

# ANGELMAN SYNDROME FOUNDATION

Angelman syndrome (AS) is a rare neuro-genetic disorder that occurs in one in 15,000 live births, or 500,000 people worldwide. It is caused by a loss of function of the UBE3A gene in the 15th chromosome derived from the mother. People with AS suffer from seizures, sleep problems, lack of speech, walking and balance issues—just to name a few. In 1992, ASF was formed to provide support for the AS community, as well as fund vital research to find better treatments and (ultimately) a cure.

