What is Progeria?

Progeria, also known as Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome (HGPS), is a rare, fatal genetic condition of accelerated aging in children.

What causes Progeria?

A mutation in the LMNA gene creates a protein, called progerin, which makes the nucleus of a cell unstable and causes premature aging.

Features

- Growth failure
- Loss of body fat and hair
- Heart failure & strokes
- Premature atherosclerosis
- Joint stiffness
- Normal intelligence

About The Progeria Research Foundation (PRF)

Mission

To discover treatments and the cure for Progeria and its aging-related disorders, including heart disease.

PRF’s Programs and Services

- Clinical Trials
- Diagnostic Testing
- Research Funding
- Cell & Tissue Bank
- International Scientific Workshops
- International Patient Registry
- Treatment Guidelines Handbook
- Public Awareness

Together, we WILL find the cure!