and management of complications (e.g., respiratory, immobility)

**Family support** 

Psychosocial support
Transition support

These activities become more important

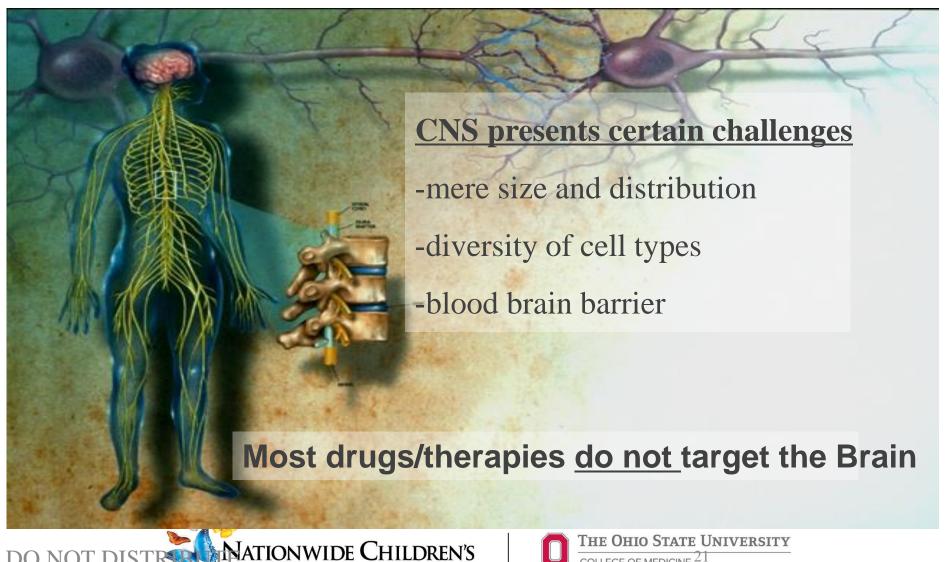
**End-of-life care** 

Early discussions of what the future looks like

Implement palliative care concept with multidisciplinary support for the patient, the parents and the family

#### Challenges of Delivering Therapies to the brain and spinal

#### cord



When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.™



#### Batten's treatment

Enzyme replacement therapy, approved in 2017 for the treatment of CLN2

Intracerebral gene therapy for CLN2

Clinical trials for CLN3 and CLN6 disease

**BMT** 

Stem cell

Neuroprotective agents, Seizure control



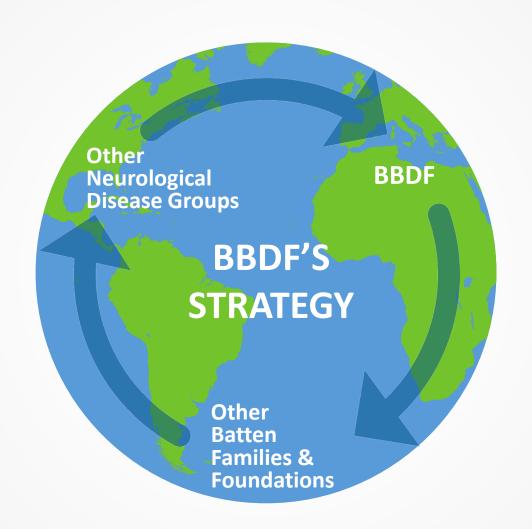


Craig Benson
Father of Christiane
Founder and Board Chair

Mary Beth Kiser
President and CEO

# **Beyond Batten Disease Foundation**





#### **Directed Funds**





## **Hugs for Hudson**

AT BEYOND BATTEN DISEASE FOUNDATION







#### **Partner and Leverage**





Orphan Solutions.



























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THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL

**Children's Mercy** 



















National Center for Genome Resources



National

Society

**Multiple Sclerosis** 





#### **BBDF** has matched every donation



by leveraging partnerships and co-funding resulting in \$26 million in research over the last 10 years

#### **Funded Research**



#### **Research Program Highlights**

- Built a rare disease genetic test
- Funded research initiatives for:
  - Discovery of drug targets and medicines
  - Screened thousands of drugs for potential to treat juvenile Batten disease
  - Created Batten specific tools: biomarkers, animal models, antibodies
  - Developed and commercialized Batten iPS stem cell line
  - Advancing multiple approaches to treating CLN3 exon skipping, gene therapy
- Support for international patient registries and natural history studies
- Funding initiative for biomarkers and clinical endpoints

## Medical Breakthrough:

#### Treatment now in sight!

• These efforts have resulted in a treatment which slows the progression in Batten disease models.

