



## Celebrating 15 Years of Research



**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

(Clarkston, MI) The **Amyloidosis Foundation** is proud to announce we are celebrating our 15th anniversary in 2018. President Mary E. O'Donnell says "Amyloidosis is a rare disease affecting fewer than 200,000 patients each year in the United States. It affects both patients and their families in dramatic ways. Although there is still much to learn about amyloidosis and how to treat it, in the 15 years since the establishment of the Amyloidosis Foundation we have witnessed extraordinary advances in diagnosis and therapy.

The Amyloidosis Foundation has been privileged to provide over \$1.97 million to medical research into the disease and to support dozens of young investigators who have presented their work at international meetings. We are so very thankful to our donors, to the patients and families and corporate sponsors who have made this effort possible over the past 15 years, and to our staff, board members and advisors who have led us in these endeavors.

Without the generosity of our donors and volunteers in supporting our mission, we would not have been able to fund research towards a cure, to educate physicians about amyloidosis at national and international meetings, and to provide critical support and guidance to patients, families and caregivers."

We look forward to the future which includes a cure for amyloidosis.

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The **Amyloidosis Foundation** is a non-profit organization founded in 2003 which supports research for this rare disease through our annual grant program. Our mission is to raise awareness of the disease within the medical community and the public, in addition to providing education, information and support for patients and their families.

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