Hydrocephalus Association

HYDROCEPHALUS IN **ALABAMA**

HYDROCEPHALUS IS A CHRONIC NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION THAT HAS NO CURE. ANYONE AT ANY TIME CAN DEVELOP HYDROCEPHALUS, FROM INFANTS TO SENIORS. THE ONLY TREATMENT REQUIRES BRAIN SURGERY.

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD A BETTER TOMORROW

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA BIRMINGHAM

2018 Hydrocephalus Association Travel Award **$1,500**
Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms in Caregivers of Pediatric Hydrocephalus Patients. Principal Investigator: Zimmerman, Kathrin

2020 Hydrocephalus Association Travel Award **$1,500**
Psychosocial Distress in Pediatric Hydrocephalus. Principal Investigator: Zimmerman, Kathrin

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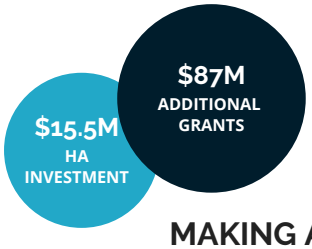
Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network (HCRN)
Children's Hospital of Alabama, University of Alabama



MAKING AN IMPACT

The Big Picture

2 Clinical Research Networks

1 Basic & Translational Research Network

2 Biobanks

1 Hydrocephalus Patient-Powered Registry

36% Decrease in Shunt Infection Rates

12 Preclinical Drug Therapies in testing

2 New Patent for a Drug Target

1 FDA Investigational New Drug Application





COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS

State-wide Online Facebook Group
One-on-one Peer Support Volunteers