Cystic Fibrosis, ... and Kalydeco.

On May 18, 2013, The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel ran two articles about a new drug, Kalydeco, that is being used to treat a small subset of cystic fibrosis patients with a particular mutation (G551D) in their CFTR gene. One article featured two Wisconsin residents, Charles and Paula Heup, who are brother/sister with the G551D mutation in their CFTR gene. They are being treated by Dr. Julie Biller of the Medical College of Wisconsin. The second article focused on the high cost of the new drug, and the unusual way in which the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation funded the development of his “orphan drug”.

You will find the articles at the link provided below....

Cystic Fibrosis drug helping Wisconsin brother, sister.

Charity's investment a prescription for profits for drug maker.