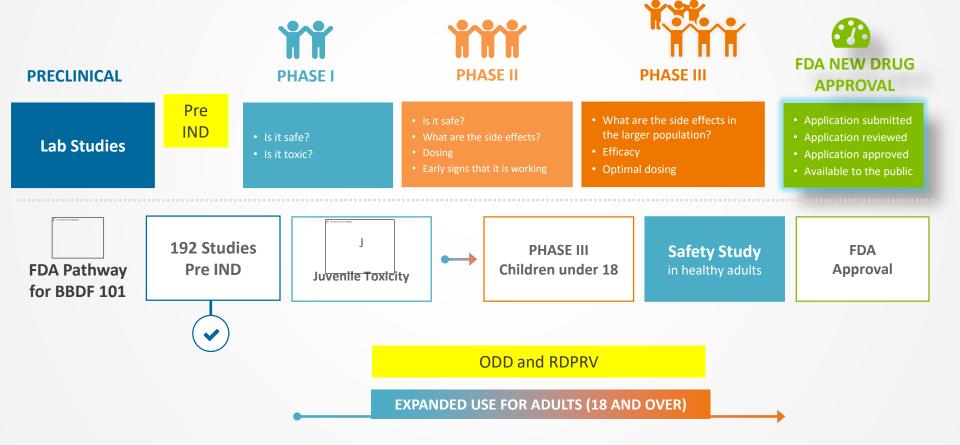
 This treatment has undergone an expensive validation and development process to prepare for a clinical trial.

• Successful FDA PreIND meeting in May 2018. Clinical trial in 2019.





#### **THE FDA Approval Process**



2019



**CLINICAL TRIAL** 









**TODAY:** Get a treatment to the kids who need it most to slow disease progression





**TOMORROW:** Buy time while we continue to support research for a cure







**FOREVER:** Leave a legacy that lives on for kids and families affected by Batten and many other diseases



Noreen Murphy
Patient and Family Education Coordinator

Our long-term vision is a world without Batten disease. Our mission is to support Batten families, fund and facilitate research for treatments and cures, and advocate for action.



# How BDSRA Supports Families

Yearly 3-day family conference (~480 attendees)

Private Facebook group for parents and caregivers (~1,000 people)

Monthly Newsletter

Expert Facebook chats

Staff available for calls and connect families with experts in any topic

Connect families for 1 on 1 communication

Represent the patient voice to industry



# Emerging Research in Batten Disease

Type of Batten				
CLN1	Abeona Therapeutics, Inc.	Circumvent Pharmaceuticals	Polaryx Therapeutics, Inc.	
CLN2	BioMarin	Polaryx Therapeutics, Inc.	REGENXBIO	Spark Therapeutics
CLN3	Abeona Therapeutics, Inc.	Amicus Therapeutics	Beyond Batten Disease Foundation	Circumvent Pharmaceuticals
CLN5	UT Southwestern			
CLN6	Amicus Therapeutics			
CLN7	Foundation for Batten Hope			
CLN8	Amicus Therapeutics			
CLN10	Circumvent Pharmaceuticals			
ANCL	Circumvent Pharmaceuticals			

Company Name: Abeona Therapeutics, Inc.

Type of Batten: CLN1 disease and CLN3 disease

Type of program: Gene Therapy

Program Information:

ABO-202(scAAV-CLN1) for CLN1 disease

One-time administration of the correct version of the CLN1 gene using Adeno-associated virus (AAV9)

Targeting initiation of a Phase 1/2 clinical trial (primary objective of evaluating safety) in 2019

Orphan Drug Designation (FDA)

Orphan Drug Designation (EMA)

Rare Pediatric Disease Designation (FDA)

ABO-201 (scAAV-CLN3) for CLN3 disease

One-time administration of the correct version of the CLN3 gene using Adeno-associated virus (AAV9)

Targeting initiation of a Phase 1/2 clinical trial (primary objective of evaluating safety) in 2019

Orphan Drug Designation (FDA)

Orphan Drug Designation (EMA)

#### Contact:

Judy Doyle, Patient Engagement Specialist

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Company Name: Amicus Therapeutics

Type of Batten: CLN3, CLN6 and CLN8

Type of program: Gene Therapy

Website: <a href="https://www.amicusrx.com/programs-pipeline/">https://www.amicusrx.com/programs-pipeline/</a>

Contact: patientadvocacy@amicusrx.com



Company Name: Foundation for Batten Hope

Type of Batten: CLN7

Type of program: Gene Therapy

**Recruiting for Natural History Study:** 

- Clinical Research Program Manager:

Sam Hughes, (Samuel.Hughes@utsouthwestern.edu)

Clinical Trial Research Medical Director:

Dr. Saima Kayani, USTW (Saima.Kayani@utsouthwestern.edu)



Current Status: Toxicology study, viral vector development and initial animal study in process.

Next Milestone: Recruiting for natural history study for CLN7 and CLN5 beginning in 2019. Please contact Dr. Kayani if interested.

