Year Review



FOUNDATION

FEBRUARY

Joins Global Genes

JUNE

International **Aniridia Day**

AUGUST

UVA Research **Published**

OCTOBER

Great **Non-Profits**

NOVEMBER

ISCA

MISSION • VFT is committed to funding promising research on aniridia and albinism and supporting families affected by these conditions.

NEW BOARD ONE YEAR IN • EXCITED ABOUT PROGRESS AND STILL MORE TO DO...

- Susan Wolfe, President
- **Grayson Chinn, Vice President & Secretary**
- Matt Wolfe, Treasurer

- **EMERITUS BOARD**
- Susan Ballis, MD
- Wendy Baum, CPA, JD

FOCUSED ON RESEARCH



Funded research that established a first-of-its-kind protocol to examine gene expression in early stages of eye developments in aniridia. The research was published in "Cold Harbor Springs Protocol" medical journal.



SCA Sponsored the International Scientific Conference on Albinism. The unique conference included researchers, health care providers and albinism organization leaders from around the globe.





Ongoing research for aniridia cornea repair.



DECEMBER

ANA **Partnership Agreement**

MAKING CONNECTIONS

INTERNATIONAL ANIRIDIA DAY • Hosted meet-ups to bring Aniridia families together in person to share experiences and make new connections.



Signed a Memorandum of Understanding to solidify ongoing support and collaboration between VFT and Aniridia North America.



Virtually attended the Global Genes Patient **Global Genes**[®] Advocacy Summit as part of VFT's new membership in the Global Genes RARE Foundation Alliance.

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