APBDRF Founder and President Gregory Weiss was diagnosed with APBD in 2001. It took two years for Mr. Weiss’s condition to be correctly diagnosed. It was the frustrating lack of information about APBD that sparked Mr. Weiss to take action and create his foundation in 2005. Under Mr. Weiss's wise and able leadership, the APBDRF has been supporting a number of scientific studies, including potential treatment modalities, which have begun to yield promising results.