Team Telomere

An International Community for
Telomere Biology Disorders (TBDs)

SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

Scientific & Community Summit

AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF
TBD SCIENTISTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

July 7–10, 2026
Missoula, Montana

A river runs through advocacy and research

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ABOUT TEAM TELOMERE

Team Telomere's vision is to see a world where every person impacted by Telomere Biology Disorders – including the affected individuals, caregivers, researchers, and clinicians – has accessible care, community, and resources, with the goal of positively changing the course of this disease, driving toward improved treatments and ultimately, one day, a cure.

ABOUT TBDS

Telomere Biology Disorders (TBDs) encompass a group of rare genetic conditions characterized by abnormally short telomeres, resulting from pathogenic mutations in genes related to telomere maintenance. This telomere shortening can manifest in a diverse array of clinical symptoms, ranging from isolated conditions like bone marrow failure to multiple, concurrent health issues. The severity and presentation of these symptoms can vary significantly among individuals, often leading to potentially life-threatening complications. Timely and accurate diagnosis, followed by appropriate management, is essential for individuals affected by TBDs, ensuring the best possible outcomes and quality of life.

Letter from the Executive Director

My name is Katie Barrett Stevens, and I am the Executive Director of Team Telomere (TT). I am a fourth-generation Montanan and a proud Missoulian. While my professional work now spans the globe, my most meaningful role has always been raising four incredible children with my husband, Josh.

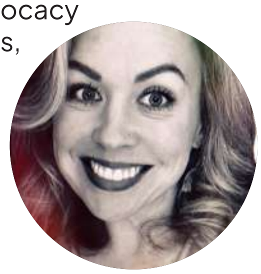
I was introduced to the telomere biology disorder (TBD) community through my own child's diagnosis. At the time of my child's diagnosis I was a stay-at-home mom. For his survival, I had to become his advocate, immersing myself in genetics and the research that saved his life. That journey ultimately led us to a life-saving bone marrow transplant at Boston Children's Hospital.

I took our family's experience and transformed a small patient support group into what is now the leading international patient advocacy organization for people affected by telomere biology disorders. Today, Team Telomere serves patients and families worldwide, accelerates research, and partners with clinicians and scientists to improve outcomes for this devastating and complex group of diseases.

Having Team Telomere's headquarters rooted in the Missoula Valley means more to me than I can fully express. The community that raised me now helps care for families facing TBDs across the world. This summer, we are honored to host our Scientific & Community Summit here in Missoula, bringing together patients, caregivers, clinicians, and researchers from across the globe. Our theme, "A River Runs Through Advocacy & Research," reflects both our geography and our belief that progress flows most powerfully when science and lived experience move together. I know that Missoula is a place that values science, community, and human life,and there is no better setting to advance this incredibly important work.

To those beyond Missoula who choose to support Team Telomere: thank you! Your partnership fuels not only hope for families living with TBDs, but also advances our broader understanding of fundamental human biology. Research in telomere science has implications far beyond rare disease, offering insights into aging, cancer, bone marrow failure, and the foundations of human health itself.

Your support helps transform advocacy into action, research into progress, and uncertainty into hope.



With gratitude and hope,

Katie Barrett Stevens

THE STATS

2024 SUMMIT

- 200 attendees gathered for our inaugural Summit for four days of education, connection & celebration
- 35% of the programming featured crossover between Community and Scientific participants
- 12 countries represented

2025 SUMMIT

- 121 medical / scientific attendees at our scientific convening
- 9+ professional disciplines represented
- 40+ scientific talks
- 100% found the content relevant to their field of work
- 100% reported they would apply the knowledge gained to their clinical practice or research

100% were likely to recommend the Summit to another community member or individual in the field

WHAT ATTENDEES ARE SAYING

"Without being hyperbolic, this was practically the perfect summit."

"Meeting other families who understand was life-changing."

"The variety of subjects discussed and range of expertise was impressive... Overall, I left the summit feeling optimistic about the direction the field is headed and with plenty of new ideas to investigate."

"My daughter made real friends who also live with a TBD. That's something we'll carry forever."

"What I loved most was meeting Team Telomere and discovering that we are not alone."

ABOUT THE SCIENTIFIC & COMMUNITY SUMMIT

The Annual Scientific and Community Summit combines two major events into one inspiring week, where over 200 people gather from around the globe to learn, share research, and explore the landscape of Telomere Biology Disorders (TBDs) with experts.