For patient advocacy questions, please contact Gina Hann (ginahann@gmail.com)

https://battenhope.org/batten-hope-video/

# Circumvent Pharmaceuticals Overview

- Company name: Circumvent Pharmaceuticals
- We are working in: CLN1, CLN3, CLN10, ANCL
- We are developing: Small molecule thioesterase mimetics
- www.circumventpharmaceuticals.com
- Update: We completed key non-GLP pharmacokinetic and toxicology preclinical studies validating our Development Candidate (compound for advancing towards clinical development) and are developing a clinical formulation for IND-enabling studies
- Contact info: misty@circumventpharmaceuticals.com



# Polaryx Therapeutics, Inc.

**Indications**: CLN2 and CLN3

Type of therapy: Small molecule molecule therapy which is safe, oral, and easily portable

#### **Characteristics of lead compound (PLX-200)**

- ➤ Gemfibrozil, an FDA-approved lipid lowering agent
- Increases lysosome biogenesis, anti-inflammatory mediators, remyelination, and neurotrophins
- > Reduces inflammation, glial activation, lipofuscin in the brain, and apoptosis
- ➤ Increases survival in CLN2/Cln3 murine disease models

IND filing: Expected in 2Q 2019

Clinical trials: Expected in 3Q 2019 in the US

#### **Key progress:**

- ➤ Completed rat juvenile toxicity study and formulation development,
- Orphan drug designation for all subtypes of neuronal ceroid lipofucinosis granted by FDA and EMA

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**REGENXBIO** is a leading clinical-stage biotechnology company seeking to improve lives through the curative potential of gene therapy based on its proprietary NAV® Technology Platform, which consists of exclusive rights to AAV7, AAV8, AAV9, AAVrh10 and over 100 other novel AAV vectors.

**REGENXBIO** is developing a gene therapy, **RGX-181**, for the treatment of CLN2 disease, a form of Batten disease.

- RGX-181 is designed to use REGENXBIO's AAV9 vector to deliver the TPP1 gene directly to the central nervous system (CNS) to induce sustained levels of TPP1, the enzyme deficient in children with CLN2 disease.
- The program is in the preclinical stage of development and the company continues to make progress to submit an Investigational New Drug Application (IND) to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 2019 to enable initiation of a global clinical trial for CLN2.
- RGX-181 was granted Orphan Drug Designation by the FDA.

For more information on **REGENXBIO** and the CLN2 program, visit <u>www.regenxbio.com</u>, or contact patientadvocacy@regenxbio.com.

The Leader in AAV Gene Therapy

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Company Name: **Spark Therapeutics** 

Type of Batten: **CLN2** 

Type of program: Gene Therapy

#### **Program Information:**

Spark Therapeutics is developing *SPK-TPP1*, an investigational gene therapy that has demonstrated compelling preclinical proof-of-concept in one naturally occurring preclinical model of *TPP1* deficiency, a form of Batten disease. Batten disease is a fatal neurological disorder involving mutations of the *TPP1*gene that begins in early childhood. We have received orphan product designation from the U.S. FDA for *SPK-TPP1* for the treatment of CLN2 disease (neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis [NCL]) caused by TPP1 deficiency.

Contact: <a href="mailto:patients@sparktx.com">patients@sparktx.com</a>







#### **Update on AAV9 gene therapy programs for Batten Disease**



Kathrin Meyer
Principal Investigator at the Center for Gene Therapy
Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University
Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus Ohio

#### **Disclosure Information**

#### I have the following financial relationships to disclose:

• Consultant for Amicus Therapeutics, Inc.

#### I will discuss the following off-label use and/or investigational use in my presentation:

• Preclinical, proof of concept data from studies for the treatment of patients with Batten disease



## Validated Gene Therapy Platform

#### Portfolio is Based on a Validated Gene Therapy Approach Across Multiple CNS Diseases

#### Clinically validated AAV gene therapy approach

- Nationwide Children's Hospital Center for Gene Therapy (NCH)
- Intrathecal delivery with robust expression throughout CNS

# Preclinical safety and efficacy studies replicated across multiple diseases at NCH

- SMA
- Rett Syndrome
- ALS
- CLN6
- CLN3



**AAV9-CLN6 Transgene** 

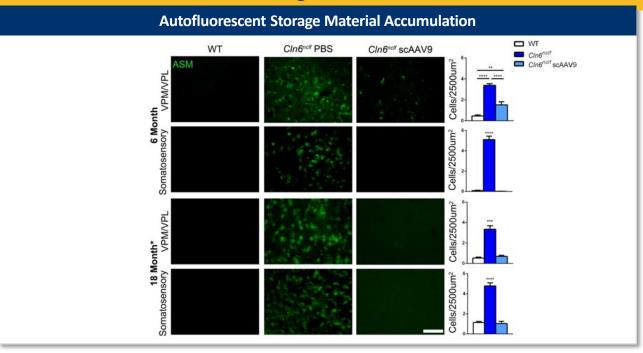


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# CLN6: Preclinical Mouse Data – Autofluorescent Storage Material

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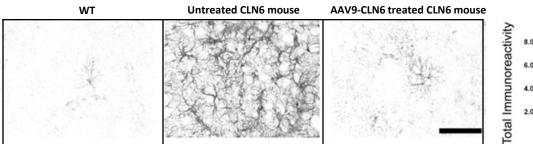


