# FIRST ANNUAL LIVER WEEK

AUGUST 24-28 2020

## BILIARY ATRESIA

- Biliary Atresia (BA) only occurs in newborn infants.
- BA is rare and affects about 1 out of every 12,000 infants in the US.
- About 10–20% of infants with BA have abnormalities in other organs.
- It is thought that approximately 80% of patients with BA will require a liver transplantation by the age of 20.

## WHAT IS ALF DOING?



#### FUNDING RESEARCH

The American Liver Foundation has granted \$700,000 to researchers for the continued study of Biliary Atresia and other pediatric liver diseases.



#### EDUCATION & AWARENESS

BA Information Center Ask the Experts



<u>SUPPORT</u> <u>Pediatric Liver Disease Blog</u> Clinical Trials

Patient Stories



#### ADVOCACY

National Patient Advisory Committee Advocating for Liver Disease Blog <u>Virtual Hill Day</u> (<u>Register Today!</u>)

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

**COVID-19 will reduce our funding** of research, education, support and advocacy by a staggering 49% – we need your help now more than ever! Please help us continue our fight against liver disease by making a donation today.

### **DONATE NOW**

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