

5. Why did the medical community resist the Odone's treatment ideas? Why did the parents support group resist? Give examples of arguments for or against the idea.

6. Did the family's courage and persistence inspire you? How?

7. How did Augusto and Michalla demonstrate 'life-long' learning?

8. Defend the position that diseases that affect a small % of the population should not get as much money for research as the big killers like cancer and heart disease.

9. Why did olive oil not work completely? Trace the developments in the different kinds of oils discovered.

10. What do you think is the role of support groups? How did the support group affect the Odone's?

11. What was found out by the Polish biochemist? What was the purpose of the ALD Symposiums? What happens when scientists work in isolation?

12. How did the treatment for ALD really happen by accident? Can you think of any other times in medical history where an important discovery happened by mere chance?