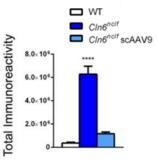


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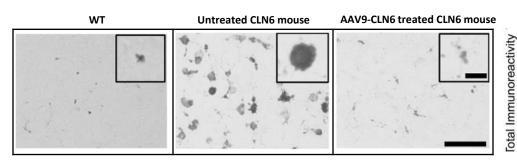
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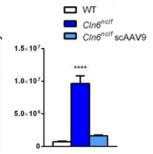
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Microglial Activation: Month 18



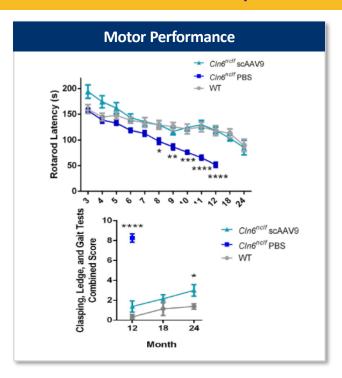


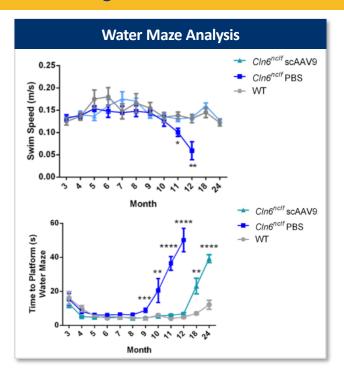


#### CLN6: Preclinical Mouse Data

#### **Motor Performance and Cognitive Behavior**

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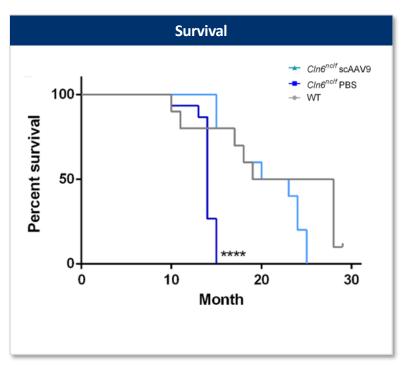






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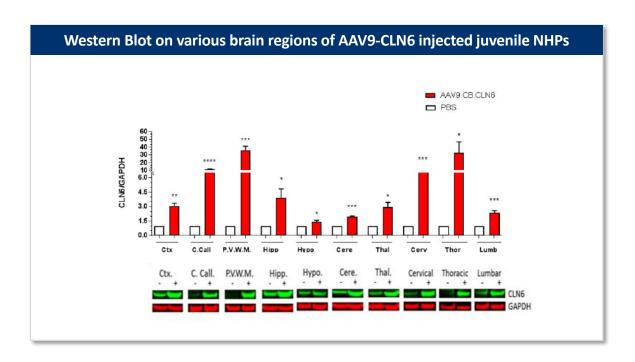
#### **Single AAV9-CLN6 Administration Significantly Extends Median Survival**





# **CLN6 Expression in NHP Safety Study**

#### **Demonstrated Safety and Meaningful Transduction and CLN6 Expression Throughout the Brain in NHPs**



Source: Meyer 2018, 16th International Conference on Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinoses, From mouse to human – Translating intrathecal gene therapy for NCLs; Data on file

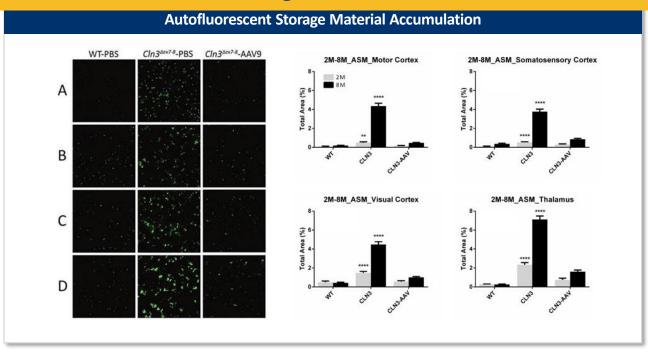




# Preclinical Proof of Concept Data in CLN3 Batten Disease

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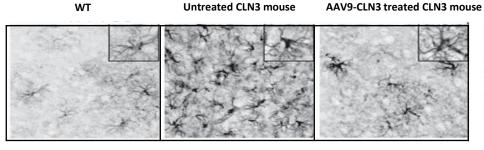


