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Press Release

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- ANNOUNCEMENT

Turner Syndrome Foundation Welcomes Dr. Robert Korwin, DMD, as Medical Advisory Board Member

The Turner Syndrome Foundation is pleased to announce a new addition to its medical advisory board, Dr. Robert Korwin, an experienced dental specialist, who has also achieved Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry and Mastership in the International College of Oral Implantologists. Dr. Korwin has been nationally published in publications such as the *Journal of Dental Research*, *Journal of Continuing Dental Education*, and *Penn Dental Journal* and holds three dental patents.

Dr. Korwin graduated from the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine and a postgraduate certificate in general practice. He is the recipient of awards such as the David L. Drabkin Memorial Biochemistry Award and the Alumni Award from the University of Pennsylvania. Additionally, he was recognized as an American Industry Icon in dentistry by Straine Consulting, a dental consulting firm.

In addition to his practice in Middletown, New Jersey, Dr. Korwin teaches dental sedation at St. Joseph's University in Paterson and has lectured at the Pennsylvania Department of Restorative Dentistry; New Jersey Dental Assistants Association; and the Monmouth Medical Center dental department. Dr. Korwin is a member of the American Dental Association; New Jersey Dental Association; Monmouth-Ocean County Dental Society; International Association for Orthodontics; International Congress of Oral Implantologists; and Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation. He serves as a board member of the American Society for the Advancement of Anesthesia and Sedation in Dentistry.

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- *ABOUT TURNER SYNDROME FOUNDATION, INC.*

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TSF mission statement:

The goal of the Turner Syndrome Foundation (TSF) is to support research and develop programs, which will increase professional awareness and enhance medical care of those affected by Turner Syndrome. Early diagnosis and comprehensive treatments over the lifespan may lead to a brighter and healthier future for all young girls and women with Turner Syndrome.

TSF is a registered 501 (c) 3 organization incorporated in New Jersey.

First a baby, soon a growing child, and finally a woman, our efforts must transcend the Turner syndrome life span.

Understanding Turner Syndrome:

Turner syndrome occurs when one of the two X chromosomes normally found in females is missing or incomplete. Although the exact cause of Turner Syndrome is unknown, it appears to occur as a result of a random error during the division of sex cells.

This chromosomal disorder occurs in 1 out of 2000 live female births. Babies born with Turner Syndrome are considered miracles, because typically, their life ends in spontaneous abortion. There are a host of possible physical and medical characteristics; short stature, lack of secondary sexual development at puberty, infertility, a short webbed neck, heart defects, kidney abnormalities, and other possible malformations. There is also a heightened incidence of osteoporosis, type II diabetes, hypothyroidism, learning strengths and weaknesses, and social challenges. With Turner Syndrome, there appears to be a great variability in the degree to which each person is affected by any or all of these manifestations.

Our history:

In August 2008, the Turner Syndrome NJ Chapter was formed to create community, education, awareness and advocacy. In December 2009, the chapter was reorganized as an independent 501(c)(3) organization with a national focus on advocacy. An Executive Board of Trustees, Committees, and a prestigious Medical Advisory Board have been assembled to fulfill the mission statement.