Associazione Luigi Comini Ente Filantropico

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About Us

Supporting scientific research on mitochondrial diseases

What is the poster telling us?

Luigi Comini Ente Filantropico was founded in 2017 by the Comini family, personally affected by Pearson syndrome / KSS, a rare mitochondrial disease affecting newborns.

Our goal is to increase awareness of mitochondrial diseases and actively support scientific research to advance medical knowledge and treatments.

All fixed operational costs are covered by the founding members. Therefore, 100% of the resources raised through donations, the Italian “5x1000” tax scheme and fundraising initiatives are allocated to research projects and grants to non-profit institutions.

More information

- Funding scientific research
- Supporting international collaborations
- Raising awareness on rare mitochondrial diseases
- Supporting hospitals with medical equipment

Research projects funded / supported

PROJECTS	Quantity (be specific)
Experimental models to fight Pearson disease – Dr. Valeria Tirani (Fondazione IRCCS Neurologico Carlo Besta, Milan)	€ 67,420.08
MITOFIGHT 2 – Dr. M. Minczuk (University of Cambridge)	€ 40,000
MITOFIGHT – Dr. Carlo Viscomi (University of Padua)	€ 70,000
Carnegie Mellon – Dr. Brett Kaufman (University of Pittsburgh)	€ 50,000
A. Manzoni Hospital (Lecco) – Donation of Mindray Zeus pediatric ultrasound scanner	€ 18,000
OPBG – Project on mitochondrial DNA deletion disorders	ACTIVE
In collaboration with The Champ Foundation – Dr. Antonella Spinazzola (UCL London); Dr. Brett Kaufman, Dr. Bruce Armitage, Dr. Vincent Rotello (University of Pittsburgh)	ACTIVE

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associazione LUIGI COMINI ente filantropico per la cura e lo studio delle malattie mitocondriali ed infantili

Conclusion

Through targeted grants and partnerships, we aim to turn fundraising into concrete progress for children and families affected by mitochondrial diseases.

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