

## 4<sup>th</sup> International Lafora Workshop Announcement

Chelsea's Hope is proud to sponsor the 4<sup>th</sup> International Lafora Workshop which will be held in La Jolla, California on September 6 – 8, 2018 at the Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine on the campus of UC San Diego. We are extremely excited to have this opportunity to bring the Lafora Epilepsy Cure Initiative (LECI) scientists together once again to fine-tune their collaborative approach to curing Lafora disease.

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Workshop held in Barcelona last September, there were, in addition to scientists and clinicians from around the world, 35 friends and family members of Lafora patients from the United States, Spain, Italy, Poland, Bosnia, Belgium, the Netherlands, Romania, and France. It is our hope that many families will be able to attend the upcoming workshop as well. Lafora families provide an important perspective, and their presence is deeply inspiring to the researchers.

The workshop will begin at 4:00 PM on Thursday, September 6 with welcome remarks by Matt Gentry, Principal Investigator of the Lafora Epilepsy Cure Initiative (LECI), and Frank Harris, President of Chelsea's Hope. There will then be a keynote address followed by a question and answer session for families. Following the Q and A, families are invited to join the researchers at a dinner hosted by Chelsea's Hope.

To register, or for further information about the event, please contact Kim Rice ([kimballw@mac.com](mailto:kimballw@mac.com))

If you are interested in booking a room at the Estancia Hotel at the discounted conference rate, please contact our travel agent, Bonnie White at Cadence Travel. ([bonnie.white@cadencetravel.com](mailto:bonnie.white@cadencetravel.com)) (858) 551-4000