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Dear Community Partner,

We proudly invite you to the 2016 CDG Family Conference, February 27-29, 2016. This year's event is organized by CDG CARE in partnership with NGLY1.org and the Sanford Burnham Prebys (SBP) Medical Discovery Institute. The CDG Family Conference will be held immediately following the SBP Seventh Annual Rare Day Symposium: Human Glycosylation Disorders being held February 26-27. Both events are in the San Diego, California area.

Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG) are a group of rare inherited metabolic disorders that affect a complex enzymatic process called glycosylation. The process of glycosylation is critical to normal organ development throughout the body. Through the determined effort of researchers, clinicians and parents, CDG education and awareness has expanded greatly, creating opportunities for earlier and more accurate diagnosis.

The objective of the 2016 CDG Family Conference is to facilitate the meeting and collaboration of medical professionals and families in order to share knowledge and experience, and discuss common issues of patients living with CDG in a supportive and friendly environment. This innovative and educational event will be hosted at the Clarion Inn Del Mar, in Del Mar, CA. The presentation agenda is near completion and represents a diverse panel of clinical, investigational, translational (therapeutic) and community experts from across the United States.

The Conference is organized and run by volunteers, and is made possible by donations, sponsorships and a nominal participant registration fee.

Your tax-deductible* individual donation or organizational sponsorship will help ensure that this Conference is a success, and promote the exchange of education, resources and therapeutic approaches to maximize the overall quality of life and health outcomes for children, youth and adults affected by CDG.

Please contact us via email at cdg@ngly1.org if you are able to help, donate or would like to receive additional Sponsorship Level information for this groundbreaking educational opportunity to engage medical experts, researchers and families in a productive forum to improve the overall awareness, diagnosis and prognosis for families living with CDG!

Sincerely,

Andrea Berarducci
President, CDG CARE

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