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Welcome to the new look for CHI's website. Our goal is to make information easier to find; if you have any issues or questions during the initial transition



Since its founding in 2005 CHI:

- Created and distributed the global HI and hypoglycemia awareness poster campaigns to save lives and prevent brain damage. The posters are available in 25 languages. Our Say Hi to HI infographics are available in 6 languages (right now!)

什么是先天性高胰岛素血症 (CHI)?
先天性高胰岛素血症 (CHI) 是新生儿及儿童期持续性严重低血糖的最主要病因之一。持续低血糖会永久损害脑部。

CHI 的诱因有多种，是暂时性的。患儿随着年龄增长，部分致病原因则为永久性。无论是暂时性或永久性，两者都会引起 CHI。

大约六成患有 CHI 的患儿会在出生一个月内出现低血糖的情况，近半数的 CHI 患儿在一步前确诊。

CHI 的患儿，比一般同年龄的健康儿童需要多五倍的葡萄糖。

#bemysugar #stophelows

只要及早诊断，加上适当的治療防止低血糖發生，腦部健康及发育就不会受到永久性的影响。

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@chi_hypoglycemia

What is HYPO?
Too little of something

What is GLYCEM?
Refers to blood sugar, or **glucose!**

What is -IA?
A suffix meaning condition or disorder

HYPOGLYCEMIA:
Too little sugar in the blood
OR...
low blood sugar

Treating low blood sugar urgently protects brain function & development.

CO JE TO VROZENÝ HYPERINSULINISMUS?
Hyperinsulinismus je nejčastější příčinou dlouhodobě nízké hladiny cukru v krvi u novorozenců. Dlouhodobě nízká hladina cukru v krvi způsobuje poškození mozku, které může vést k trvalým následkům.

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CONGENITAL HYPERINSULINISM

HYPERINSULINISM too much insulin

HYPOGLYCEMIA low blood sugar

blood sugar = main source of energy for the brain
Treating low blood sugar urgently protects brain function & development.

(HYPERINSULINISM = HI FOR SHORT)

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What is HYPER?
Too much of something

What is INSULIN?
A hormone made in the pancreas which controls blood sugar

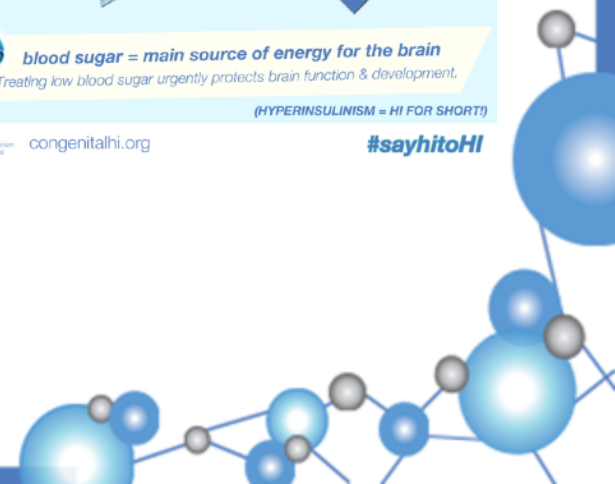
What is CONGENITAL?
Something you are born with

CONGENITAL HYPERINSULINISM:
A disorder that often begins at birth causing the body to make **too much insulin** leading to severe **low blood sugar (hypoglycemia)**

Treating low blood sugar urgently protects brain function & development.

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When too little sugar hurts, we help.™

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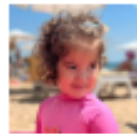
HI-Stories

These are the personal journeys that our friends have taken, our HI-Stories.

Would you like to share your (or your child's) HI-Story? You can find [more information here](#).



Joseph's Story



Sally's Story



James' Story



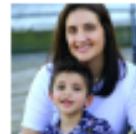
Jennifer's Story



Calli's Story



Remy's Story



Omair's Story



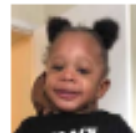
Heidi's Story



Wright Family Story



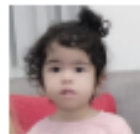
Leah's Story



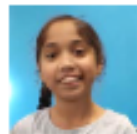
Isaac's Story



Genoa's Story



Paula's Story



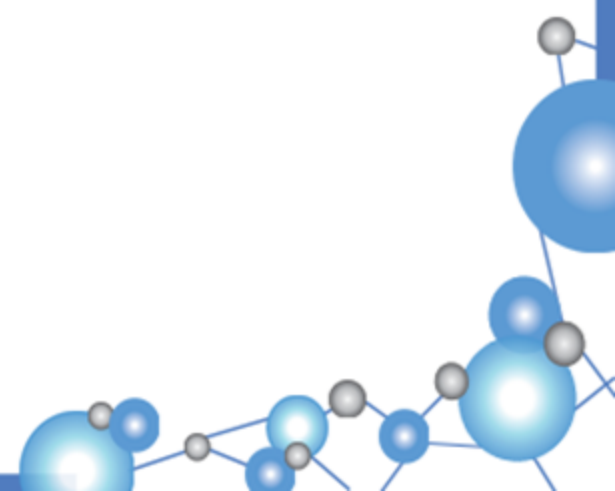
Giada's Story



Giuseppe's Story



Jackson's Story






Since its founding in 2005 CHI:

