

GAND Virtual Conference

September 16, 2023



WHAT IS GAND?

GATAD2B-associated neurodevelopmental disorder (GAND) is a genetic syndrome characterized in part by intellectual disability, low muscle tone, and apraxia of speech. Global developmental delay is seen in the first year of life, and many patients experience feeding difficulties, particularly in infancy. As of July 2023, there are over 315 known cases worldwide of affected individuals with GAND.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE CONFERENCE?

The 2023 GAND Virtual Conference will be a unique opportunity for individuals diagnosed with GAND and their families to connect with other affected families, learn from researchers studying this rare disorder, build relationships, and participate in a community not found in their local areas. Attendees will become better equipped to support their rare loved ones and to raise awareness about this condition.

WHAT WILL FAMILIES LEARN FROM SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHERS?

The leading expert is a featured speaker in our conference. Cellular and mouse model research projects are currently underway, and an update on these studies will be presented to the GAND community. This research has been made possible in large part by HHFG's fundraising and efforts to bring together scientific researchers and GAND families from around the world. Hearing from the researchers will give families a better understanding of GAND, of the ongoing research, and of the potential search for drug treatment opportunities.

WHAT TYPE OF SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE CONFERENCE?

In addition to learning more about GAND and current studies underway from researchers, attendees will hear from therapists and others with knowledge relevant to the GAND community. These presentations will give families a better understanding of their loved one's condition and provide an opportunity to ask questions of experts with the most up-to-date knowledge of GAND. Attendees will also be able to participate in breakout sessions with other GAND families.

CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP

Please consider partnering with us as a sponsor of the conference to benefit HHFG and GAND families. We are charging a small fee for attendees which does not cover the cost of the conference. See below for sponsorship opportunities. We look forward to partnering with you to further our mission by increasing awareness and bringing together researchers and GAND families from around the world.

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- 5 Minutes on stage to discuss your product/service
- Dedicated slide in event banner rotation
- Logo on livestream during entire conference
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- Chat with attendees in your virtual booth through the chat feature
- Push notification to all attendees
- Opportunity for slide deck or video to be included with a logo tile.
- Be the sponsor of a \$50 gift card to enhance the experience of the attendees.
- Up to 4 free registrations

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