MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Moebius Syndrome Foundation is to provide information and support to individuals with Moebius syndrome and their families, promote greater awareness and understanding of Moebius syndrome, and to advocate for scientific research to advance the diagnosis and treatment of Moebius syndrome and its associated conditions.

EVENTS

- The Moebius Syndrome Foundation Conference is held every two years. Join us for networking, educational sessions and social events.
- Regional Events are held on a regular basis. Updates can be found at www.moebiussyndrome.org or on Facebook.
- Talkin' Moebius is our growing Webinar series that features experts discussing issues of interest to those within the Moebius community.
- The Moebius Syndrome Foundation Scientific Research Symposium brings together researchers from across the globe every two years.
WHAT IS MOEBIUS SYNDROME?

Moebius syndrome is a very rare congenital neurological condition resulting in the dysfunction of the 6th and 7th cranial nerves. Other cranial nerves may also be affected in some cases. The incidence is unknown, but likely 2 to 20 per million births.

The most obvious aspects of Moebius syndrome are 1) paralysis of the face, which means those affected cannot smile, frown, or blink their eyes, and 2) inability to move the eyes laterally (to the side) but with normal vertical (up and down) movement. Other associated conditions may include speech and feeding difficulties, weak upper body muscle tone, dry eyes, strabismus (crossed eyes), hand/arm/feet/leg anomalies, club feet, scoliosis, Poland syndrome (chest wall and hand defect), small mouth, malformed tongue, dental issues and/or sleep disturbances. There is no higher incidence of cognitive delays than in the general population.

The Moebius Syndrome Foundation is the home for the Moebius community™. We offer resources, ways to connect with other families and individuals living with Moebius, events, volunteer opportunities, education and updates on scientific advances. We know you have questions. It is our hope that you find all the support you need.

Approximately 30% of children with Moebius syndrome are on the autism spectrum.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

Your donation can be made online at www.moebiussyndrome.org/get-involved/donate and will help the Moebius Syndrome Foundation continue:

- Supporting and funding scientific research.
- Awarding Educational Scholarships every year.
- Sending informational packets and newsletters.
- Working directly with families with newborns who have been recently diagnosed as well as those with older children, young adults and adults with Moebius.
- Hosting the Moebius Syndrome Foundation Conference every two years.
- Providing financial assistance to families in need through our conference scholarship fund.

The Moebius Syndrome Foundation is recognized as a charitable organization - 501(c) (3) by the Internal Revenue Service. Contributions are tax deductible. EIN # 13-3753992.

Visit www.moebiussyndrome.org for:

- Resources
- Recommended Reading
- Research Updates
- Treatment Options
- Financial Resources
- Connect with Others
- Event Information
- Ways to Get Involved