

Dear Patient/Parent/Guardian:

The Neurofibromatosis (NF) Program is excited to announce the return of our annual "in person" **NF Conference for Patients and Families!** This educational event will be held on **Saturday, September 27, 2025** in the Sabin Auditorium (location D, first floor) at the main campus of Cincinnati Children's Hospital, 3333 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45229.

**Topics and Agenda:**

<b>8:30 am</b>	Registration and coffee/tea
<b>9:00 am</b>	Welcome and NF Team Introduction - Peter de Blank, MD
<b>9:20 am</b>	General Overview of NF1 - Stephen Gilene, MD
<b>9:40 am</b>	General Overview of NF2/Schwannomatosis - Trent Hummel, MD
<b>10:00 am</b>	Imaging in Neurofibromatosis - Blaise Jones, MD
<b>10:20 am</b>	Coffee break
<b>10:45 am</b>	Keynote Address: Treatment of plexiform neurofibromas in NF1: Who? When? How? - Andrea Gross, MD
<b>11:15 am</b>	Neurocognition, Learning Needs, and Neuropsychology Testing - Thea Quinton, PhD, Zachary Wood, BMCP fellow
<b>11:35 am</b>	Current and upcoming NF clinical trials - Peter de Blank, MD
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Lunch and Networking
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Patient perspective
<b>1:30 pm</b>	Question and Answer Breakout Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. New to NF, including how to explain diagnosis to siblings</li><li>2. School Aged Child</li><li>3. Living with NF1/Schwannomatosis (NF2)</li><li>4. Practical Considerations of NF Treatment</li></ol>
<b>2:30 pm</b>	Conference Adjourned

Pre-Registration is required (please refer to **NEUROFIBROMATOSIS FAMILY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM** included with this letter). There is no fee to register.

Depending on demand and budget, childcare **MAY** be available. If you are interested in childcare, please indicate this on the registration form. Our team will contact those that show an interest in childcare prior to the conference to confirm whether this service will be available.

Please reach out to [Jaidah.Whitley@cchmc.org](mailto:Jaidah.Whitley@cchmc.org)/513-803-5307 with any additional questions or special needs related to the NF Conference for Patients and Families.

Thank you!

The NF Program at Cincinnati Children's Hospital