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Supporting those affected by Inherited Metabolic Disorders

Zellweger Syndrome

Zellweger Syndrome belongs to a group of disorders known as leukodystrophies. It is a rare disorder that is apparent from birth. It results from a failure to assemble subcellular structures known as peroxisomes. These are important cellular structures responsible for removing toxic substances from within cells. They are found in the cells of the liver, kidneys and the brain. Zellweger Syndrome is the most severe form of a class of conditions referred to as peroxisomal biogenesis disorders. The disorder is characterised in infancy by low muscle tone, feeding problems, sight and hearing loss, and seizures.

Synonyms

Alternative names for this condition are:

- Bowen Syndrome
- Cerebrohepatorenal Syndrome

Further information about this condition is available from Climb.

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