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Make plans and reservations now for the 2019 International Vasculitis Symposium July 19-21 in Bloomington, Minnesota

News, information, education, and the opportunity to interact with fellow patients, their family members and some of the nation's top vasculitis experts are just a few of the reasons to mark your calendar for July 19 through 21 and plan to attend the 2019 International Vasculitis Symposium.

This summer's event will take place at the Hyatt Regency Bloomington-Minneapolis in Bloomington, Minnesota. The Symposium, held every other year, offers a wide variety of general sessions for all attendees, special Q&A breakout sessions for smaller groups, panel discussions, and more.

The 2019 Symposium is open to attendees of all ages. This year, the VF is organizing a number of special groups based on age and interest:

- Pediatric patients (age 17 and under) and their parents and/or guardians
- Teens (age 13-17)
- 18-35-years-old: Life + Vasculitis
- Caregivers and Managing Families

Presentations

Scheduled presentations include one on genetics, given by rheumatologist Sharon Chung, MD, MAS, director of the University of California at San Francisco Medical Center Vasculitis Clinic, and a report on the Vasculitis and ANCA Workshop presented by Peter A. Merkel, MD, MPH, professor of Medicine at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, also a rheumatologist.

Others presenting at the Symposium are:

Ulrich Specks, MD
Pulmonologist
Mayo Clinic

Kenneth J. Warrington, MD
Chair, Division of Rheumatology
Department of Internal Medicine
Mayo Clinic

Carol A. Langford, MD, MHS, FACP
Rheumatologist
Cleveland Clinic

Anisha Dua, MD, MPH
Rheumatologist
University of Chicago Medicine

Matthew J. Koster, MD
Rheumatologist
Mayo Clinic

James A. Garrity, MD
Ophthalmologist
Mayo Clinic

Peter C. Grayson, MD, MSc
Rheumatologist
Head, Vasculitis Translational Research Program
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

Tanaz A. Kermani, MD
Rheumatologist
UCLA Medical Center

Aamir Hussain, MD
Neurologist
University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center
University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center

Brent A. Senior, MD, FACS, FARS
Otolaryngologist, Head and Neck Surgeon
Chief, Division of Rhinology, Allergy and Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery
University of North Carolina School of Medicine

Jennifer Trofe-Clarke, PharmD, FAST, FCCP, BCPS
Pharmacist
University of Pennsylvania

Register Today!

Regular Registration Fee: \$240 per person through July 13, 2019

Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships for registration and travel expenses is available. Please email the VF office for an application. Deadline for submitting an application is June 7, 2019.

Symposium Headquarters

Hyatt-Regency (next to the Mall of America)
3200 E. 81st Street
Bloomington, Minnesota

Room Rate

Single and double rooms: \$125 plus taxes

Triple rooms: \$145 plus taxes

Quad rooms: \$155 +taxes

The VF room block closes on June 25, 2019 (or as soon as the block is filled).

Make reservations by calling 800.233.1234 or online at www.vasculitisfoundation.org.

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