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SCIENTIFIC SUMMIT

FOR OUR MEDICAL & SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

Research can move faster when the scientific community gathers to share information about research, diagnostics, and disease management. This dynamic summit is dedicated to fostering collaboration by bringing together a global network of experts in the field of TBD, spanning a comprehensive array of topics from bench to bedside.

COMMUNITY SUMMIT

FOR OUR PATIENT, FAMILY & CAREGIVER COMMUNITY

A diagnosis of a disease as rare as a Telomere Biology Disorder can bring feelings of isolation, anxiety and loss. The Community Summit provides a supportive environment where individuals and families can learn and meet global experts in TBDs, connect with others through retreat activities. For many, this is an opportunity to meet someone else with their disease for the first time.

SCIENTIFIC AND COMMUNITY SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 25 hours of scientific programming
- Convening of the world's TBD researchers and medical community
- Educational opportunities for patients & their families
- Boots & Genes Gala; celebrating the TBD community and scientific progress
- Poster Sessions, including a combined session with the community

Sponsorship Matrix

	NORTH STAR $40,000	**LANTERN** $25,000	**RIVER GUIDE** $15,000	**COMPASS** $5,000	**FLY REEL** $2,500
POST EVENT EMAILS	+	+	+	+	+
CONFERENCE PROGRAM	+	+	+	+	+
PROMOTIONAL EMAILS	+	+	+	+	+
CONFERENCE WEBSITE RECOGNITION	+	+	+	+	■
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION SEATS/TICKETS	8	4	2	1	■
LOGO ON EVENT SIGNAGE	+	+	+	+	■
SOCIAL MEDIA MENTIONS	+	+	+	■	■
EDUCATIONAL SESSION SPONSORSHIPS	3	2	1	■	■
PRESS RELEASE MENTION	+	+	■	■	■
EVENT BOOTH	2	1	■	■	■
EVENT PASSES	4	2	■	■	■
LANYARD LOGO	+	■	■	■	■

For inquiries about our sponsorship packages and opportunities, please reach out to our team at info@teamtelomere.org. We look forward to discussing how your support can contribute to the success of these events and the Telomere Biology Disorder community.

$40,000

North Star

REGISTRATION

4 Event Passes
1 Table (8 seats) at Boots & Genes Celebration Dinner

PRE-EVENT MARKETING

Conference Homepage
Promotional Emails
Social Media Mentions
Summit Press Release Mention

ON-SITE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

2 Exhibit Booths
Logo Recognition on Conference Program
Signage

POST-EVENT

Post-Event Email Recognition

EDUCATIONAL SESSION SPONSOR

(choose 3)

Session topic list will be determined once Abstracts are submitted.
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LANYARD BRANDING

Organizational Logo will be specially featured on all attendees' lanyards

$25,000

Lantern

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EDUCATIONAL SESSION SPONSOR

(choose 2)

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$15,000

River Guide

REGISTRATION

2 seats at Boots & Genes Celebration Dinner

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EDUCATIONAL SESSION SPONSOR

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$5,000

Compass

REGISTRATION

1 seat at Boots & Genes Celebration Dinner

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$2,500

Fly Reel

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Additional Opportunities

COMMUNITY SUMMIT SPONSORSHIPS

RELAX & PLAY ROOM – $10,000
Branded on the Relax & Play Room, with signage at the room entrance and recognition in the Summit program. This space supports children and families throughout the week, offering sustained visibility in a high-impact, community-centered environment.

EXPERT 1:1 MEETINGS FOR FAMILIES – $5,000
Acknowledged as the Sponsor of Expert-Led 1:1 Meetings with field experts and community families, with recognition in Summit materials and on-site signage. Supports meaningful, individual interactions between families and experts.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND – $1,000+
Recognized as a Community Scholarship Supporter, with name or logo included in the Summit program and post-event thank-you communications. Demonstrates a commitment to community access.

SCIENTIFIC SUMMIT SPONSORSHIPS

POSTER SESSION – $10,000
Branded as the Poster Session Sponsor, with logo placement in the poster area, program recognition, and acknowledgment during poster session remarks.

ROUNDTABLE – $5,000
Recognized as the Sponsor of a Scientific Roundtable, with logo placement on signage and program materials. Supports focused discussion and collaboration around priority research and clinical topics.

All sponsorships include recognition before, during, and after the Summit and may be tailored to align with your organization's goals.

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