

Program Details

INCLUSIONS

As part of generous funding from Children's Hospital Foundation and Children's Tumor Foundation, NF patients and their parents will be provided with an exciting symposium, boxed lunch, parking and free admission to Discovery World. Wrist bands will be given at the end of the symposium for entrance into the exhibits.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

All patients age 5-12 will have a planned children's program during the symposium with volunteers and staff of Discovery World.

Discovery World cannot accommodate children under the age of 5 years.

Teens are welcome to attend the medical symposium along with adults and parents.

ADDITIONAL GUESTS

Siblings may also attend at an additional charge of \$32. This price includes admission, boxed lunch and the children's program, if between the ages of 5 and 12.



Registration

A \$10 per family (patient and parents) registration fee is requested. The additional costs are covered by Children's Hospital and Children's Tumor Foundation. The \$10 per family registration for this conference can be waived in cases of financial hardship. For more information, please contact Lisa Koneazny at 414-266-2935 or lkoneazny@chw.org. There is an additional cost for other family members (please see "Additional Guests" section).

Early registration is encouraged due to limited space and resources. All registrations must be received by March 31st.

This event is sponsored, in part, by the Children's Tumor Foundation (CTF), a nonprofit organization dedicated to finding effective treatments and supporting the millions of people worldwide living with neurofibromatosis. For more information, please visit www.ctf.org.

Register today!



Neurofibromatosis Symposium

Saturday, April 16, 2016

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Discovery World Digital Theatre



500 N. Harbor Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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Target Audience

This symposium is designed for individuals with Neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) and their parents. Siblings are welcome, however, additional charges apply.

Purpose

Families attending this conference will learn about symptoms and management of NF1. The sessions will allow time for questions. It will also allow an opportunity to meet other families with NF1 during an informal lunch gathering.

Parking and Directions

Discovery World

500 N. Harbor Drive, Milwaukee

Discovery World is located off of Lincoln Memorial Drive on Milwaukee's Lakefront between the Milwaukee Art Museum and Summerfest Grounds.

There are street and ramp closures in the area due to construction on the Lakefront so please see Discovery World website for detailed directions.

The cost of Discovery World's underground heated parking lot is included in your registration. Please reference the "Children's Hospital NF symposium" to the parking attendant. Handicap parking spots are available and conveniently located near the elevator.

Tentative Agenda April 16, 2016

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration & Coffee |
| 8:45 a.m. | Welcome
Lisa Koneazny, RN
NF Clinic Coordinator
Children's Hospital of WI |
| 9:00 a.m. | Overview of NF1
Robert Listernick, MD |
| 10:00 a.m. | ABCs of Research
Dawn Siegel, MD |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. | Optic Pathway Gliomas in NF1: Symptoms, Management and New Directions
Michael Fisher, MD |
| 11:15 a.m. | Treatment of Neurofibromas
Edit Olasz, MD |
| 11:45 a.m. | NF groups in Wisconsin
NF Midwest
Littlest Tumor Foundation
Children's Tumor Foundation |
| 12:00 p.m. | NF Registry
Heather Radtke, MS, CGC |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch Provided
Boxed lunch provided in Promenade |

Following the symposium, guests are welcome to explore Discovery World and visit the special traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History:

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LIFE'S
CODE

Highlighted Speakers



Robert Listernick, MD

Professor of Pediatrics, Northwestern University
Feinberg School of Medicine

Attending Physician, Ann & Robert H. Lurie
Children's Hospital of Chicago



Dawn Siegel, MD

Professor, Dermatology
Medical College of Wisconsin

Co-Medical Director of the NF/Rasopathy Center
at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin



Michael Fisher, MD

Director of Neurofibromatosis Program at the
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Associate Professor of Pediatrics Center for
Childhood Cancer Research and Division of
Oncology



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Assistant Professor, Dermatology
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