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## HEART TO HEART

News from the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation  
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### Update on CCF-Funded Investigators

Research findings from several CCF-funded studies have been published in three peer-reviewed medical journals. "Differences in Presentation and Outcomes Between Children With Familial Dilated Cardiomyopathy and Children With Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy," and "Pilot Study Analyzing Automated ECG Screening of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy," were published in the February issue *Circulation: Heart Failure* and June issue of *Heart Rhythm* respectively.

"Chemotherapy-Induced Cardiotoxicity in Children," was published in the July issue of *Expert Opinion on Drug Metabolism and Toxicology*.

In addition, findings from Dr. Lars Grosse-Wortmann CCF funded multi-center study, "Late Gadolinium Enhancement Identify Patients at Risk in Childhood Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy," will be presented at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress in Vancouver, Canada in October and at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions in Anaheim, CA in November.



### 15th Annual CCF Golf for a Cure

The 15th Annual CCF Golf Classic took place on August 8 and was a great success in spite of the challenging weather conditions. Although the event was rescheduled twice due to rain, the event still attracted 177 attendees and 48 sponsors. Held at the historic Montclair Golf Club in New Jersey, golfers enjoyed a day on the challenging course taking part in the various on-course contests. In the evening guests attended a lively cocktail hour with a silent auction and buffet dinner. The winning foursome included, Brian Hewitt, Dan Ryan, Robert Frahm, and Tom Schneider. [View program](#)

# WALK FOR A CURE

IT TAKES A TEAM TO DEFEAT CARDIOMYOPATHY

## Save the Date: CC's Walk for a Cure

September is Children's Cardiomyopathy Awareness Month, and families across the U.S. are walking to raise awareness of pediatric cardiomyopathy. CCF's 3rd Annual Walk for a Cure will be held on September 17 at the South Mountain Recreation Complex in Northern N.J. Last year, more than 100 people walked in honor of someone affected by cardiomyopathy. The family fun day starts with warm ups and an inspirational send-off, and then follows with a finish line celebration with music, kids activities, and tasty treats. Invite your friends, family members, and colleagues to join Team CCF and walk in support of cardiomyopathy awareness. [Read More](#)



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