

Press Release



CAMK2 Therapeutics Network Awarded Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Rare As One Grant

October 4, 2024 – CAMK2 Therapeutics Network is excited to announce that it has been awarded the prestigious Rare As One Grant from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative.

This significant grant will support its mission to build capacity within its patient-led rare disease organization and drive forward critical collaborative scientific research. The grant commences on October 1, 2024, and extends through September 30, 2029.

During this period, CAMK2 Therapeutics Network will undertake several ambitious projects aimed at enhancing both organizational and scientific capacities within the rare disease community.

Key Projected Outcomes of the Grant:

- **Strengthening Organizational and Scientific Capacities:** Enhancing the infrastructure and capabilities of patient-led rare disease organizations to ensure more effective and impactful research efforts.
- **Assembling or Strengthening Collaborative Research Networks:** Building robust networks of basic researchers with a focus on channelopathies, ciliopathies, and inborn errors of metabolism (IEMs).
- **Convening the Disease Community:** Hosting scientific gatherings to bring together the disease community and foster an environment of collaboration and shared learning.
- **Developing a Patient-Prioritized Research Agenda:** Creating a research agenda that aligns with the top priorities of both researchers and patients within the disease area, ensuring that research efforts are both relevant and impactful.
- **Active Participation in Rare As One Network:** Joining the Cycle 3 cohort and participating in regular calls, meetings, and collaborative efforts with other organizations to foster cross-disease collaboration and support the development of shared scientific priorities and research projects.

“We are honored to receive this grant from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative,” said Nev Ross, one of CAMK2 Therapeutics Network’s co-founders. “This support will enable us to significantly advance our efforts in CAMK2 disease research and foster a collaborative environment where patients and

researchers work together to achieve meaningful progress.”

The CAMK2 Therapeutics Network is committed to making a lasting impact in the rare disease community by leveraging this grant to drive forward innovative research and enhance the lives of those affected by rare diseases.

For more information about the CAMK2 Therapeutics Network and its initiatives, please visit <https://camk2.org>.

About Rare As One

This project has been made possible in part by a grant from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative DAF, an advised fund of Silicon Valley Community Foundation.

<https://chanzuckerberg.com/science/programs-resources/rare-as-one/network/>

About CAMK2 Therapeutics Network

CAMK2 Therapeutics Network is a patient-led collaborative research network whose mission is to serve the community by educating families, physicians, and scientists about CAMK2 gene-related disease; facilitating universal access to diagnosis, participation in research, and expert clinical care for all affected individuals; and building partnerships to fast-track innovative treatments and cures.