

## **The First International Conference on Hyperphagia**

*Sponsored by: The Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA) – 1<sup>st</sup> notice*

### **QUESTION: WHAT DO THESE DISORDERS HAVE IN COMMON?**

*Prader-Willi syndrome  
Alström syndrome  
WAGR syndrome  
Fragile X syndrome  
Bardet-Biedl syndrome  
Albright hereditary osteodystrophy*

### **ANSWER: A CONSTANT HUNGER and/or A DRIVING HYPERPHAGIA**

- How can collaborative research on these syndromes unravel the mystery of hyperphagia?
- How do we leverage the causes of the hyperphagia to speed identification of therapies?
- Are these disorders a “window of opportunity” into the causes and treatments for the obesity epidemic?



**When: June 4<sup>th</sup> & June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**Where: Baltimore, MD; Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor**

**Please Join The Conference To Learn, Share, Collaborate, Strategize And Help All Individuals Suffering From Hyperphagia And Obesity**

#### **Attendance is expected from:**

- International research scientists focused on these unique disorders
- Representatives of other syndromes (e.g.: mosaic Down syndrome) that struggle with hyperphagia
- Experts on hyperphagia and obesity
- Pharmaceutical researchers interested in obesity and hyperphagia
- The Office of Rare Diseases and other NIH representatives

### **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

#### **CONFERENCE OUTLINE**

- Overviews of disorders from experts who will share the information on the genetics and biology associated with the hyperphagia and/or obesity.
- Keynote address
- Other invited speakers
- Breakout sessions to facilitate discussion and collaboration
- Panel to discuss the best strategies and collaborative opportunities

For more details visit <http://hyperphagia.org>