Neuroimmune Family Education Day
Saturday, September 9, 2023
Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Education Center
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This event has been made possible through financial support from the Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association.

Program Description:
This program is intended to educate parents, caregivers and patients affected by rare, neuroimmune conditions. There will be three separate “tracks” for adults, teens, and school-age participants. The morning portion of the adult session will also be available to view virtually during the event. Lunch will be provided.

Program Date:
September 9, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location:
Nationwide Children’s Hospital Education Center
700 Children’s Drive | Columbus, OH 43205

Who Should Attend?
Parents, guardians, siblings or other family members and caregivers of children with rare, neuroimmune conditions. Children (17 and under) must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.

Cost:
$40 - Adults (18+)
$20 - Virtual only (8-11:30 a.m.)
Teens (12-17) & school-age children (6-11) are free
Lunch included for all attending in person

Live Webinar:
The morning session only, will be offered virtually; please register accordingly. You will be sent a link to use to sign into the program.

Confirmation:
A confirmation email with directions will be sent to all registered participants.
Conference Parking:

Parking is located in the Orange Parking Garage, located at 555 S. 18th St., Columbus, OH. Parking is $2 per exit.

Questions:

For registration questions, call (614)-355-0589 or email CommunityEducation@NationwideChildrens.org.

Child Care

Children ages 3-6 will be provided with a variety of fun, educational activities. Child care opens at 8:15 a.m. Children will join their parents for lunch and child care resumes at 12:30 p.m.

*We are sorry, but we are unable to provide supervision for children under the age of three (3) or those who are not potty trained.*
Adult Agenda

8 a.m.               Check-In Opens
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.     Welcome Remarks
                     Melissa Hutchinson, MD
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8:45 – 9:30 a.m.    Keynote: Beyond the Medication: What Else Impacts Pediatric Demyelinating Disease?
                     Kelsey Poisson, MD
                     Nationwide Children's Hospital
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.   Ophthalmology in Neuroimmune Conditions
                     Hersh Varma, MD
                     Nationwide Children's Hospital
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.  Break
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.  Transitions to Adult Care
                     Tirisham Gyang, MD;
                     Em Harrington, MD, PhD;
                     Kelsey Poisson, MD
                     The Ohio State University & Nationwide Children's Hospital
11:15 – 11:35 a.m.  Meet the Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association
                     Rebecca Whitney
                     Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association
11:35 – 12:30 p.m.  Lunch (All children join adults for lunch)
                     Lunch has graciously been provided by the Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association
12:30 – 1 p.m.      Research & Clinical Trials Update
                     James F. Herbst Jr., PharmD
                     Nationwide Children's Hospital
1 – 2:20 p.m.       Patient Panel Including Adult and Teen Breakout Sessions
2:20 – 2:50 p.m.    Behavioral Health Presentation
                     Alana Leever, PsyD; Karah Harvey, MD
                     Nationwide Children's Hospital
2:50 – 3:20 p.m.    Social Work Presentation
                     Hadley Schuermann, LSW
                     Nationwide Children's Hospital
3:20 – 3:30 p.m.    Thank You! Evaluation/Adjourn
Teen (ages 12+) & School-Age (ages 6-11) Sessions

Teen and school-age sessions are led by Nationwide Children’s professionals. Children will learn and share about neuroimmune diseases in a fun and interactive way. They will participate in age-appropriate activities designed to educate them about living with a neuroimmune condition.

Keynote Speaker

Kelsey Poisson, MD

Dr. Poisson received her medical degree from Wake Forest School of Medicine prior to completing her Child Neurology residency at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. She pursued a fellowship in pediatric and adult neuroimmunology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Children’s of Alabama prior to joining the team at Nationwide Children’s Hospital this summer. Her research interests include pediatric neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder, social determinants of health, long-term quality of life, and transitions of care. In her free time, she enjoys hiking and trying new restaurants.
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2023 REGISTRATION FORM

SESSIONS
Session I is for adults  Session II is for teens (12-17)  Session III is for school-age children (6-11)  Session IV is for child care (3-5)

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Amount Enclosed $__________ Checks should be made payable to Nationwide Children’s Hospital.

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