

AA&MDSIF Patient and Family Conference, July 2010, Washington DC

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Saturday July 10

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Disease Overviews
Online Learning Laboratory
Support Workshops
For Kids Only
Advocacy

E x h i b i t s	Registration					
	Conference Volunteer Meeting	<i>Disease Overviews</i>		<i>Online Learning Laboratory</i>		
	Exhibits open	Aplastic Anemia 101	Marrowforums Overview		Interviews with Experts and My Stories	
		MDS 101	Finding Health Information on the Web	Paying it Forward: Helping Others by Being a Fundraising Event Organizer or AA&MDSIF Volunteer		
		PNH 101	Finding Health Information on the Web	Forming a Support Group in Your Area		Peer Support Network: What is It?
			Marrowforums Overview			Young Survivors Reception (age 18+)
		Welcome Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres)				
	Keynote: Being Your Own Best Health Advocate					
	Dessert Reception					

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Sunday July 11							
7:00 AM	Registration	Breakfast					
7:30 AM							
8:00 AM		Welcome				For Kids Only Children's Workshop Part 1	
		Bone Marrow Failure: What we Know					
8:30 AM							
9:00 AM	E x h i b i t s	Aplastic Anemia: Current Thinking on the Disease, Diagnosis, and Treatment	MDS: Current Thinking on the Disease, Diagnosis, and Treatment	PNH Current Thinking on the Disease... Long-term and Late Effects of PNH	Pediatric Issues: Q&A for Parents of Pediatric Patients		
9:30 AM							
10:00 AM							
10:30 AM							
11:00 AM		Growth Factors: Risks and Benefits	Iron Overload: Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment	Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplantation	Understanding & Treating Thrombosis in PNH		
11:30 AM							
12:00 PM	Volunteer Recognition Lunch						
12:30 PM						Children's Workshop Part 2	
1:00 PM							
1:30 PM	Blood Transfusions: What you Need to Know	Iron Overload: Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment	Clinical Trials: An Option to Consider	Bone Marrow Failure Diseases and the Brain			
2:00 PM							
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM	Blood Transfusions: What you Need to Know	Pregnancy and Bone Marrow Failure Diseases	Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplantation	Bone Marrow Failure Diseases and the Brain	Growth Factors: Risks and Benefits		
3:30 PM							
<i>Support Workshops</i>							
4:00 PM	Aplastic Anemia Patients (without your spouse or other family)	MDS Patients (without your spouse or other family)	PNH Patients (without your spouse or other family)	Family Members & Parents of Adult Patients (without the patients)	Spouses and Partners (without the patients)	Parents of Pediatric Patients	
4:30 PM							
5:00 PM						Ice Cream Social (parents join kids)	
5:30 PM	Hope, Steps & A Cure: Registration and T-shirt distribution						
6:00 PM							
6:30 PM	Hope, Steps & A Cure: Walk along the Capital Crescent Trail						
7:00 PM							
7:30 PM	Survivors Celebration (includes dinner)						
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Monday July 12

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For Kids Only

8:00 AM

Advances in Treatment: Emerging Therapies for Bone Marrow Failure Diseases				
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Kids Room Available:
games, movies, fun!

9:00 AM

E x h i b i t s	Effective Self-Advocacy: Conversations on Being a Powerful Patient			

9:30 AM

10:00 AM

Beating Fatigue	Exercise: Benefits and Challenges	How to Be Your Own Personal Healthcare Navigator	Nutrition and Diet for Bone Marrow Failure Disease Patients	Sexuality, Intimacy & Bone Marrow Failure Diseases
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Beating Fatigue	Exercise: Benefits and Challenges	How to Be Your Own Personal Healthcare Navigator	Nutrition and Diet for Bone Marrow Failure Disease Patients	Living in the New Normal
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12:00 PM

12:30 PM

Survivors Celebration and Awards Luncheon				
Keynote: Survivorship - What You Need to Know and Do				
Closing Remarks				

1:00 PM

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Advocacy

3:00 PM

Capitol Hill Advocacy Day Training				
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Tuesday July 13

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Advocacy

8:30 AM Capitol Hill Advocacy Day

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