

CdLS Experts List

The following individuals are available for interviews about Cornelia de Lange Syndrome. For contact info, please call Samantha Manns at 800-753-2357 or email outreach@cdlsusa.org.

Medical/Research

- **Antonie Kline, MD**, is the Medical Director of the CdLS Foundation and the Director of Pediatric Genetics at Greater Baltimore Medical Center's Harvey Institute for Human Genetics. She became involved with the Foundation in 1989 while doing her genetics fellowship under Dr. Laird Jackson (see below). Dr. Kline provides consultations to families and is active in clinical research. She started the first CdLS clinic at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center.
- **Ian Krantz, MD**, is a pediatrician and clinical geneticist at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and has been working with the Foundation since 1998. He was part of the team that discovered the first CdLS gene in 2004 and continues to be involved in studies to identify the underlying genetic cause of CdLS. Dr. Krantz established the CdLS Multi-specialty Clinic at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
- **Arthur Lander, MD, PhD**, is Chair of the Department of Developmental and Cell Biology at the University of California, Irvine, and Director of the university's transgenic mouse facility. Dr. Lander is a molecular biologist interested in the development of animal models of developmental disorders. He is the parent of a child who died from complications of CdLS, and is married to Dr. Anne Calof, a CdLS Board member and fellow researcher and professor at UC-Irvine.
- **Dale Dorsett, PhD** is a professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Saint Louis (Missouri) University School of Medicine. He conducts research on gene expression and development in the fruit fly, *Drosophila melanogaster*. Dr. Dorsett's lab discovered the *Drosophila Nipped-B* gene and is studying how it regulates genes, which may help understand the etiology of CdLS.
- **Laird Jackson, MD**, is a Professor of Genetics in the Department of OB/GYN at Drexel University College of Medicine (Philadelphia) and a research colleague in the Department of Genetics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Jackson has been involved with the CdLS Foundation since its formation and is its former Medical Director. He was involved in the search for the CdLS gene, having collected blood from CdLS families since the early 1980s.

Parents

- Please contact Samantha Manns at 800-753-2357 or email outreach@cdlsusa.org for a list of parents available for interviews in your region.

