



Your Donations at Work

Donations to Georgia PKU Connect will be used to support worthy programs that are important to the Georgia PKU community and further the mission of our organization! Our favorite 2010 programs include The Emory Metabolic Camp, Singh Research, and the National PKU Alliance. We are also focused on local community support programs and advancing medical foods legislation to improve the accessibility of treatment for all individuals with PKU.

Emory Metabolic Camp

The Emory Metabolic Camp provides a unique opportunity for young woman ages 12 and up with PKU or MSUD to live and learn together in a supportive camp environment.

Goals: (1) To teach the importance of nutrition and help the campers develop diet self-management tools, (2) To review the treatment recommendations of PKU and MSUD prior to and during pregnancy, (3) To create a place to share experiences and make new friends with other young woman who have PKU or MSUD, and (4) To research the impact of the above interventions on the transition to adulthood, pregnancy, quality of life, and overall health outcomes.

Article about the 2008 Metabolic Camp:

http://www.emory.edu/EMORY_MAGAZINE/2008/summer/metabolic.html

Singh Research Program

Dr. Rani H. Singh's research interests have focused on the area of nutrition and metabolism in children with rare inherited diseases. The goals of her nutrition research protocols have been to prevent neurological and adverse consequences in affected individuals and to develop nutritional recommendations which promote normal growth and development. Dr. Rani H. Singh is an Emory University Associate Professor and Director of the Division of Medical Genetics Nutrition Program.

National PKU Alliance

The National PKU Alliance is currently supporting research in the areas of Cofactor Therapy, Enzyme Substitution, Large Neutral Amino Acids, Glycomacropptide, Gene and Cell Therapy and Therapeutic Liver Repopulations. By supporting these projects and others, the NPKUA is advancing research related to the treatment and/or cure of PKU.

Georgia PKU Connect is dedicated to improving the lives of Georgia's Phenylketonuria (PKU) community. Our mission is to support individuals and families through camaraderie, education, advocacy and research. **Georgia PKU Connect is a 501c3 Non-Profit.**