

**New Book Raises CMV Awareness:
#1 Viral Cause of Disabilities
*Author to Speak at CDC on November 5-7***

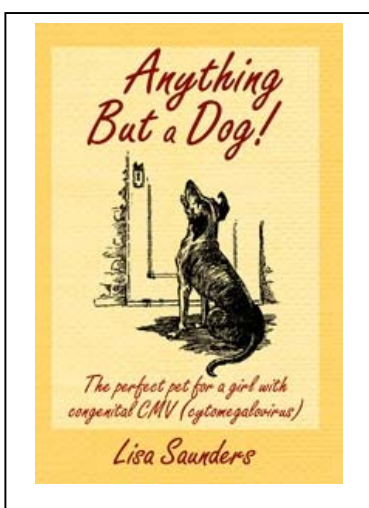
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[Bloomington, Ind. -- October 10, 2008] *Anything But a Dog! The perfect pet for a girl with congenital CMV (cytomegalovirus)* by Lisa Saunders is more than a touching story about the loss of her daughter to an under-reported but widespread disease, more common than Down syndrome. It also contains highly useful sections with Resources, Contacts and Support Services for anyone whose life is touched by CMV, from parents (current and expectant) to educators and medical practitioners.

Congenital CMV permanently disables as many as 8,000 children a year. Since the loss of her daughter, Saunders has worked tirelessly to raise public awareness about CMV. She has been asked to speak on the disease to an

international community of scientists and health practitioners at the 2008 Congenital Cytomegalovirus Conference at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta on November 5-7.

The story of Elizabeth, her family and their dog will touch your heart. The book can also help reduce the spread of this terrible illness, and motivate readers to get the word out about “the disease that no one talks about, but everyone should.”

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