Future for males with MECP2 mutations

Current research and current technology allows the better identification of males with MECP2 changes. Males with MECP2 are eligible for the current natural history studies. Any success of the treatment trials for girls with Rett syndrome may be applicable to males with MECP2 mutations. Any approved therapy for Rett syndrome could be considered for compassionate use in males with MECP2 mutations. Rettsyndrome.org is committed to continue to fund research that will impact quality of life for both boys and girls living with MECP2 mutations. Rettsyndrome.org continues to support efforts to identify treatment for the symptoms of Rett syndrome, to identify best practices and therapies that will maintain or improve existing skills, and to identify a cure through protein replacement or gene therapy. All of these efforts are critical to a strategy that will accelerate research toward a cure for Rett syndrome and MECP2-related disorders.