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What IFF? What IFF our children could talk? What IFF they could walk? What IFF the seizures went away? These questions and many others are why the International FOXG1 Foundation was founded. My name is Ileana Giordani, President of International FOXG1 Foundation (IFF). We are a 501(c)(3) tax exempt non profit foundation; and our Mission is to provide hope and support to individuals with FOXG1 and their families via any means possible; to facilitate discussion and fund research within the medical community, and to bring awareness and education to the public.

Five years ago, I gave birth to a set of twins, Giovanni and Isabella. As they grew, I began to notice that Bella wasn't progressing as Gio was.... she never slept, cried all the time, wasn't speaking, or trying to roll or crawl. In September, 2010, we got a diagnosis; a deletion on her FOXG1 gene. I scoured the internet to no avail. I eventually found a handful of other families online, all in the same situation, all with the same questions. We decided it was time for some answers- and in 2012, the International FOXG1 Foundation was formed.

Currently, we have three neurogeneticists dedicated to researching FOXG1, with the first phase of a Natural History Study in progress. We have a mouse in development with a FOXG1 deletion set to complete in 2016 and a doctor waiting to study it. IFF is also sponsoring a post-doctoral student who will be studying FOXG1 exclusively. We have a family support group with over 160 families worldwide, as well as a fund our families can apply to for help with medical and equipment expenses.

Why am I telling you all this? Well, even though we have accomplished a great deal, we still need your help. International Rett Syndrome Foundation, along with International Foundation for CDKL5 Research, have invited us to join them at the International Rett Syndrome's 32nd Annual Rett Syndrome Family Conference in June, 2016, themed "Unity, Strength, Hope" at the [Eaglewood Resort and Spa](#). These words are especially powerful as, for the first time, all three sister syndromes will be united under one roof. This past year, the National Institute of Health (NIH) awarded a multi-million dollar grant to study all three syndromes, and this conference will be one of the first meetings between not only the Foundations, but also the doctors, therapists, caregivers and families affiliated with each mutation. There is strength in numbers, and, with the NIH grant, hope for a brighter future. However, we need your help to achieve this dream. We are asking you to sponsor International FOXG1 Foundation's attendance to the Rett Syndrome Family Conference. We are so excited to join our extended family and with your help, we can unify our community, strengthen our bonds, and hope that someday, we will get our questions answered.

If you would like to sponsor us, please see the below Sponsorship form.

With Gratitude,
Ileana Giordani
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Sponsorship Form for the 2016 - 1st Annual Family Conference

Name or Organization/Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Contact: _____

Email: _____

Web address: _____

Specify Name of Company/Family/or child to be listed: _____

Rett syndrome, CDKL5 disorder, MECP2 Duplication, FOXP1 syndrome Foundations 2016 Family Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship Level	Price	Benefits of Sponsorship
UNITY FOR A CURE Sponsor	\$20,000+	Primary Sponsorship recognition (full-page ad space) in all printed and electronic conference materials including conference promotional mailings; recognition in all press releases and conference multi-media recordings; representation on all Foundation websites and social media pages for 6 months (February – July 2016); podium slide presentation recognition at all conference sessions and events; as well as tickets for six (6) associates or guests to attend the conference and preferential seating at the Tribute reception. Recognition opportunities also available via logo representation on conference soft goods ; podium address at key function of choice; Attendee Registration Desk or Speaker Lounge Signage*; Exhibitor/booth table space; product sample or flier distributed to Attendees; recognition in the email messages sent to families pre- and post-conference
STRENGTH FOR FAMILIES Sponsor	\$15,000	Recognition on all conference multi-media recordings; recognition on all Foundation websites and social media page for a 6-month period (February-July 2016); recognition in all printed (full page) and electronic conference program information; podium slide recognition at the conference; tickets for five (5) guests or associates to attend the conference and Tribute reception; introduction of one key session; Attendee Registration Desk or Speaker Lounge Signage*; Exhibitor/booth table space; product sample or flier distributed to Attendees; recognition in the email messages sent to families pre- and post-conference
HOPE FOR CHILDREN Sponsor	\$10,000	Recognition on all conference multi-media recordings; recognition on all Foundation websites and social media page for a 4-month period (April-July 2016); recognition in all printed (half page) and electronic conference program information; podium slide recognition at the conference; tickets for four (4) guests or associates to attend the conference and Tribute reception; introduction of one key session; Attendee Registration Desk or Speaker Lounge Signage*; Exhibitor/booth table space; product sample or flier distributed to Attendees; recognition in the email messages sent to families pre- and post-conference
EMPOWERMENT Sponsor	\$7,500	Recognition on all Foundation websites and social media pages for a 4-month period (April-July 2016); recognition in all printed (half page) and electronic conference

		program information; podium slide recognition at the conference; tickets for three (3) guests or associates to attend the conference and Tribute reception; Attendee Registration Desk or Speaker Lounge Signage*; Exhibitor/booth table space; product sample or flier distributed to Attendees; recognition in the email messages sent to families pre- and post-conference
INNOVATOR Sponsor	\$ 5,000	Recognition on all Foundation websites and social media pages leading up to conference and one month following; recognition in all printed (quarter page) and electronic conference program information; podium slide recognition at the conference; tickets for two (2) guests or associates to attend the conference and Tribute reception; Attendee Registration Desk or Speaker Lounge Signage*; Exhibitor/booth table space; product sample or flier distributed to Attendees; recognition in the email messages sent to families pre- and post-conference
ACCELERATOR Sponsor	\$ 2,500	Recognition on all Foundation websites and social media pages leading up to conference and one month following; Named recognition for Friday and Sunday attendee transportation to/from Conference and the Abilities Expo; product sample or flier distributed to Attendees; recognition in the email messages sent to families pre- and post-conference
STAND-OUT Sponsor	\$ 1,000	Recognition on websites, social media, online registration pages, in-session splash slides, Sponsor-provided materials or sample product for all attendees at Information Table, logo recognition in print programs
Printed Program Ads	\$ 750	Full page program ad
Printed Program Ads	\$ 500	Half-page program ad
Printed Program Ads	\$ 350	Quarter-page program ad
Printed Program Ads	\$ 100	Eighth-page program ad
Printed Program Ads	\$ 50	Named listing program,(great way for family to recognize your grandchild, niece, nephew)
Table Exhibit	\$150	One table dedicated to showcase your product or services over the duration of the conference. Can be manned or unmanned.

If you are interested in sponsoring International FOXG1 Foundation, please send completed form to Angie VanWingerden at perth@itmevents.ca, artwork/logo deadline is May 15, 2016

Paypal link via the webpage: <http://www.foxg1.com/donate.html>

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