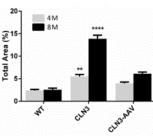


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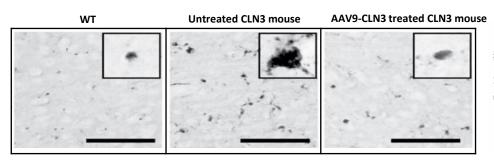
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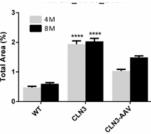
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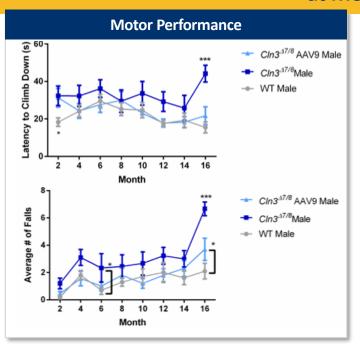


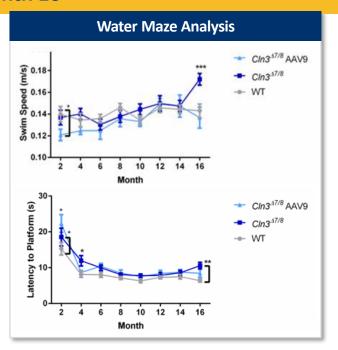




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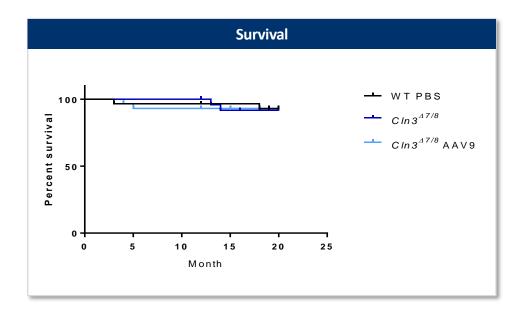






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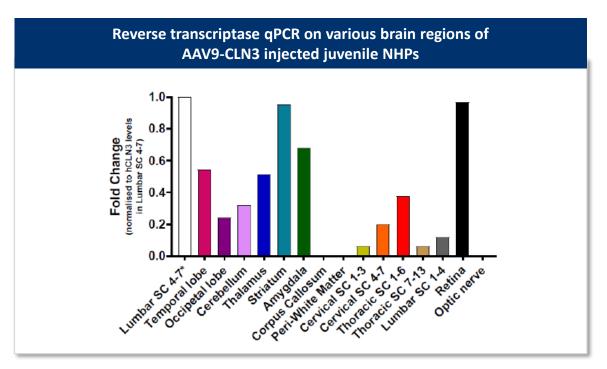
# Effect of AAV9-CLN3 On Survival Cannot Yet Be Determined Given Minimal Phenotype in Mouse Model





# **CLN3 Expression in NHP Safety Study**

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Note: CLN3 Western blot -data were not assessable

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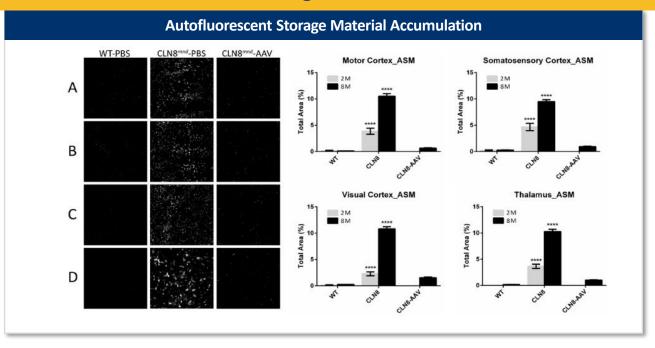




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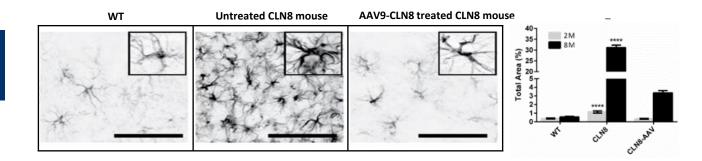




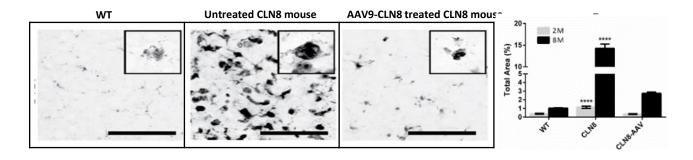
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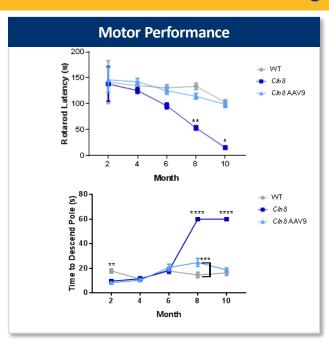
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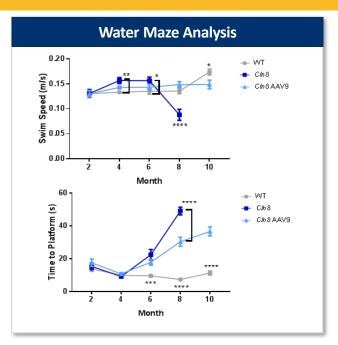




