

CdLS Experts List

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

Medical/Research

- **Antonie Kline, M.D.**, 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.
- **Rich Haaland, Ph.D.**, is a Research Microbiologist at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta working on HIV prevention strategies. He received his PhD in molecular virology and microbiology from the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Rich serves as chair of the CdLS Research Committee and runs with Team CdLS in honor of his brother Joe who passed away in 1982.
- **Ian Krantz, M.D.**, 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, M.D., Ph.D.**, 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, Ph.D.**, 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.

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