

## New Research on Anesthetics and Airways Underway

Dr. Yvon Bryan, an anesthesiologist at Wake Forest School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, NC, and his research team are currently studying airway-related problems in individuals with Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS).

At present, there are few studies published regarding airway and anesthetic techniques in children with the syndrome. Results from Dr. Bryan's research survey will supplement current studies and facilitate the formation of specific airway and anesthetic techniques to reduce problems with oxygenation (getting oxygen into the body), ventilation (removing carbon dioxide) and intubation. This may be especially helpful when children require sedation and/or general anesthesia for repeated procedures or surgery.

If your child has received sedation or general anesthesia for a procedure or surgery, considering taking a few minutes to complete the survey at <https://www.wakehealth.edu/CDLS-Survey>.

Dr. Bryan's results and recommendation will be published in a future issue of *Reaching Out* at the conclusion of his study.

For questions, please contact Lauren Hoke at [lhoke@wakehealth.edu](mailto:lhoke@wakehealth.edu).

*This study has been reviewed and approved by the CdLS Foundation Research Committee.*

