**7th Annual Friedreich’s Ataxia Symposium – Oct. 12-13, 2014**

**CHOP/FARA  
Abstract Submission Form**

Please complete the form below and do not exceed 300 words for each abstract (scientific & lay).

Young investigators are invited to present posters relevant to Friedreich’s ataxia research at the 7th Annual Friedreich’s Ataxia Symposium hosted by The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and FARA. The meeting will include a welcome reception on the evening of Sunday, October 12, and talks throughout the day on Monday, October 13, 2014 in King of Prussia, PA. Posters will be up throughout the meeting with specific poster sessions during the reception and the following day during breakfast and lunch. This symposium presents an opportunity to share your work not only with colleagues but also with the FA patient community. Priority will be given to those who can best present to a lay audience.

The conference planning committee will select 6 young investigators from the abstract submissions to offer travel and registration scholarships. FARA will sponsor the young investigators chosen to present and pay for travel expenses. You are also invited and encouraged to participate in Ride Ataxia Philly, a cycling fundraiser for all abilities to benefit FARA, held on Sunday, October 12, in Blue Bell, PA – www.rideataxia.org/philly

Multiple abstracts of direct relevance to FA basic, translational or clinical research can be submitted by the same presenting author / young investigator.

Submit to Jennifer Farmer at [jen.farmer@curefa.org](mailto:jen.farmer@curefa.org) by **Thursday, July 31, 2014**.

Title:

Authors:

Presenting author is (select one): graduate/medical student or post-doctoral fellow

Institutions:

Corresponding author email address:

Statement of interest: Please provide a few sentences describing why you would like to attend this symposium and what you hope to gain from the experience.

Please select topic:

□Biomarkers, Functional Measures & Clinical Design □Frataxin Function

□Clinical Trials □Pathways impacted in FA

□Drug Discovery & Development □Genetics, epigenetics & regulation

□Models of FA ( animals, lower organisms & cells) □Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□Clinical Discovery and Impact (specifically related to clinical care - research or clinical case reports, pathology)

Scientific Abstract: 300 word maximum

Background/Hypothesis: (Do not include general background information on FA. Project specific background only.)

Methods:

Results: (Be specific; any abstracts stating “results will be presented” will not be selected.)

Conclusions:

Lay Abstract: 300 word maximum

An overview of your research and results with a focus on the significance in relation to topics that patient families most care about, e.g., understanding the disease, drug discovery, development & advancement of treatments, etc.