

DUAL DISCOVERIES OPEN THE DOOR FOR NEW RESEARCH

Middlefield, Ohio, December 14, 2009 -- Researchers at DDC Clinic for Special Needs Children have identified a new disease, one never previously described in medical literature, and also discovered the gene associated with the disease.

Dr. Heng Wang, a physician scientist at DDC Clinic, identified the new disease five years ago in patients from the Old Order Amish community in northeast Ohio, the fourth largest Amish settlement in the United States.

"The clinic's unique position as the primary care facility for the patients has allowed us to continually observe them and collect essential information for the disorder while providing medical services," said Dr. Wang.

The study is an important contribution to the body of knowledge about the TMCO1 gene and opens the door to a new field of study about the role of this gene and its function.



Dr. Heng Wang

the study. Researchers from The Clinic for Special Children of Pennsylvania and Cleveland State University also contributed to the study.

The identification of the disease is welcome news to the local community. The mother of a daughter who passed away from this disease described her excitement about the clinic's findings.

The study was supported in part by The Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Foundation, The Reinberger Foundation, and the Leonard Krieger Fund of the Cleveland Foundation.

more About DDC Clinic

The mission of DDC Clinic is to enhance the quality of life for people with special needs caused by rare genetic disorders. Since it began providing medical services in 2002, DDC Clinic's achievements have been widely recognized.

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