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*Ninth Annual*

## Friedreich's Ataxia Symposium

**Monday, October 17, 2016**

**Crowne Plaza Valley Forge - King of Prussia, PA**

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### Overview

Worldwide, Friedreich's Ataxia (FA) affects roughly one in 50,000 people, making it the most common in a group of related disorders called hereditary ataxias. While there is currently no cure for FA, efforts continue to be made towards research that will one day halt or even reverse disease progression. The Friedreich's Ataxia Center of Excellence 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, therapeutic approaches and current research being conducted in the field of Friedreich's Ataxia.

### Hotel Accommodations

A room block with reduced rates has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza Valley Forge. The group rates are \$129 single and double occupancy plus a 8% room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel accommodations by calling the Crowne Plaza directly at 610-265-7500. The special room rate will be available until September 13, 2016. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. Please mention the group name "Friedreich's Ataxia Symposium - The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia" when making your reservation.

### Meeting Location

The symposium will be held on Monday, October 17, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza Valley Forge located in King of Prussia, PA.

For more information, please contact The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Continuing Medical Education Department at (215) 590 – 5263.

### 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 presenters will be featured on Sunday evening during the meet-and-greet reception. Posters can also be viewed during the lunch break on Monday.

### Meet -and- Greet

Join us for an informal meet-and-greet on Sunday, October 16, 2016  
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Light refreshments will be provided.