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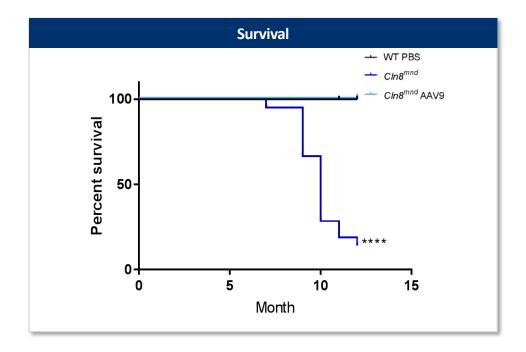






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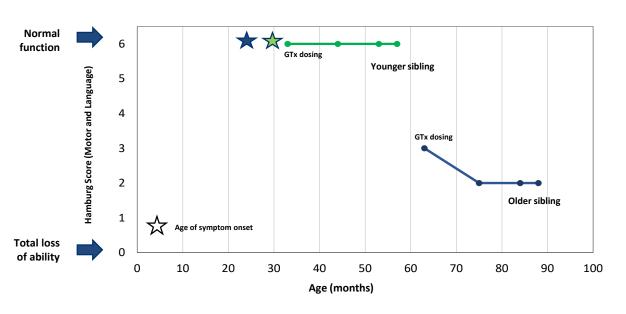
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# Efficacy Data: Matched Sibling Case Report

# Encouraging Interim Efficacy Data in First Two Patients Treated with Gene Therapy with Two Years of Follow-up



- Two siblings (same genotype) treated with gene therapy at ages
   2.8 and 5.3 years, respectively
- Two years post treatment, Hamburg motor and language scores indicate no disease progression in the younger sibling
- Disease progression in older sibling has shown evidence of stabilization

Source: Data on file





# **CLN6 Clinical Summary**

Jay Barth, M.D.

# **CLN6: Clinical Data Summary**

#### **Encouraging Safety and Efficacy Data from an Ongoing Single-arm Phase 1/2 study**

- Single-arm study with all patients receiving gene therapy
  - Single intrathecal administration
- Ten patients currently treated; additional patients in screening
- Generally well-tolerated
- Encouraging preliminary efficacy data
- Additional data to be presented in 2019



## CLN6: Clinical Study Safety Summary Interim Data

# Data from an Ongoing Single-arm Phase 1/2 Study Indicate Single AAV9-CLN6 Administration is Generally Well Tolerated

- Ten patients currently treated with single intrathecal administration
  - Average follow-up duration: 12 months (range 1-24 months)
- Adverse events (n=94 events reported)
  - Majority of adverse events (AEs) were mild and unrelated to treatment
  - Five Grade 3 (severe) AEs (defined as medically significant) reported in 4 patients
  - No Grade 4 (life-threatening) or Grade 5 (death) AEs reported to date
- T-cell response and antibody elevations not associated clinical manifestations
  - No changes in treatment required
- Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) has permitted study to proceed and enroll additional patients





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Independence & Life

For Strength,

## **Acknowledgments**





















# Layla Graham













Layla Graham

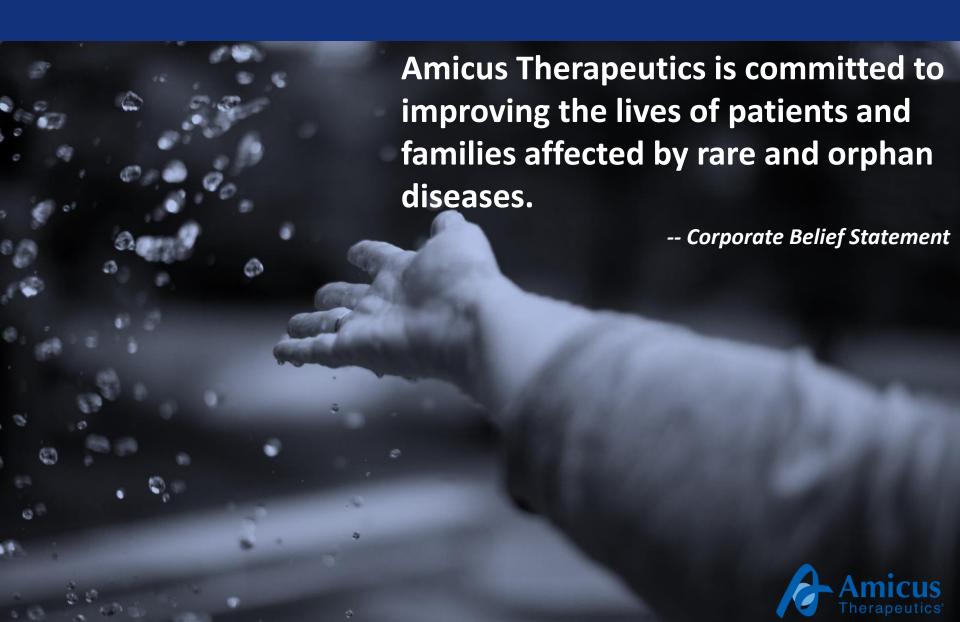


Introduction to Amicus and Patient & Professional Advocacy



Jayne C. Gershkowitz Chief Patient Advocate Global Genes Batten Disease Rare Webinar December 12, 2018

