



## **FUNDING OPTIONS for The Associazione Italiana Progeria Sammy Basso**

Scientific Meetings: **2020 Zoom Conference and 2022 In-Person Event**

➤ The Progeria Research Foundation's **2020 International Scientific Workshop**, originally scheduled as an in-person, 3-day meeting in Boston, pivoted to a first-ever virtual conference. This format allowed collaboration with a record 377 registrants from 30 countries! Leading physicians, scientists and clinicians came 'together' to share and discuss the latest findings on Progeria research and hear from those they are helping: the children and their parents. It was a resounding success!

**2020 PRF Workshop Webinar Budget: \$16,795**

### ➤ ***The 2022 International Progeria Scientific Workshop in Boston, MA***

Since 2001 PRF has held 14 international meetings – some large, some small and focused on one topic - and all designed to promote research and study in areas of high interest for Progeria. Attendees from more than 30 countries have participated, and we have consistently received the highest scores on post-event surveys. These meetings have ensured optimal scientific collaborations and early dissemination of data, have guided the field towards areas of greatest need, and have resulted in featured articles in high-level peer review journals.

In the spring of 2022, clinical and basic researchers will spend 3 intense days sharing data and planning new collaborations for progress towards treatments and cure for Progeria and related progeroid syndromes. Traditionally co-sponsored by PRF and the National Institutes of Health (NIH has funded \$10,000 - \$35,000 per meeting, and we just received a record \$50,000 NIH grant for the 2022 workshop!), these conferences have been instrumental in informing and directing research into Progeria and its aging-related conditions.

Planning will begin soon, as we set a date and place, gather speakers, and begin promotion. **We invite A.I.Pro.Sa.B. to sponsor one or more, in whole or in part, of the 6 sessions; each will cost approximately \$23,000.**

**2022 PRF Workshop Budget: \$125,275;** figures may change once date and hotel are secured.

Projects presented on: 17/02/2021

For covering the cost of the 2020 Zoom Conference and sustaining the 2022 International Progeria Scientific Workshop, A.I.Pro.Sa.B. APS Onlus decided to fund the PRF with: **\$46.000**