

REGISTRATION

Register online: www.childrenandarthrititis.org

Registration Fees

Physicians	\$150
Physician Assistants	\$75
Nurse Practitioners	\$75
Other Health Professionals	\$75
Fellows	No fee, but registration is required
Residents	No fee, but registration is required
Medical Students	No fee, but registration is required
Reception and Dinner Only	\$35

Cancellation Policy

Conference fee will be refunded for cancellations received in writing by May 15, 2022.

Exhibitors

Exhibitors will be provided space at the conference and will be welcome to attend presentations and meals. The vendor fee is \$1,500.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Shreveport Regional Airport (SHV)

The Shreveport Regional Airport is just a short drive away from the conference site and hotel. People often fly to Dallas and drive east to Shreveport (about three hours).

Downtown Shreveport Hilton Hotel

To receive the group rate of \$109 per night, use this URL to make an online hotel reservation:

book.passkey.com/event/50257086/owner/952277/home

The group rate is available until June 1, 2022.

Children and Arthritis



Children and Arthritis, Inc. was established in 1990 to provide care and support for children with arthritis and autoimmune diseases. Its annual signature event, Camp Jambalaya Jubilee, will take place on the following day. The event provides a weekend for children, their parents and their siblings to participate in education, encouragement and enjoyment as they discover ways to manage the frustrations of chronic illness.

Questions

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CASSIDY CONFERENCE

Advances in Pediatric Rheumatology

Thursday, June 16, 2022

7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Shriners Hospital - Shreveport, LA

For primary care physicians and advanced care professionals caring for children
Featuring internationally recognized experts

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Pediatric Rheumatologists of the South (PROs)

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About James T. Cassidy, MD

The Cassidy Conference is named in memory of Dr. James T. Cassidy, who is considered the father of pediatric rheumatology. Dr. Cassidy, internationally recognized for his work, was the original author of the "Textbook of Pediatric Rheumatology."

Early diagnosis is essential in rheumatic conditions in order to obtain the best outcomes and avoid joint and internal organ destruction and developmental issues.

AGENDA Thursday June 16

Conference Schedule – Shriners Hospital | 3100 Samford Avenue, Shreveport

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast	
Welcome from Thomas A. Pressly, MD., and Joseph Bocchini, Jr., MD		
7:45-8:30	Virginia Pascual, MD	Innovative Research in Pediatric Rheumatology
8:30-9:15	Daniel Lovell, MD	Updates on Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis
9:15-10:00	Sarwat Umer, MD	Juvenile Spondyloarthropathies
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:00	Charles Spencer, MD	Juvenile Dermatomyositis – 2022
11:00-11:40	Panel Discussion	
11:40-12:10	Lunch	
12:10-12:55	Randy Cron, MD	Macrophage Activation Syndrome – Kill or Be Killed
12:55-1:40	Donald Goldsmith, MD	Autoinflammatory Disorders and MIS-C.
1:40-2:25	Joseph Bocchini, Jr., MD	Infections Associated with Use of Biologics
2:25-2:40	Break	
2:40-3:25	Linda Ray, MD	Teenagers - from Tweens to Transition
3:25-4:10	Cary Mielke, MD	An Update on the Role of Orthopedic Surgery in the Management of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis
4:10-4:55	James Jarvis, MD	The Genetics of Juvenile Arthritis and the Promise of Precision Medicine
4:55-5:35	Panel Discussion	
5:35	Closing Comments	Thomas A. Pressly, MD
Poster Session, Reception and Dinner and Speaker – Hilton Hotel Market 104		
6:00-7:00	Reception and Poster Presentation	
7:00-8:00	Ross Petty, MD	A History of Pediatric Rheumatology

Dinner - Willis-Knighton will host a reception with poster presentation, followed by dinner at the Hilton Hotel downtown.

Shuttle Transportation – Willis-Knighton will offer shuttle transportation from the hotel to Shriners in the morning and back to the hotel following the conference. Make your shuttle request on the reservation to assure adequate capacity for all.

COVID-19 Health and Safety - Participants should expect to observe any state or national mandates in effect at the time of the conference. *Current information will be posted on our website.*

CONFERENCE FACULTY

The conference features many internationally recognized experts in the field of pediatric rheumatology.

Joseph Bocchini, Jr., MD <i>Infections with the Use of Biologics</i> Willis-Knighton Health System	Virginia Pascual, MD <i>Innovative Research in Pediatric Rheumatology</i> Gale and Ira Drukier Institute for Children's Health/Cornell University
Randy Cron, MD <i>Macrophage Activation Syndrome – Kill or Be Killed</i> University of Alabama at Birmingham	Ross Petty, MD <i>A History of Pediatric Rheumatology</i> British Columbia Children's Hospital Vancouver, Canada
Donald Goldsmith, MD <i>Autoinflammatory Disorders and MIS-C.</i> Drexel University College of Medicine	Linda Ray, MD <i>Teenagers - from Tweens to Transition</i> University of Mississippi Medical Center
James Jarvis, MD <i>The Genetics of Juvenile Arthritis and the Promise of Precision Medicine</i> University of Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences	Charles Spencer, MD <i>Juvenile Dermatomyositis – 2022</i> University of Mississippi Medical Center
Daniel Lovell, MD <i>Updates on Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis</i> Cincinnati Children's Hospital	Sarwat Umer, MD <i>Juvenile Spondyloarthropathies</i> Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport
Cary Mielke, MD <i>An Update on the Role of Orthopedic Surgery in the Management of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis</i> Shriners Hospitals for Children	

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Provide up-to-date descriptions of the diagnosis, treatment and management of pediatric patients with rheumatic and immunologic disorders in order to improve patient outcomes.

CONFERENCE FORMAT

The conference format will include didactic lecture, panel discussion and case-based discussion.

ABSTRACTS - POSTER SESSION

Fellows-in-training are invited to attend the conference at no cost and to present research at the evening Poster Session. A limited number of travel stipends are available for Fellows participating in the Poster Session on a first-come, first-served basis. Email abstracts should be submitted to Linda Myers (lmeyers2@gmail.com). Deadline to submit for poster presentation is March 31. Please register for the conference online.

CME Credit for Physicians

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Louisiana AAP and Willis-Knighton Health System. Louisiana AAP is accredited by the Louisiana State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Louisiana AAP designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.