

Happy Holidays from the TANGO2 Research Foundation!

Thank you for giving us the gift of hope this holiday season!

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As we celebrate this holiday season, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your incredible support. Your generosity has gifted us with hope and continues to drive meaningful progress for families impacted by TANGO2 Deficiency Disorder around the globe.

Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of those affected by TDD. This season, we celebrate not only what we have achieved, but the remarkable community that makes this work possible.

We are also honored to highlight **Dr. Christina Miyake**, a world-renowned TDD clinician-researcher whose leadership, compassion, and scientific excellence have transformed care for our community. Dr. Miyake is a pediatric cardiologist and electrophysiologist and serves as Director of the Cardiovascular Genetics Arrhythmia Program at Baylor College of Medicine. With foundation support, she recently launched a global, 24/7 TDD clinical consult hotline, a lifesaving resource for families and clinicians worldwide. As a founding member of the T2RF Scientific Advisory Board and the lead researcher for the foundation-funded TDD Natural History Study, Dr. Miyake brings together clinical care, research innovation, and family perspectives to improve outcomes and advance the search for a cure.



“What I love most about the
TANGO2 community...”

Dr. Christina Miyake

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Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season! *Thank you for being a vital part of our journey.*

Warmest wishes,

You friends at the TANGO2 Research Foundation



December Hero Highlight

Dr. Cheyenne Beach is a dedicated pediatric cardiologist specializing in electrophysiology at Yale New Haven Children's Hospital whose compassionate, patient-centered approach leaves a lasting impact on the families she serves. Known for her full presence and attentive care, she ensures every patient feels heard, valued, and supported, while providing clear, honest medical guidance.

Dr. Beach has gone above and beyond clinical care to help improve outcomes for affected children. Her commitment extends into research and advocacy through her volunteer leadership on the TANGO2 Research Foundation's Scientific Advisory Board and Clinical Advisory Team, where she plays an essential role in advancing efforts toward better treatments and a cure.

Her expertise, dedication, and heart for families make Dr. Beach a true hero within the TANGO2 community!

HERO HIGHLIGHT



Cheyenne Beach **SAB Member & Clinician**

"When you walk into her exam room you can feel her full presence. She makes you feel like you are the only patient in the world. In addition to honest and clear information, you can also feel the heart she pours into her care."



Earlier this month, the TANGO2 Research Foundation hosted leading TANGO2 medical professionals for the TANGO2 Innovation Summit, a collaborative event focused on advancing acute care for individuals with TANGO2 deficiency disorder (TDD). The goal of the summit was to standardize best practices, gain clinical consensus and publish evidence-based acute care clinical guidelines through expert collaboration, in-depth discussion, and rigorous analysis of existing literature.

Participants included leading clinicians, ancillary healthcare professionals and TDD families who brought diverse expertise and a shared commitment to improving outcomes for individuals in critical care settings. By aligning on evidence-based approaches, the group aimed to support widespread adoption of consistent standards of care across clinical settings worldwide.

The importance of this work is underscored by real-world impact.

Collaborative efforts within the TANGO2 community have already demonstrated how coordinated clinical expertise can prevent further medical crises and significantly improve patient outcomes, ensuring that families everywhere have access to this same level and standard of care during critical moments remains a central driver of the summit's objectives.

The TANGO2 Innovation Summit represents a meaningful step forward in translating research into practice. The insights, collaboration, and innovation emerging from this in-person gathering will help shape future clinical guidance and strengthen care for the global TANGO2 community.



Special Thanks to TANGO2UK

[TANGO2UK](#) was established in 2024 by Tim and Hannah Driffill after their daughter received a TANGO2 diagnosis at age six, following years of unclear symptoms. Grateful for the support of the U.S.-based TANGO2 Research Foundation, they saw the need for a UK charity to support local families and improve care within the NHS. Hannah, a General Practitioner, leverages her clinical expertise to connect with UK medical teams and advance research and care efforts, while Tim, a finance professional with over 20 years of experience, applies his problem-solving and leadership skills to grow the charity, expand its network to reach undiagnosed families, and oversee administration and governance. Through dedicated UK fundraising efforts, they are proud to have raised and committed to donating \$15,000 to support this year's year-end matching campaign. The TANGO2 Research Foundation is grateful to

TANGO2UK for this gift and excited to work together to bring progress for families for years to come.



TANGO2 Siblings Roundtable Recording Now Available

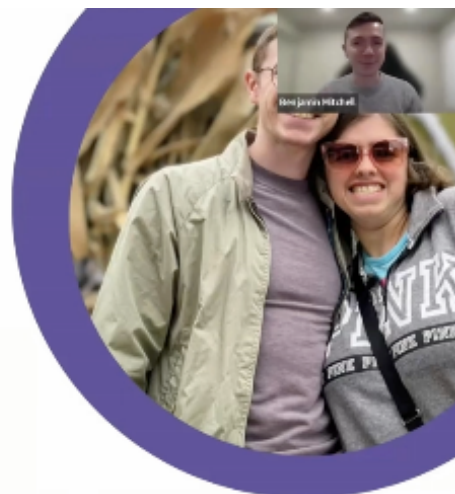
This month, the Outreach Committee organized a TANGO2 Talk: Siblings Round Table, where siblings of individuals living with TANGO2 Deficiency Disorder shared their personal experiences and perspectives. Their voices offer an honest and invaluable look into what it means to grow up alongside someone with a rare disease. Special thanks to UPMC for supporting this TANGO2 Talk!

This conversation was designed for everyone in our community—parents, caregivers, siblings, extended family, friends, and supporters. Together, we listened to sibling stories, learned from their experiences, and explored how we can better support them as an essential part of the TANGO2 community.

Thanks to our TANGO2 Outreach Committee for putting this amazing event together!

Benjamin Mitchell
age 26, lives in Seattle,
Washington, USA

**Brother to Hanna Mitchell, age
31, lives in Plymouth, Michigan
USA**



So, growing up, you start to realize differences between you and other

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