# **Amicus Mission**



**Amicus Background** 74

# **Amicus History**









First Fabry patient in Ph. 3 study

Callidus acquisition (Pompe ERT) 2013 International HQ

- **MAA Submission**
- Pompe ERT in clinic
- Scioderm acquisition (EB) 2015

Global Company

First Fabry patient treated in Amicus clinical trials 2006

2009

2014

- Migalastat positive data from two Ph. 3 studies
- Pompe ERT scale-up

2016-2018

- Galafold ™ EU + US approvals
- Biologics pipeline expansion (CDKL5)
- Entering Ph. 3 Pompe studies
- Celenex acquisition and UPenn collaborations advance gene therapy at Amicus with multiple new rare disease pipeline programs

#### 2002

Amicus founded on pharmacological chaperone technology from Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

### 2007

Amicus initial public offering (NASDAQ: FOLD)

#### 2012

Proof of concept for chaperone-**ERT** combination (CHART technology)



Who Is Amicus? 75

# **Building a World Class Organization**

Global organization of 500+ employees dedicated to create, manufacture, test and deliver medicines for rare metabolic diseases



# Amicus Vision: Delivering for Patients

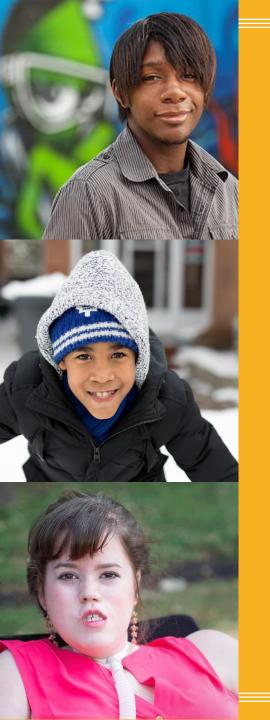
To build a top-tier, fully integrated, global biotechnology company whose medicines treat 5,000+ patients by 2023











# **You** are part of the Community of Us

















# Community of us















### At Amicus

- Knowing the PAOs and understanding the patient community
- Developing relationships externally and internally
- Working collaboratively with our partners and crossfunctionally
- Mobilizing meaningful outcomes for patients, families, caregivers and healthcare professionals



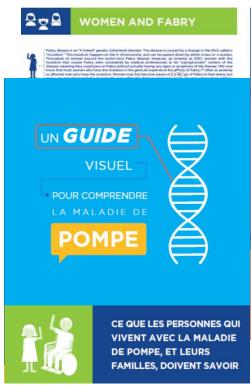
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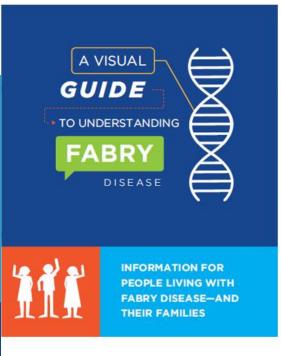


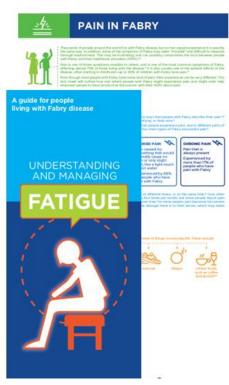
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# **Educational Resources for Patient and Professional Communities**

#### **Disease awareness materials**







- Fabry and Pompe infographics
- Signs and symptoms brochures
- CLN6 and CLN3 infographics in progress
- CDKL5 infographics in progress



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### Educational Resources for Patient and Professional Communities

#### **General rare disease materials**



# A Guide to Reading a Clinical or Research Publication

For people living with a rare disease, being able to read and understand the information found in a clinical or research publication can be especially valuable. Because each rare disease is unique and reliable information may not be easy to find, busy healthcare providers (HCPs) sometimes may not know everything about all the latest developments. That's



#### Every dose makes a difference:

how (and why) to improve your adherence to medications

Good teamwork between patients and health care providers (HCPs) is essential to the success of any medical treatment. This brochure explains why proper adherence to medications is a key part of that teamwork, and offers information and ideas for you to consider that may help you be a stronger partner in your own care. Be sure to speak to your doctor about any questions you may have.

