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Conquer Chiari, in partnership with Column of Hope, is excited to announce a \$64,000 research grant to the Medical College of Wisconsin titled, “Identifying Changes in Cognition and Pain Networks in Chiari Patients”. The study will use advanced MRIs and cognitive assessments to identify specific brain networks affected by Chiari and determine the impact surgery has on those networks.

According to Rick Labuda, Executive Director of Conquer Chiari, “This study continues the substantial investment, and progress, we have made in understanding the cognitive impact of Chiari by extending the research into the clinical setting. In addition, anytime we can partner with an organization like Column of Hope, it is a win for the Chiari community at large. As always, grants such as this are only possible thanks to the generous support of our donors and the tireless efforts of our volunteers.”