



# PROPIONIC ACIDEMIA FOUNDATION

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



## IMPACT

By all definitions, the Propionic Acidemia Foundation has had a successful year for 2022-2023. PAF funded three research projects, held two conferences, board members attended two medical/dietetics conferences, created an *Emergency Handbook for Those with Propionic Acidemia/Methylmalonic Acidemia* and revised the patient Care Notebook.

We also had a more diverse fundraising effort this year. Eleven people ran in the for the New York City Marathon in November 2022 to raise money for PAF. Families and individuals held in-person and online fundraisers.

### Impacts

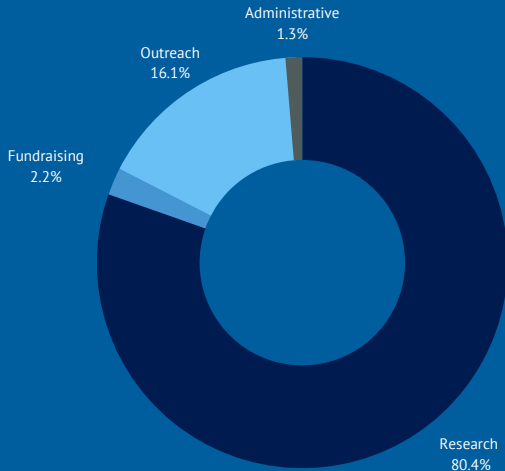
- A new grant for \$50,000, awarded to Pawel Swietach, University of Oxford, England for the project entitled "New paradigm in alleviating the cardiac consequences of propionic acidemia: diverting excess propionate towards the heart's beta-alanine store."
- A continuation grant for \$50,000 awarded to Eva Richard, Centro de Biología Molecular "Severo Ochoa", Madrid, Spain and Eva Delpón, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain for the project entitled, "Elucidation of cardiac electrophysiology alterations in propionic acidemia: Towards the identification of targets for therapeutics."
- A continuation grant for \$50,000 awarded to Guofang Zhang, PhD, Duke University "Propionyl-CoA and propionylcarnitine mediate cardiac complications in patients with propionic acidemia"
- Family conference held in March 2023 at Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL with 70 attendees.
- Family conference in July 2023 in Kidron, OH with 300 attendees. 85 EKGs, 78 ECHO 2D, 78 Strain Image, & 9 3D ECHO were given to participants for a study on PA and the heart.
- *My Care Notebook & Emergency Handbook for Those with Propionic Acidemia/Methylmalonic Acidemia* were displayed and distributed at PAF's conferences in Ohio and Illinois and is available to download..
- Attended & exhibited at Society of Inherited Metabolic Disorders Annual Meeting in Utah, Abbott Metabolic Conference in Texas and Illinois PKU and Allied Disorders Annual Meeting in IL.

**MISSION:** The Propionic Acidemia Foundation is dedicated to finding improved treatments and a cure for Propionic Acidemia by funding research and providing information and support to families and medical professionals.

**VISION:** To create a future where Propionic Acidemia can be prevented, and any affected individual can be cured and live a productive life.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Expenses



80.4% Research Grants & Registry

\$152,752

16.1% Outreach  
Conferences, Educational Resources

\$30,640

2.2% Fundraising

\$4,117

1.3% Administrative

\$2,496

**Total Expenses**

**\$190,005**

## Income

Cash assets 8/1/2022

\$455,691

Cash assets 7/31/2023

\$438,080

Donations

\$165,533

Interest Income

\$6,861

**Total Income**

**\$172,394**

### Board of Directors

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