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If you're interested in attending, call the Foundation at 800.753.2357 or email [familysupport@CdLSusa.org](mailto:familysupport@CdLSusa.org).

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

**By air:** Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) is 15 miles from GBMC.

**By train:** Baltimore Penn Station is eight miles from GBMC.

**Hotel:** The Baltimore Sheraton North, Towson, is less than two miles and provides transportation to GBMC and discounted rooms. Phone: 410.321.7400.

**Location:** Harvey Institute for Human Genetics, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, 6701 N. Charles St., Suite 2326, Baltimore, MD 21204. Phone: 443.849.3131



## ABOUT THE CdLS FOUNDATION

The CdLS Foundation is a not-for-profit family support organization that exists to ensure early and accurate diagnosis of CdLS; promote research into the causes and manifestations of the syndrome; and help people with a diagnosis of CdLS make informed decisions throughout their lives.

The Foundation's Web site helps parents and professionals stay current on events and research efforts, offers an extensive collection of vital information, and provides an easy connection to all the Foundation's resources and services. Go to [www.CdLSusa.org](http://www.CdLSusa.org)



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## Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) Multidisciplinary Clinic for Adolescents and Adults



# ABOUT THE CLINIC

The CdLS Multidisciplinary Clinic for Adolescents and Adults occurs twice yearly at Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC) in Baltimore, MD.

Foundation Medical Director Antonie Kline, M.D., Director of Pediatric Genetics at the Harvey Institute for Human Genetics at GBMC, has led the clinic since 2001.



Participants typically receive one-on-one consultations with specialists from:

- Audiology
- Pediatric Ophthalmology
- Gynecology
- Internal Medicine
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Pediatric Otolaryngology
- Genetics and Genetic Counseling
- Gastroenterology and Nutrition
- Child Psychiatry
- Behavioral Psychology
- Orthopedics

## GOALS OF THE CLINIC

- To provide a multidisciplinary comprehensive evaluation of the individual with CdLS.
- To formulate a treatment plan for the family to share with their medical professionals.
- To increase knowledge of CdLS in caregivers, providing strategies for handling the challenges their children face, and resources to call upon when needed.
- To collect data that will help educate physicians, including specialists and families, about common medical issues in CdLS, trends and prevention.
- To provide an opportunity for families and people with CdLS to connect and share.

## WHO CAN ATTEND?

Any individual age 12 or older with CdLS can attend with their families. Clinics occur each spring and fall and can accommodate up to eight individuals and their families.

A Family Service Coordinator from the Foundation always attends to provide support.



## A TYPICAL CLINIC DAY

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview
- 9:15 a.m. Individual Consultations
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Overview of CdLS
- 1:45 p.m. Adults in the Community
- 2:15 p.m. Wrap-up and Discussion
- 3:00 p.m. Clinic Ends

*I'm in awe of what you all did for us on Saturday...you created a special place where our children were the focus and in an environment that was not intimidating to any of us.*

*–Ana C., parent*