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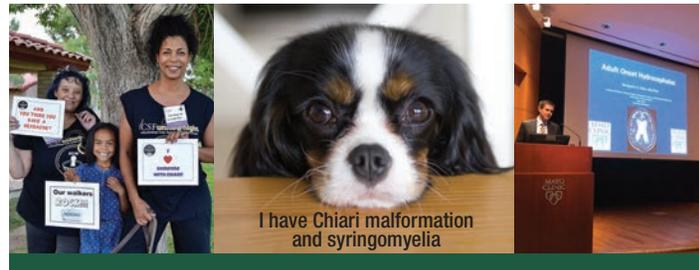
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- One-page fact sheets to download and print
- Free access to physician lecture videos
- unite@night walks and awareness opportunities
- Advocacy news
- Educational and fundraising events in your area
- How to register for the international patient registry

*For complete resources go to CSFinfo.org until the new website is completed.



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WHO WE ARE

CSF (Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation, Inc.) is a non-profit organization that was founded in October 2007.

In 2019, the Bobby Jones family and the Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation partnered to form the Bobby Jones Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation (Bobby Jones CSF), remaining a non-profit organization with the goal of raising awareness and finding a cure for Chiari malformation (CM), syringomyelia (SM) and related disorders.

The Bobby Jones Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation, formerly known as CSF (Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation), has funded over \$6 million dollars' worth of education and research projects and meetings in its first nine years and has impacted more than 2 million people around the world who are looking for answers.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP BOBBY JONES CSF...

- Educate physicians, individuals and families
- Fund targeted research projects and create a research endowment to support ongoing projects
- Continue work on the International Patient Registry
- Provide educational lecture videos and information on the Bobby Jones CSF website
- Develop new and expand existing programs to spread awareness of these unrecognized conditions
- Advocate for federal research funding to improve the quality of life of those affected
- Establish regional chapters

MISSION

To advance knowledge through research and to educate the medical, allied sciences, and lay community about Chiari malformation, syringomyelia and related disorders.

For more information on Chiari malformation, syringomyelia and related disorders, visit our website at bobbyjonescsf.org.

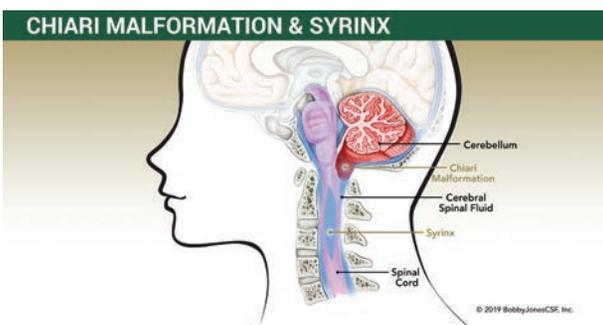
ABOUT THE DISORDERS

Chiari I malformation (*kee-AR-ee*)

Chiari I malformation (CM) is a congenital or acquired (rare) malformation in which the back compartment of the skull is too small, resulting in crowding of neurological tissues. The lower part of the cerebellum, called the cerebellar tonsils, hangs down through the opening at the bottom of the skull, preventing cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) from flowing freely into the spinal canal.

Syringomyelia (*seer-in-go-my-EEL-ya*)

Syringomyelia (SM) occurs when a cavity, or syrinx, is formed inside the spinal cord from a build-up of fluid, which results from a blockage, either from a Chiari malformation, spinal trauma, tumor, or other cause. Syringomyelia can cause stretching and, eventually, permanent injury to nerve fibers.



SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Chiari

- Headache
- Imbalance
- Weakness in limbs
- Choking
- Dizziness
- Ringing in the ears
- Neck pain

These symptoms occur particularly in the arms and legs.

CM, SM and many related disorders can bring on other neurological symptoms that may overlap with those listed above.

Syringomyelia

- Numbness
- Tingling
- Pain
- Weakness

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

An MRI of the brain and spine will definitively show if a patient has CM, SM or other abnormality.

Currently, the only effective treatment is surgery. The decision to proceed with surgery should be carefully based on symptoms and neurological findings and should be made only after consulting your physician(s).



BOBBY JONES
CLASSIC



In September of 1930, my grandfather, Bobby Jones, ascended to the pinnacle of golf, winning “The Grand Slam,” all four major championship titles in the same year. It was a feat that has never been duplicated. However great that was, that is not the main reason he is my hero.

In the course of his life, he changed the way golf was understood, writing books on the sport, producing instructional films, designing the course of the Augusta National Golf Club, founding the Masters Tournament, and designing a line of golf clubs that were revolutionary in their concept.

He earned two college degrees, a degree in mechanical engineering from Georgia Tech and a degree in English literature from Harvard. He attended Emory University’s Law School for only one year before he passed the bar and entered the practice of law.

In 1945, he began to receive treatment for numbness in his extremities and a change in his gait. By 1948, the noted neurologist, Dr. Houston Merritt, gave the diagnosis that would change my grandfather’s life: The great athlete, Bobby Jones, had syringomyelia. From 1945 until his death in 1971, Bobby Jones battled syringomyelia with the fullness of his competitive intensity. He never once complained, not to his friends and not to his family, preferring to “play the ball as it lies,” recognizing that this was the hand he was dealt. He continued to write, attend the Masters, practice law, and — most important to him — be the best husband, father, and grandfather he could be.

The late Herbert Warren Wind put it this way: “As a young man, he was able to stand up to just about the best that life can offer, which is not easy, and later he stood up with equal grace to just about the worst.” This is why he is my hero.

— ROBERT TYRE JONES IV, PsyD

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