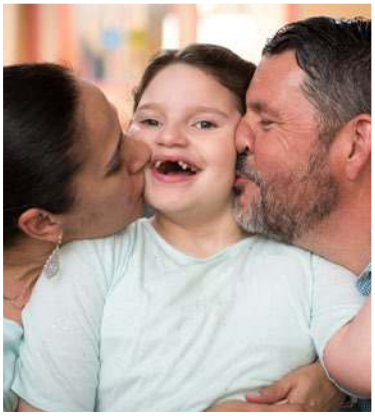

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WHAT IS ANGELMAN SYNDROME?

Angelman syndrome (AS) is a rare, neuro-genetic disorder that is caused by a loss of function of the UBE3A gene in the 15th chromosome derived from the mother. AS shares symptoms and characteristics with other disorders including autism, cerebral palsy and Prader-Willi syndrome. Due to the common characteristics, misdiagnosis occurs often.

Individuals with AS have developmental problems including the below. Despite these symptoms, though, individuals with AS have an overall happy and excitable demeanor, lighting up a room with their smile and laughter.

- Walking and balance disorders
- Speech impairment (little to no speech)
- Gastrointestinal issues
- Life-threatening seizures

Our Mission

The mission of Angelman Syndrome Foundation is to advance the awareness and treatment of Angelman syndrome through education and information, research and support for individuals with Angelman syndrome, their families and other concerned parties. We exist to give all of them a reason to smile, with the ultimate goal of finding a cure.

A Cure for AS

Because scientists know what causes AS and have been able to reverse it in mouse models, it's believed that there is a high chance of finding a cure. The partnership between expert clinicians, brilliant scientists and a dedicated AS community has resulted in exciting clinical trials happening now — with more to come!

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