

Jan 6, 2025

Subject: Letter of Support for **TRAN1-16907**

Dear Members of the Application Review Subcommittee,

My name is Jennifer Tsau of Sunnyvale, California, and I work as a product manager at Google. I am friends of a California family affected by MPSIIIB (Sanfilippo Syndrome Type B). I am writing to encourage the funding for TRAN1-16907 led by principal investigator Katelyn Masiuk, MD, PhD.

I know Minnie and Dan Lau from San Jose, who's 3-year old son Matthew was diagnosed with MPSIIIB. Minnie is a good friend of mine; we went to college at UCLA together and now attend the same local church together. Earlier this year, Minnie and I were hanging out after a friends' birthday dinner in Mountain View when she shared Matthew's diagnosis news with me, I was devastated.

Who could've expected it?

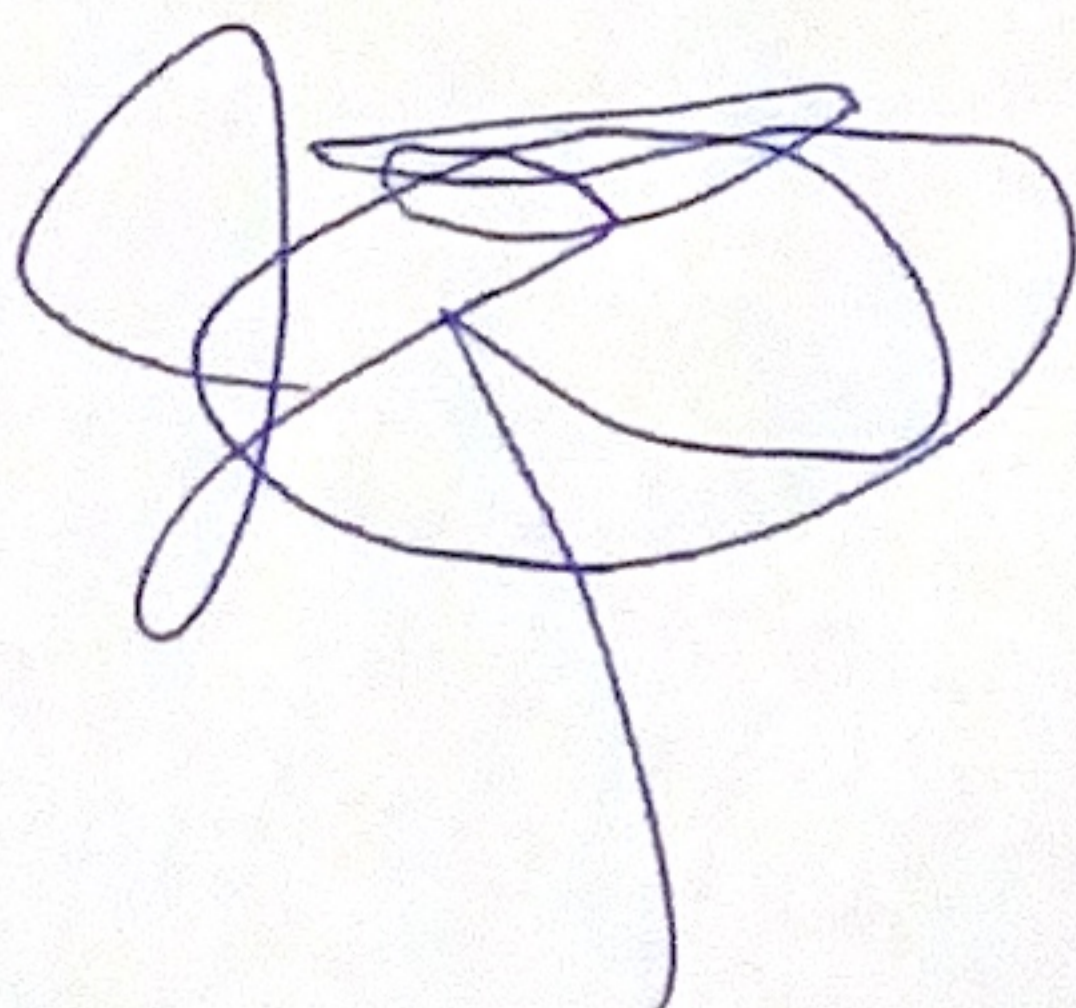
Matthew is a sweet little 3-year old boy. I remember visiting Minnie and Dan after they first had him, and he had the biggest, cutest smile and beautiful flowing hair. He's continued to flourish and when I see him every week at church, he is always a bundle of joy. I could not imagine that Matthew was now diagnosed with a fatal disease that would affect his development and life at a young age. As a friend of Minnie and her family, I now pray regularly for Matthew and Minnie, for a cure to be found.

CIRM has an opportunity to give hope to so many families whose children suffer from MPSIIIB. By CIRM supporting and funding TRAN1-16907, there is a chance to truly help families and save lives of young children who still have so much ahead of them.

Thus, I'm writing so that CIRM would deeply consider funding TRAN1-16907 to change lives, give a hope to so many families, and change the future of patients like Matthew.

Matthew is only 3 years old right now, and he is a sweet little boy who has so much ahead of him still.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Tsau

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