

Dear Families,

We are glad to inform you that the 1st RING 14 ITALY & USA International Grant has been assigned <http://www.ring14.org/eng/395/international-grant>

The winning project is

**CREATION OF A MODEL OF MOUSE, TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATION RING 14, FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING HUMAN SYNDROME' S PHYSIOPATHOLOGY**  
<http://www.ring14.org/eng/419/generation-of-the-ring14-mouse-model-to-better-understand-the-pathophysiology-of-the-human-syndrome/>

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As you know the project was selected by an International Committee in Peer Review thanks to the cooperation and the valuable support of Telethon.

The project will last two years therefore it will end in August 2014, its cost, equal to 50.000 €, will be fully funded by Association RING 14 ITALY and RING14 USA.

We'd like to specify that references to Ring 14 only in the project, actually include deletions too as they are the basis of Ring. In fact as you can see, among objectives it's not only included the study of epilepsy but cognitive development of our children is included too.

We are very proud to give you this news because this study is in the vanguard and provides solid foundations for a lot of future researches.

Anyhow we'll not stop here, we hope to be able to give you in short time good news about further researches that will start.

We hope, in this way, to give you a real idea about how money we raise are spent, thanks to your valuable contribution too and how much your cooperation is essential to help us in raising new funds such as your blood samples at bio bank and your clinical data for our database.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us!

Your cooperation is very precious, please let's keep going forward together for our children's future.