

Lodging

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina

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Located on San Diego Bay, enjoy the beautiful San Diego city skyline, bay and marina views at Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina. We are just minutes from the historic Gaslamp District, Seaport Village, the San Diego Convention Center, the San Diego Zoo and many other great attractions.

Our hotel also offers a variety of fine restaurants, three swimming pools, tennis courts, a spa and jogging trails.

Daily Room Rate: \$129 plus taxes*

*Please book room by June 15

Parking: Self: \$4 per hour, \$22 max/day

Valet: \$8 first hour, \$4 each hour after, \$30 max/day

Seminar Registration

Register online at www.apfed.org or mail this form.

Session 1: Session 2:

Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____

Name 3: _____

Name 4: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Session Choices

Breakout Session 1

A Tube Feeding Basics

B Parenting Pre-school Age Children

C Parenting Teens and Tweens

D Adults Living with EGIDs (Adult patients only please)

IE Teen Session "Doctors answer your questions"

(Ages 11-19, Teens only, no parents please)

Breakout Session II

A Restricted Diets

B Parenting School Age Children

C Parenting Teens and Tweens

D Adults Living with EGIDs (Adult patients only please)

IIIE Teen Session II "Living Life" (Ages 11-19, Teens only,

no parents please)



Scan this QR code to register online
for Eos Connection 2012



Eos Connection 2012

APFED's 10th annual National Patient Education Conference on all matters related to Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders (EGIDs). An opportunity for patients and families of adult and pediatric patients affected by eosinophil-related disorders to hear the absolute cutting edge of eosinophilic knowledge delivered by the foremost experts in the field.

What past Attendees are saying about Eos Connection:

"We found the education and support we needed to help our son and they helped us find him the best medical care possible. APFED provides a conference every year full of support and new research on the disease."
-Eos Connection Attendee

"Without APFED we would not be going to the right doctors. Without the APFED conferences (my daughter) wouldn't know all the different medicines available. They have saved my grandson. I love how they do research AND raise awareness.. THANK YOU APFED!"
-Eos Connection Attendee

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The 10th Patient
Education Conference
On Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders



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American Partnership
for Eosinophilic Disorders

Connecting The Eosinophilic Community

▣ July 6-8, 2012 ▣ San Diego, CA ▣

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 6

- 5:00 pm** **Social** All attendees and Family Members welcome. Enjoy a social time and children's DJ. *Light fare will be served.*
- 6:15 pm** **Eos Walk Fundraiser** Family event. Convene for walk in hotel lobby. Walk to support Hope on the Horizon Research.
- 6:30 pm** Eos Walk at Harbor Island Park
- 7:30 pm** **Free Time**

Saturday, July 7th

- 7:30 am** **Registration.** Breakfast provided
- 8:15 am** **Main Sessions**
- 8:30 am** **Overview of Eosinophilic GI Disorders** (EGIDs)
- 8:45 am** **Under the Microscope—Eosinophilic Esophagitis, EoE** Gastritis (EG), Gastroenteritis (EGE) and Colitis (EC)
- 9:00 am** **Diagnosis of EGIDs:** Endoscopy, biopsy and other methods
- 9:15 am** **Allergy Testing:** Who needs it and why?
- 9:30 am** **Break,** Beverages provided
- 9:45 am** **Treatment of EGIDs**
- 10:00 am** **Adults: Just Big Kids?**
- 10:15am** **Question and Answer Panel Discussion**
- 11:30 am** **Break for Lunch,** Box lunch provided for registrants.
- 1:00 pm** **Breakout Session 1**
- A Tube Feeding Basics**
- B Parenting Pre-school Age Children**
- C Parenting Teens and Tweens**
- D Adults Living with EGIDs** (Adult patients only please)
- E Teen Discussion Group** (Ages 11-19, Teens only, no parents please)
- 2:15 pm** **Break** Beverages provided
- 2:30 pm** **Breakout Session II**
- A Restricted Diets**
- B Parenting School Age Children**
- C Parenting Teens and Tweens**
- D Adults Living with EGIDs** (Adult patients only please)
- E Teen Discussion Group II** (Ages 11-19, Teens only, no parents please)
- 3:45 pm** **Break** Beverages Provided
- 4:00 pm** **Hope for the Future:** APFED's Research Initiative
- 4:30 pm** **Allergen-Free Cooking Demonstration**
- 5:00 pm** **Closing Remarks**
- 5:45 pm** **Dinner, On your own**

