Finding a Cure

FOR FIBRODYSPLASIA OSSIFICANS PROGRESSIVA
FOP CHARITABLE EVENT

THE WAGNER
BATTERY PARK - NEW YORK

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020
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WHAT IS FIBRODYSPLASIA OSSIFICANS PROGRESSIVA? (FOP)

One of the rarest, most disabling genetic conditions known to medicine, FOP causes bone to form in muscles, tendons, ligaments and other connective tissues. Bridges of extra bone develop across joints, progressively restricting movement and forming a second skeleton that imprisons the body in bone. There are no other known examples in medicine of one normal organ system turning into another. FOP is an ultra-rare disease with 285 known cases in the United States and 900 in the world.

Clinical Characteristics of FOP:
- Malformation of the great toes is visible at birth
- Flare-ups that worsen the condition occur spontaneously or following physical trauma such as: childhood immunization, falls, surgery, biopsy or viral illnesses
- Rogue bone growth progressively restricts movement
- Often misdiagnosed as cancer
- The exact rate of progression is unpredictable, although there appears to be a pattern to the progression (e.g., upper body in childhood and lower body in adolescence)
- No treatment exists, but seven clinical trials are currently underway

“A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP.”
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WE HAVE TAKEN THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS HOPE,
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

Finding a Cure
FOP Charitable Event

THE WAGNER, BATTERY PARK - NEW YORK
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020
6:00PM - COCKTAILS AND SILENT AUCTION
7:30PM - DINNER, LIVE AUCTION AND GUEST SPEAKERS

Honoring
ANDREA & NICK PATTI JR.

FOP Community Guest Speaker
NATALIE MCGUIRE

Guest Speaker
FREDERICK S. KAPLAN, M.D.
The Isaac & Rose Nassau Professor of Orthopaedic
Molecular Medicine and Chief of the Division
of Molecular Orthopaedic Medicine at the
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Master of Ceremonies
ROD GILBERT
New York Rangers All Time Leading Scorer
and Member of the Hockey Hall of Fame

Music
LYNN PORTAS

BUSINESS ATTIRE
All proceeds from this evenings event will go to the IFOPA
and the FOP Research Lab at the University of Pennsylvania
To Help Find a Cure for FOP
Committee Chairs
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The International FOP Association (IFOPA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that funds research to find a cure for FOP while supporting individuals and their families through education, public awareness and advocacy.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENING'S EVENT WILL GO TO THE IFOPA AND THE FOP RESEARCH LAB AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA TO HELP FIND A CURE FOR FOP.