



RESEARCH



SUPPORT



EDUCATE



INNOVATE



THRIVE

The path to a cure is a long and winding one, with many different routes and detours. It all starts with research. Each idea or concept builds on the others, taking us closer and closer to better treatments and a cure. Many of today's treatment protocols began 30 years ago as new research ideas funded by FARF.

Research

Discovery or idea



Fundraising for research

Development of drug or protocol



Preclinical testing

Clinical trial



New treatments for people with FA

Treatments

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FANCONI ANEMIA
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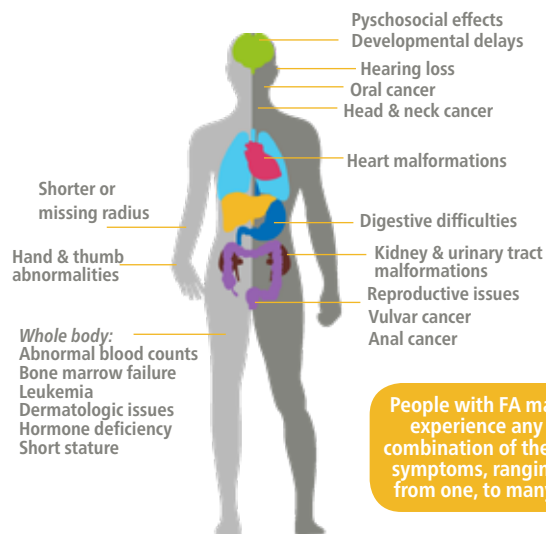
Advancing Research Supporting Families

Since 1989

FANCONI ANEMIA



Fanconi anemia (FA) is a genetic DNA repair disorder that may lead to bone marrow failure, leukemia, and cancer. It is caused by one of at least 22 genes. FA can affect all systems of the body. It is a complex and chronic disease that is psychologically demanding.



People with FA may experience any combination of these symptoms, ranging from one, to many.

Research has added years to the lives of people with FA. Decades ago, children rarely survived to adulthood. Now, there are adults with FA that live into their 30s, 40s and beyond.

ADVANCING RESEARCH




Research grants


Clinical trials


Service grants

We believe that research is the answer to making Fanconi anemia a treatable condition rather than a fatal disease. After years dedicated to gene identification, improving bone marrow transplantation, and uncovering connections to breast and other cancers, FA scientists are now also working to develop better therapies and strategies to prevent and treat cancer. **FA research is in the process of unlocking the mysteries of DNA repair problems, which are at the root not only of FA, but of cancer.**

“The single best orphan disease research support group in the world.”

David Nathan, MD, President Emeritus, Dana Farber Cancer Institute



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SUPPORTING FAMILIES



Life with FA is full of challenges, both medical and psychological, which is why we are committed to providing education and support services to affected families worldwide. In addition, each year we hold meetings for FA families and adults with FA to learn, connect, meet with experts, and participate in research opportunities.

Support. Education. Connection.

“This group has a wonderful amount of knowledge to share & will send you positive vibes when you lack strength. It’s a wonderful outlet for questions, information, love, and support throughout the journey.” - FA parent



Teens at the annual Family Meeting