- Adherence brochure
- How to read a clinical research publication
- Informed consent.
- Drug development process
- Patient involvement in drug development



#### The Drug Development Process

A guide to understanding how new therapies are created [with a special focus on rare diseases]

The development of new drugs is of special concern for people living with rare diseases and their families. Many rare diseases may be progressive,

debilitating, and potentially life-thre approximately 7,000 rare diseases d approved to treat them.<sup>1,2</sup>

There are numerous reasons for all the developing new drugs for any condition

 Many years—often 10 or more—of re (preclinical testing), testing in huma regulatory review are required before



#### A Guide to Informed Consent

You may already have some familiarity with the concept of informed consent. Because it's required for many routine medical procedures and for participation in clinical studies, most people have given written consent for a medical treatment at least once in their lives.<sup>1,2</sup>

Many people also understand the simple but important principle behind informed consent: that healthcare providers [HCPs] have a duty to provide information that allows patients to



# Tell Us



# tell us







Patient Advisory Boards, Focus Groups







HBD Lunch & Learn Events

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# Patient Advisory Boards

- Informed persons affected by a rare disease representing self and community at-large
- Nomination/application process
- Two-year commitment
- ~Two meetings/year; interim communications as necessary
- Broad viewpoints encouraged
- Backgrounds diverse by geography, age, disease experience
- Provide Amicus with insights into diagnostic odyssey, disease management; clinical research, meaningful endpoints, protocol design; broad community engagement, and more

- Inputs may assist in clinical trials, patient advocacy, business planning, patient services, educational programs
- Completes advisory triad:
   Medical Advisory Board, Scientific Advisory Board, Patient Advisory Board

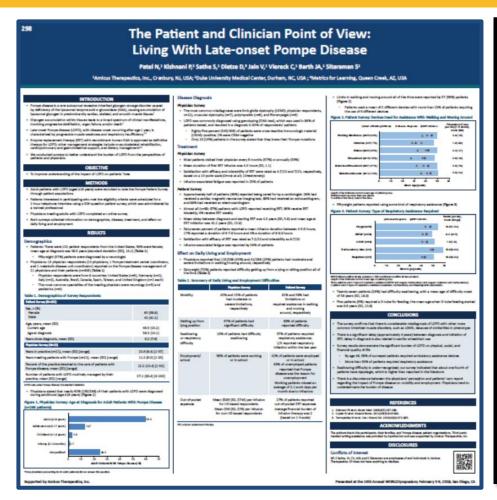


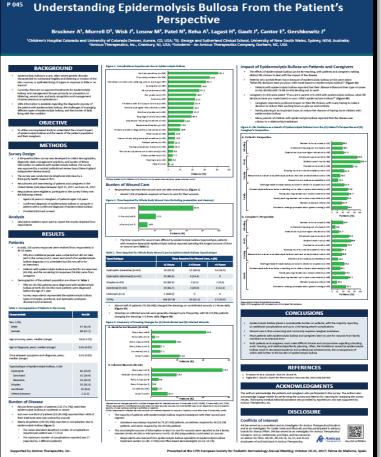


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### **P&PA** Initiatives

#### Surveys capture patient, caregiver and HCP experience







# Community Resources – Our Good Stuff Kit



One moment of appreciation each day is all it takes to develop a habit of positivity.



BoodStuff

# -OUR-GOOD STUFF

Being persistently positive in the face of rare disease™

#### MEET THE CARTERS

Tucked away on the southern coast of England is the city of Portsmouth, where Margot Carter and her family live. Margot has a husband, 2 sons, and a daughter, and they have all been influenced by her optimistic outlook on life.

The Carters have more challenges than the average family: Margot lives with epilepsy, and 16-year-old Naomi lives with Fabry disease. Recognizing the impact that chronic and rare disease can have, Margot looked for—and found—an opportunity to help herself and



#### A SHIFT IN PERSPECTIVE

It began when Margot's oldest son was very young, and Margot wanted to show him that there was good stuff' in his life to be grateful for. Every night before he went to sleep, she would help him reflect on at least 10 positive things that happened to him that day. Through this nightly practice, Margot witnessed the growing optimism in her son.

After Naomi was diagnosed with Fabry disease, Margot decided to expand the nightly practice with her son into a more active, "visible" experience that could be shared with her other children. This was the start of the "go

Whenever something positive happens—big or small—the Carter family is encouraged to write notes about their achievements, thoughts, and activities to collect in a jar.

Initially, the Carters read the positive notes frequently, so that the family could see that even challenging days had good in them. And over time, reading aloud the 'good stuff' became a less regular but still motivating event. Now they let the note pile up throughout the whole year until the jar nearly overflows, and on every New Year's Eve, the family gathers to read through each note. The occasion has become a special tradition for the Carters, helping them reflect and celebrate all the good in the year gone by.

"Naomi had to physically see something good happening." - Margot Carter



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# Thank you





# Global Genes Resources and Events







San Diego, California September 20 – 22, 2019



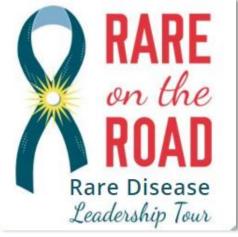


Philadelphia

June 7, 2019







Boston: March 30, 2019 Birmingham: May 4, 2019 Denver: May 18, 2019

Sioux Falls: July 13, 2019



