

Seventh Annual
**Friedreich's Ataxia
Symposium**



Monday, Oct. 13, 2014

**Crowne Plaza
Valley Forge**
King of Prussia, Pa.

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Symposium Information

Symposium Overview

Friedreich's Ataxia (FA) is a rare condition that leaves patients and families searching for more information and resources. While there is currently no cure for FA, efforts continue toward research that will one day halt or even reverse disease progression. The Friedreich's Ataxia Program at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is pleased to present this one-day symposium providing patients and families with up-to-date clinical information on therapeutic approaches and current research being conducted in the field of Friedreich's Ataxia.

Symposium Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss developments in FA research
- Discuss current clinical approaches to care in FA
- Discuss continued research, clinical trials and scientific discovery
- Discuss the importance of advocacy

Meeting Location

The symposium will be held Monday, Oct. 13, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza Valley Forge located in King of Prussia, Pa. It is situated directly across from the King of Prussia Mall, the largest shopping mall in the United States, and less than two miles from the Valley Forge National Historic Park, the site of Washington's troops' winter encampment during the Revolutionary war.

Hotel Accommodations

A room block with reduced rates has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza Valley Forge. The group rate is \$125 single and double occupancy plus 8 percent room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling the Crowne Plaza directly at 610-265-7500. The special room rate will be available until Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. Please mention "Friedreich's Ataxia – The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia" when making your reservation.

Meet-and-Greet

Join us for an informal meet-and-greet on **Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014**, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., in the Crowne Plaza's Independence Ballroom. Light refreshments will be provided. Your R.S.V.P. is required in advance; please check the box on the registration form.

Poster Presentation

A special poster presentation will showcase current research, insights and innovative strategies in Friedreich's Ataxia by young investigators, researchers and post-doctoral students. This will provide the opportunity for the research community to interact with patients and families while simultaneously allowing families to further engage the scientific community. An interactive poster session with the authors will be featured on Sunday evening during the meet-and-greet reception. Posters can also be viewed during the lunch break on Monday.

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Travel Scholarship

A limited number of travel scholarships will be offered to individuals who wish to attend the symposium and need financial assistance. For more information on how to apply for a travel scholarship from the FA Project, please contact Maria at maria@thefaproject.org. The FA Project is a nonprofit organization created to raise awareness and funds to benefit those affected by Friedrich's Ataxia. There are a limited number of scholarships available.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, the Hospital will refund registration fees, less a \$40 service fee, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies. In order to process refunds, cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, Oct. 3, 2014. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

Services for People with Disabilities

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

Everyday Hero

Who is your hero? What did he or she do to win your admiration? Maybe it was your hero's courage, outstanding achievements or noble qualities that touched you. Share your inspiration — tell us about your hero. Submit a brief description (50 words or less) about your hero to:

FAprogram@email.chop.edu. Join us in celebrating everyday heroes whose selfless acts, courage and stories of bravery are sure to inspire!



Program • Monday, Oct. 13, 2014

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
David R. Lynch, M.D., Ph.D.
- 8:05 a.m. **Interferon Gamma: Overview and Update**
David R. Lynch, M.D., Ph.D.
- 8:45 a.m. **Smartphone Application in Clinical Trials**
Jennifer M. Farmer, M.S., C.G.C.
- 9:15 a.m. **Drug Discovery in FA**
Robert B. Wilson, M.D., Ph.D.
- 9:45 a.m. **Ataxia Athletes**
Kyle Bryant
- 10:15 a.m. **Break and Posters**
- 10:30 a.m. **Brain and Spinal Cord Imaging in FA**
Christophe Lenglet, Ph.D.
- 11 a.m. **CNS Imaging in FA**
Marcondes C. França Jr., M.D., Ph.D.
- 11:30 a.m. **Imaging: Q&A**
- Noon **Lunch and Posters**
- 1:15 p.m. **Clinical Guidelines**
Jennifer M. Farmer, M.S., C.G.C.
- 1:45 p.m. **Gene Therapy Update**
Bernard Ravina, M.D., M.S.
Amber Salzman, Ph.D.
- 2:15 p.m. **RNA-based Approaches to Novel Therapies for FA**
Mark Wysk, Ph.D.
- 2:45 p.m. **Break and Posters**
- 3 p.m. **Patient Panel: Home Modifications**
- 3:30 p.m. **Open Q&A: General Questions**
Moderator: Ronald J. Bartek
- 4 p.m. **Adjourn**

Symposium Faculty

Organizing Committee

David R. Lynch, M.D., Ph.D.
Co-director, Friedreich's Ataxia Program
Attending Physician
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The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Professor of Neurology
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Jennifer M. Farmer, M.S., C.G.C.
Coordinator
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Holly L. Hedrick, M.D., F.A.C.S.
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Registration

Friedreich's Ataxia Symposium

Monday, Oct. 13, 2014 – *Registration Deadline: Friday, Sept. 26, 2014*

* Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

* Email _____

*(*Required field)*

Others attending with you: _____

(Please list all)

I will attend the Meet-and-Greet Reception on Sunday, Oct. 12 with _____ people.

I am a first-time conference attendee.

I am a wheelchair user. I have a service dog.

Everyday Hero submission (email to FAprogram@email.chop.edu)

Registration Fee: \$95 per person

Registration will not be processed unless accompanied by full payment.

Faxed registrations will be accepted for credit card payments only.

Method of Payment

Personal check Institutional check

(Please make check payable to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.)

Discover MasterCard American Express VISA

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Mail/fax the completed registration form and payment to:

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Register online at www.chop.edu/cme