

**The First International Conference  
on Hyperphagia**

**When June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup> 2009**  
**Where Baltimore, MD-USA**

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## Join leaders from

- Pharmaceutical Industry
- National Institutes of Health
- International Scientific Community
- Rare Disorder Groups and Researchers

To learn the latest in the puzzling science of **Obesity – Endocrine – Genetics - Imaging**

- Explore commonalities among affected rare diseases
- Open new doors for collaboration

**Hunger** and the drive to eat is a critical factor in the **Obesity** problem.

**Hyperphagia** is the extreme unsatisfied drive to consume food which is a hallmark characteristic of **Prader-Willi syndrome** and several other disorders, including **Alstrom syndrome, WAGR syndrome, fragile X syndrome, Bardet-Biedel syndrome . Albright hereditary osteodystrophy and other single gene conditions.**

Prader-Willi syndrome has been described as the *Window of Opportunity* to study the perplexing problems associated with *Hunger*. *Hyperphagia* is a cornerstone in the foundation of the worldwide problem of Obesity.

## Hungry for a Cure

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Obesity has become the largest international public health problem in the developed countries. The insidious nature of overweight, the tragedy of severe Obesity and its co-morbidities and the severe burden to the cost structure of health care systems all combine to make Obesity – problem #1.

#### PWSA (USA) has recruited

- Leading scientists engaged in syndrome research will present the unique aspects of Hyperphagia and/or Obesity related to their disorder.
- Prominent international Hyperphagia scientific experts from academia and the NIH
- Partners from the pharmaceutical industry



## Save the Date

**June 4-5, 2009**

PWSA (USA) is organizing a unique conference to look through the Window of Opportunity for solutions to these critical public health issues.

Please join the conference to **Learn - Share - Strategize - Collaborate** and help move forward the state of this perplexing science.

PWSA (USA) is seeking sponsorship for the conference. Details will be forthcoming. If interested in further information, please visit [www.hyperphagia.org](http://www.hyperphagia.org) and complete the form posted on the site.

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