

NTUH is Cooperating with Actelion Pharmaceuticals Ltd. to Develop Screening Techniques for Niemann-Pick Type C Disease

National Taiwan University Hospital (NTUH) has long been devoted to medical treatment and research of rare diseases. In order to provide even more advanced medical services for rare disease patients, NTUH is cooperating with Actelion Pharmaceuticals Ltd. to develop improved screening techniques for Niemann-Pick Type C Disease. Through this cooperation to date, NTUH has become the only medical team in Asia that is currently able to perform screening tests and to make an accurate diagnosis. This benefits patients in Taiwan by not only shortening the time required to make a diagnosis, but by also decreasing the associated high costs and the anguish while waiting. Furthermore, NTUH is now able to assist other countries in Asia to perform screening tests related to Niemann-Pick Type C Disease.



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