Progeria:

Progress toward the Cure

What is Progeria?

(HGPS)

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

Without treatment, children with Progeria die of heart disease at an average age of 14.5 years.

1 in 18 million people have Progeria. As of April 2024, PRF knows of more than 140 cases in 50 countries.

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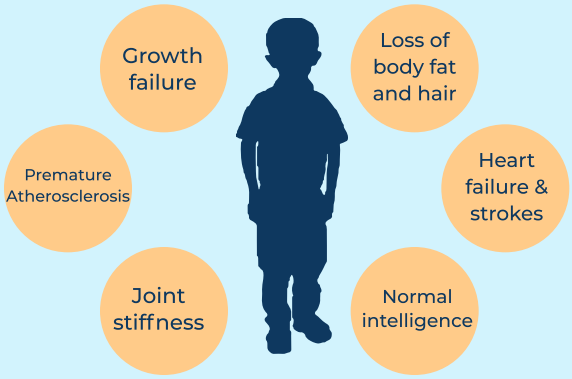
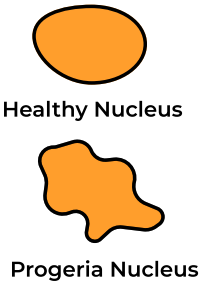


What causes Progeria?

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



About The Progeria Reseach 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!

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