



## Why We're Here & Introductions

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# Team KIF1A: *Our Growing Community*



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# Today: *Why We're Here*

- **Learn:** *About our disease*
- **Question:** *What is known about our disease*
- **Grow:** *Our relentless community*
- **Empower:** *Every single one of us*
- **Act:** *What really matters*





*Do you believe  
in miracles?*

USA Defeats Russia in 1980 Winter Olympics,  
known today as the “Miracle on Ice.”

But...

# Finland

What the world forgets: USA vs. Russia was not the gold medal game.

The “Miracle on Ice” would never be remembered as a *miracle* if Team USA did not show up two nights later and defeat Finland to win the gold medal.

So, while it’s remarkable that we’re all here for this family & scientific conference, we must remember Finland.  
It’s what we do tomorrow that defines us.