Sunday, July 8th

- 7:30 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 am** **Opening Remarks**
- 8:30 am** **Advocating in Schools**
- 8:45 am** **Managing Restricted Diets and Reducing Food**
- 9:00 am** **Panel Discussion Questions and Answers**
- 10:00 am** **Break,** Beverages Provided
- 10:15 am** **Patient Perspectives: Parent, Teen and Adult**
- 10:45 am** **Panel Discussion**
- 12:00pm** **Closing Remarks**
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch, On your own**

Preliminary Schedule, Subject to change.

Panel Of Speakers

Preliminary Speakers Include:

Seema Aceves, MD, PhD
Division of Allergy and Immunology
Associate Professor, Pediatrics and Medicine
Director, Eosinophilic GI Disorders Clinic
University of California, San Diego

Jennifer Cardenas
The Right to Learn (therighttolearn.net)
Trained advocate from the Parent LeadershipSupport Project

Elizabeth English RD, CLC
Clinical Outpatient Dietitian
Rady Children's Hospital San Diego

Glenn T. Furuta, MD
Director, GI Eosinophil Diseases Program
Professor of Pediatrics
Section of GI, Hepatology and Nutrition, Dept. of Pediatrics
Children's Hospital Colorado

Ikuo Hirano, MD
Professor of Medicine
Fellowship Program Director
Northwestern University
School of Medicine

Rob Newbury, MD
Director of Pathology
Rady Children's Hospital San Diego
Clinical Professor of Pathology
UCSD School of Medicine

Jonathan Spergel MD, PhD
Chief, Allergy Section
Co-Director, Center for Pediatric Eosinophilic Disorders
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Nicole Zahka, PhD
Staff Psychologist
Division of Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

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I will never forget my son's face at our first conference when he saw another child with a Mic-key button who looked JUST LIKE HE DID. Since that time he calls the patient education conference "Friends Have Buttons." Thank you APFED for EVERYTHING you have done these past 10 years.

-Conference Attendee

Conference Registration

Registration before June 15:

APFED Members	
Per Person	\$115 _____
Non-Members	
Per Person	\$150 _____

Total Early Registration Fee Due: _____

Children 11 years old and up may attend the sessions, but must be registered. We are unable to accommodate children under 11 in the sessions. We encourage the entire family to attend the optional Friday Fundraising Social and Fun Day.

Registration fee includes: Sat. and Sun. sessions and breakfast Sat. and Sunday morning. Box lunch will be provided on Saturday. Coffee will be served during breaks. Eos Fundraising Walk and Family Social are optional.

Financial Hardship: A limited number of scholarships are available on a first come-first serve basis to cover registration costs for first time conference attendees. Contact APFED.

Registration After June 15/Onsite:

Members and Non-Members	
Per Person (Age 11 and up)	\$160 _____
Total Late Registration Fee Due:	_____

Childcare

No childcare services will be provided by APFED. Please make appropriate arrangements for your children.

APFED Membership *Not required*

United States Resident	\$30 _____
Canadian Resident	\$45 _____
International Resident	\$55 _____
Professional Membership US	\$100 _____
Professional Canadian	\$125 _____
Professional International	\$150 _____

Total Membership Fee Due: _____

APFED Membership Registration

Name and Age of Person with Disorder: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing (mail@apfed.org) by 5 pm on Friday, June 22, 2012 to receive a full refund of registration fees. After that time, no refunds will be issued. We will ship conference materials to paid registrants who are unable to attend. Hotel cancellations must be made separately; charges may be incurred if reservations are not cancelled.

For APFED Use Only: Date Received _____