
Research Focus Areas:

RASopathies are a group of genetic conditions caused by mutations in genes on the Ras-MAPK pathway. These conditions, including Noonan syndrome/Noonan-related conditions (NS), cardio-facio-cutaneous syndrome (CFC), and Costello syndrome (CS) share many clinical features, including developmental delay, gastrointestinal difficulties, skeletal abnormalities, hematologic abnormalities, and growth delay. **One \$60,755 grant is available.** This grant will be awarded to academic researchers to initiate or advance RASopathies research - specifically CFC, Costello, and/or Noonan syndrome. Grants will be reviewed based on the quality of the science and its potential impact on any one of the RASopathies. All things being equal, however, we will favor research that is relevant across multiple RASopathies.