The 33rd Cystic Fibrosis Patient Education Day

8:00 Registration and breakfast
9:00 Welcome Joel Sutherland, Executive Director CF Foundation, MN Chapter
9:15 Infection Control/Prevention Terri Laguna, M.D. U of MN
10:00 Break
10:20 Living and Thriving with CF Tiffany Christenson, Guest Speaker
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Transitioning to Adult Care Alyssa Falos, LICSW U of MN and Lacie Johnson, LICSW, Minneapolis Children's Hospital and Clinics
1:45 Treatments and Research Updates Jordan Dunitz, M.D, U of MN
2:45 Break
3:00 Center Reports: MN CF Center, Minneapolis Children’s Hospital
3:45 Adjourn

We are excited to bring Tiffany Christenson as the guest speaker at this year’s conference. Tiffany, born with CF, has had two double lung transplants. Since 2007, Tiffany has presented over a thousand workshops and lectures to providers, patients and families. In addition to being a national public speaker, Tiffany is the author of “Sick Girl Speaks!” and “We are the Change: Transforming the Healthcare Experience through Partnership.” Among her many accomplishments she is:

- Performance Improvement Specialist at the NC Quality Center
- Duke University Hospital, Patient Advocate
- Certified Advance Care Planning Facilitator and Instructor
- TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer
- APPEAL Certified

Her background as an actress only serves to ensure her presentations are as entertaining as they are innovative.
We are thrilled to be able to offer a fun and family oriented venue this year, off campus and outdoors, meeting infection prevention guidelines. Join us in an open air tent at Majestic Oaks Golf Club. On line registration is also available this year. See details in this brochure.

As always, our education day is open to CF patients, family members and their caregivers. The information is appropriate for people ages 14 years and older.

Whether you are new to CF or have lived with the disease for years, this is a great opportunity to network with other people living with cystic fibrosis and to learn more about treatments, research, and various coping mechanisms. In addition there are displays for medical companies, foundations and clinical research to share their educational materials and answer questions.

Come for the weekend and make this conference part of a summer vacation.

If you have questions about the conference you can call Tracy at 612-625-2111 or Judy at 612-625-2608.

Accommodations

Rooms are held at two local hotels within a 15 minute drive to the golf club and we can recommend with confidence.

Homewood Suites by Hilton
1815 Old Hwy 8 NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-846-2484 to reserve a room at $119/night; mention the MN Cystic Fibrosis event. Reservation must be made by July 1 to get the discount.
• Pool/exercise room
• Full kitchen in every suite
• Outdoor grill and basketball area

Best Western Plus
3420 Northdale Blvd. NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
763-576-0700.
Reserve by June 30 to get the reduced rate of $112/night for 2 queens or $102/night for 1 king bed. Ask for the Cystic Fibrosis group rate.
• Pool/exercise room
• Free breakfast
• Refrigerator and microwave in rooms

Please note: individuals whose throat or sputum cultures have any Burkholderia organisms are not allowed to attend the conference per CF Foundation guidelines. If you are unsure if you are carrying any Burkholderia organisms, please contact us at 612-625-5995. Further information can be found at the CF Foundation website at www.cff.org under “Living with CF.” Persons who currently have or have had a flu-like illness in the previous 7 days should not attend this conference unless they have been symptom-free and without fever for 48 hours prior to the day of the conference.

Registration

We are offering registration on line and by phone through the U of MN ticket office. On line: Go to Events on our Minnesota Cystic Fibrosis Center web site at www.cfcenumbn.edu. You can also go directly to the registration page at http://z.umn.edu/cfped2015 To register by phone call 612-624-2345 Monday – Friday, 10am – 5pm.

Cost for patients/family/caregiver:
• Early bird $15; May 22 until July 15.
• Full price: $20; July 16 to July 24

If you are a family member needing CEU credits call 612-625-5111 for a promo code.

Cost for healthcare professionals:
• $60, for six (6) CEU credits.

Space is limited, registration for CEU credit opens July 1.

All registration closes July 24 at 4:00 PM. Breakfast, snacks and lunch are included in cost.

If registration fills, you will be placed on a wait list. If you need to cancel call the registration line for a refund. Refunds can be honored until July 27. We cannot honor refunds for people

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