- Has created the *Future Without Lows*, *Be My Sugar*, *Stop the Lows*, *HI Never Sleeps* and many other awareness campaigns to save lives and prevent brain damage. Glucose as a Vital Sign coming soon!

Recurrent hypoglycemia in newborns, infants and children is **NOT NORMAL.**



LEARN THE SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF HYPOGLYCEMIA TO PREVENT BRAIN DAMAGE AND DEATH

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CHIbras are strong because...



"He went from screaming over every sugar check to telling me, 'It doesn't hurt, mommy,' at just three years old!"

- Kimberly Pfaff

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Alexander loves to play soccer, but his mom worries about blood sugar drops when he does.



Learn about HI clinical trials
#FutureWithoutLows™

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SUGARPARENT QUOTES



"She's our little rock star and fighter - she's been through so much already and always finds a way to keep her smile."

- Janinne Grizzle Cook

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CELEBRATIONS OF STRENGTH
#SWEETESTCAUSE



Dante is such a special boy who just knows that we must check his blood sugar multiple times a day. He is aware that certain foods are good for his blood sugar and others make his sugar drop. He tells everyone goodbye followed by "I love you with my whole heart." He loves to play with his brother and sister. He is a great student & very analytical. It would not surprise anyone if Dante grows up to be some type of engineer.

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#STOPTHELOWS!



"With Research, Possibilities Are Limitless."



I support the **#SweetestCause** because no one should have to fight HI alone!

- Kiersten Smith

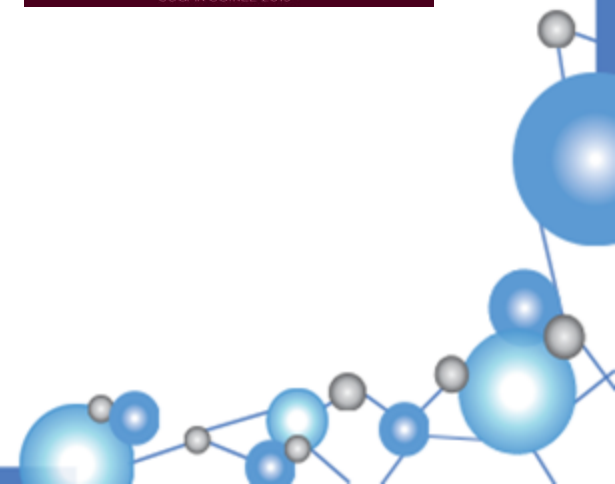
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I DARE TO DREAM...

that Daphne and the rest of the HI kids in the Philippines will have access to medicine and treatment. We dream that we will no longer have to get medicine and treatment from other countries and not wait for months. Just because HI is a rare disease, our medicines and treatment should not be rare. Our goal is for our country to understand this rare disease and its treatment.

- Faith, Philippines

Rare Disease Day is February 28 | #RareandDaretoDream



Since its founding in 2005 CHI:

- Has organized 27 HI conferences and meetings around the world bringing together leading HI families, advocates and global HI specialists to share best practices and research.
- Next up: Liverpool this November!





The Million Dollar Bike Ride is June 8 in Philadelphia!





Sugar Soirée

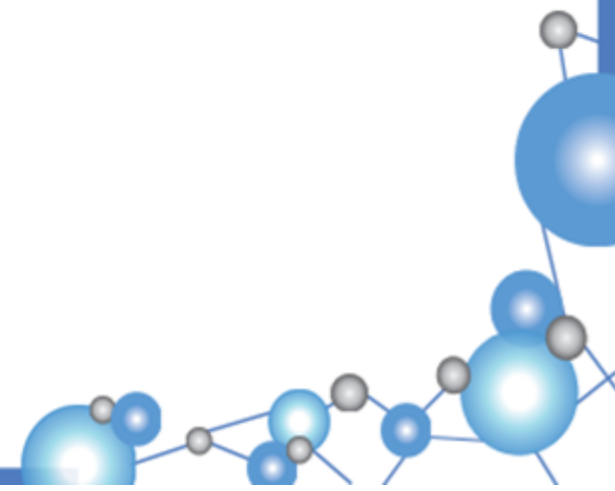
SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM
3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey

In support of people living with HYPERINSULINISM  **CHI** Congenital
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THANK YOU!

