

The first foundation worldwide for "Spastic Spinal Paralysis"

The Struempell-Lorrain Disease, also called in Germany: SSP (spastic spinal paralysis), in the states: HSP (hereditary spastic paraplegia) and in Great Britain: FSP (familial spastic paraparesis) is a neuro-degenerative disease which affects worldwide until 20.000 humans only. This disease causes a progressive, serious disability in movements for the sufferers and is transmitted in heredity.

This disease counts as one of the so-called "rare diseases" according to the European Enactment but only few researchers are involved in fundamental research and even fewer in therapy.

The TOM WAHLIG STIFTUNG (TOM WAHLIG FOUNDATION) has been in existence since 1998 and has the goal of calling more attention to this little-known disease through trying to motivate researchers and physiotherapists throughout the world to discover its causes and to develop therapies. We have supported or still support 24 projects worldwide. We gave an award of 10,000€ already 3 times for the best results in HSP.

We will keep informed affected People and resident neurologists, who are applied, about research projects and results. Further we will give assistance in every way for this persons, especially since the self-support group has been founded.

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