



What are CNS Congenital Anomalies?

Congenital anomalies of the central nervous system (CNS) are birth defects of the physical structure of the brain or spinal cord that develop in utero, or when a fetus is developing during pregnancy.

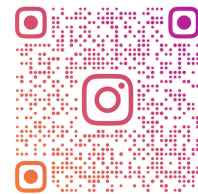
Common CNS Congenital Anomalies

- Chiari Malformation
- Craniosynostosis
- Syringomyelia
- Spina Bifida
- Hydrocephalus

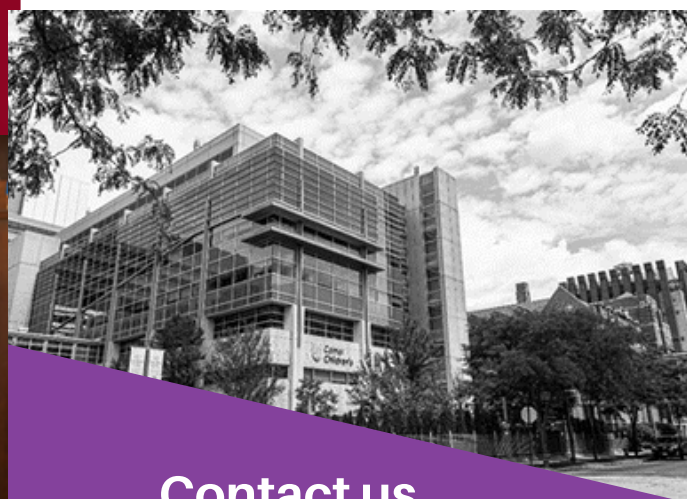
About Us

The Margaret Hackett Family Program (MHFP) at the University of Chicago is committed to wholesome care and treatment and enhancing outcomes of patients with congenital central nervous system (CNS) anomalies

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The Margaret Hackett Family Program

Providing research, treatment, and care for those with CNS anomalies such as Chiari, Craniosynostosis, Hydrocephalus, Spina Bifida Syringomyelia & more!

Contact us

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. – 5:00p.m., M-F
General Services: 773-795-0622
Email: mhfcps@bsd.uchicago.edu

Free Advocacy Services:

- Connect you with a provider
- Online support group
- Educational webinars & resources
- Supportive services
 - Educational resources
- Financial assistance IEP/504 guidance
- Job programs, state assistance and etc.
- Answering questions & concerns!

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“The Margaret Hackett Family Program strives to provide modern resources, compassionate care and hope to patients with CNS congenital anomalies and their families”

- Bakhtiar Yamini, MD



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Free Support Groups:

+ Connect Groups

MHFP leads a monthly Connect Group which is a free and educational live webinar for individuals and family members impacted by CNS anomalies.

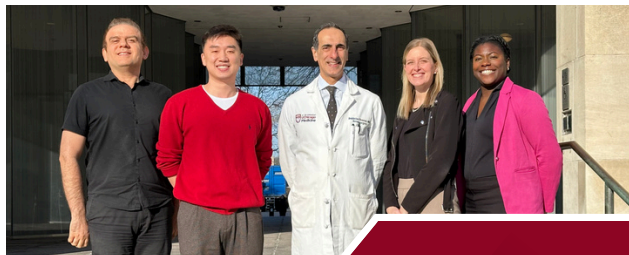
+ Socials

MHFP members gather in-person for a social where patients and families can meet and socialize!

+ Events

Members gather for a formal in-person event to celebrate and meet current MHFP attendees to increase program engagement and awareness.

MHFP Team at UChicago



Research Consortium Team:

The MHFP Consortium consists of five pediatric neurosurgeons from various institutions around the country that focus research on Central Nervous System Anomalies such as achondroplasia, tethered cord, congenital brain tumors, skeletal dysplasias and more!



Learn More:

Scan QR Code to register and learn more about events & resources!



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