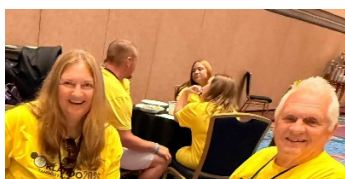




The Tango2 Research Foundation Family Conference Orlando Florida 28 -30 June 2026



Sandi and Dave

We feel very privileged to attend the conference this year, and it was a truly amazing and inspiring experience, not only through mingling with the researchers and doctors focussed on Tango2 but also through building relationships and sharing stories with other families. The Tango2 Foundation feels stronger and more interconnected and the benefits of the research it directs on behalf of families are becoming increasingly apparent. Our fundraising dollars at work!

These conferences have had a feeling of being in a large and supportive family – it's an incredible feeling to be linked to other families who understand Tango2 and who are all learning and helping to move the knowledge about Tango2 forward. The collaboration between families, clinicians and researchers is creating real momentum and every family's voice, participation and advocacy matters. We were captivated by the research presentations and how far the understanding of Tango2 knowledge has developed since the last conference – it is truly amazing and it makes us as a family feel so hopeful that we have this amazing foundation doing incredible research and supporting our Tango2 warriors and families worldwide. There is also an increasing emphasis on family wellbeing and recognition of the challenges confronting us as primary carers for our brave warriors.

This year brought together over 180 participants from eight countries, including families, clinicians and researchers. The energy was incredible – from heartfelt family connections to

groundbreaking scientific discussions. The collaboration happening across the globe is stronger than ever and our shared commitment is moving the Tango2 mission forward in powerful ways.

We have come home with an understanding of the importance of nutrition. See YouTube link to Dr Mousumi Bose <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLhu2Gon9Vc> Kasha Murray the cofounder of The Tango2 Research Foundation and Mom to Ryan has advised this week that the nutrition study is coming to an end and they are urgently requesting families to be involved in this study as this is the way the research on the B vitamins is able to build. See advice in this newsletter how to become involved – it was a lot easier than it looked and it would be great to see as many families assist to build this research.

There were so many highlights from the conference however we have listed a few links here:- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLb2_iNBBbN3A is the link for the you tube recordings of the presentations. These will be worth watching to catch up on the research.

TANGO2 PubNav™ Is Here!

The TANGO2 Research Foundation is excited to launch **TANGO2 PubNav™**, an AI-assisted literature exploration and community platform developed by T2RF co-founder Mike Morris. *(Mike's joke was that it is not an app to guide you to your next bar).* Created for families, researchers, clinicians, and advocates, TANGO2 PubNav™ brings published TDD literature into one centralised, easy-to-navigate resource.

With TANGO2 PubNav™ you can:

- Search and filter publications by keyword, author, journal, and/or year
- Review article information, abstracts and available full-text documents
- Read AI-generated summaries that help explain complex research
- Ask questions about an individual paper or across the publication library
- Explore related videos, podcasts, infographics, and other resources
- Share articles and participate in community discussions

No research background is required. A **Getting Started** guide offers families and newly diagnosed community members a plain-language introduction to using the platform.

You can begin browsing without an account. Creating a free account unlocks additional community and personalized features.

<https://tango2research.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/educators-guide.pdf>

is a great resource for parents with children attending school – this is so well put together and could be really helpful.

<https://tango2research.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/TDD-Mental-Health-Toolkit-1.pdf>

is the link to the TANGO2 Deficiency Disorder Mental Health TOOLKIT which you will find on the Tango2 Research Foundation website under FAMILIES which is under GUIDELINES AND ER PROTOCOL <https://tango2research.org/for-families/guidelines-er-protocol/>