

Voices from Patients, Researchers, and Resources

A Rare Disease Day Forum

Monday, February 28, 2022

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Join us via Zoom at
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In honor of Rare Disease Day, Connecticut Children's, The Jackson Laboratory, and UConn Health jointly present a virtual forum for Connecticut rare disease patients, advocates, and policymakers. Please join us via Zoom to hear directly from those living with rare disorders, learn from cutting-edge physician researchers who are committed to identifying treatments and cures, and for information about available resources for families impacted by rare disorders provided by the National Organization for Rare Disorders.

Event speakers include:

- **Juan Salazar, M.D.**, Chair and Professor, Department of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine, UConn Health; Physician-in-Chief and Director of Pediatric and Youth HIV Program, Connecticut Children's
- **Gyula Acsadi, M.D., Ph.D.**, Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology, UConn School of Medicine, UConn Health; Division Head, Neurology at Connecticut Children's
- **Ching Lau, M.D., Ph.D.**, Professor, The Jackson Laboratory; Head of the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Department of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine, UConn Health; Martin J. Gavin Endowed Chair of Hematology and Oncology, and Scientific Director, Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, Connecticut Children's
- **Rebecca Riba-Wolman, M.D.**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Program Director, Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship, UConn School of Medicine, UConn Health; Director, Glycogen Storage Disease Program & Disorders of Hypoglycemia, Connecticut Children's
- **Emily Germain-Lee, M.D.**, Professor of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine and Professor of Reconstructive Sciences, UConn School of Dental Medicine, UConn Health; Chief, Division of Pediatric Endocrinology, UConn Health and Connecticut Children's; Director of the Center for Rare Bone Disorders; Adjunct Faculty, The Jackson Laboratory
- **Alicia Lawrence, LMSW**, Patient Services Case Manager, National Organization for Rare Disorders

