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### **15TH MOEBIUS SYNDROME FOUNDATION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA IN JULY 2022**

Atlanta, GA - The Moebius Syndrome Foundation and its community will be gathering in Atlanta for the 15th biennial Moebius Syndrome Foundation conference from July 15-17, 2022. This conference brings together people with Moebius syndrome from all across the globe and will begin with a Scientific Symposium held on July 14.

Moebius syndrome is a rare neurological condition that affects around 2-20 per million births. It causes facial paralysis or weakness, can cause trouble with speech, feeding, or breathing and in some cases can cause malformed or missing limbs.

The 2022 conference will bring together not only the Moebius syndrome community, but also medical professionals who are interested in researching and treating various aspects of Moebius syndrome. The conferences provide an educational experience for parents with children that are newly diagnosed, older adults and everyone in between. One of the most important aspects of the conference is the social interactions. As Moebius syndrome is so rare, many people only get to interact with others who have Moebius syndrome face-to-face once every two years at our conferences. The conferences have been described as a “life-changing experience” for many.

The Moebius Syndrome Foundation is the nation’s largest organization dedicated to providing information and support to people with Moebius syndrome and their families. The Foundation also has the support of a Scientific Advisory Board which is dedicated to research into the cause of Moebius syndrome and treatments that may help people living with the condition.

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For more information on the 15th Moebius Syndrome Foundation conference, please contact Jenny Whitman, Executive Director at [jenny@moebiussyndrome.org](mailto:jenny@moebiussyndrome.org).

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