Dr. James T. Cassidy



The Cassidy Conference honors the legacy of James T. Cassidy, MD, a respected leader in the field of pediatric rheumatology. This event brings together clinicians, researchers, and healthcare professionals to advance the understanding and treatment of pediatric rheumatic diseases and related conditions.

"Early diagnosis is essential in rheumatic conditions in order to optimize the best outcomes and avoid long-term complications." - James T. Cassidy, MD

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Conference Agenda

SUBJECT TO CHANGE. UPDATED SCHEDULE WILL BE ISSUED TO REGISTRANTS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH

LOCATION: WILLIS KNIGHTON HEALTH SYSTEMS

7:15- BREAKFAST & WELCOME
Thomas Pressly, MD &Joseph Bocchini, MD
7:45-8:30 Dan Horton, MD - Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Therapeutics
8:30- 9:15-10:00 Peter Nigrovic, MD
Systemic JIA- Pathophysiology
Grant Schluert, MD
Systemic JIA -lung disease
10:00- !0:30 PANEL DISCUSSION
10:30- 10:45- BREAK
10:45-11:30 Randy Cron , MD
Cytokine Storm Syndrome
11:30- 12:15 Jane Burns, MD
Kawasaki Disease & MIS-C
12:15-12:30 PANEL DISCUSSION
12:30-1:00 LUNCH
1:00 – 1:45 Virginia Pasqual, MD
Innate Immunity in Lupus
1:45- 2:30. Andrea Knight , MD- CNS Lupus
2:30-3:15. Lisa Rider, MD.
Juvenile Dermatomyositis
3:15-3:45. PANEL DISCUSSION
3:45- 4:00 BREAK
4:00-4:45 Polly Ferguson, MD
Chronic Nonbacterial Osteomyelitis
4:45- 5:30. Sabrina Gmuca, MD. -Amplified Musculoskeletal Pain Syndrome
5:30-5:45. PANEL DISCUSSION
6:00-7:00- RECEPTION & POSTER PRESENTATION
7:00-8:00- Ross Petty, MD
A History of Pediatric Rheumatology

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH

LOCATION: SHREVEPORT HILTON

8:00 BREAKFAST
8:30- 9:15 Joseph Bocchini, MD – Infections & Vaccines in Immunocompromised Children
9:15- 10:00. Sarah Baker, MD- Dermatologic Manifestations of Rheumatic Conditions
10:00- 1045 Laura Perilloux, MD- Ocular Manifestations in Pediatric Rheumatic Conditions
!0:45- 11:15- PANEL DISCUSSION
11:15. CLOSING REMARKS



Travel Information

Shreveport Regional Airport (SHV) or some people choose to fly to Dallas, Texas, and make the 3-hour drive.

A hotel room block is available at the Shreveport Hilton through March 15th

More information is available at childrenandarthritis.org

Faculty Information

Joseph Bocchini, MD- Willis-Knighton (WK)
Sarah Baker, MD- WK, Shreveport
Jane Burns, MD - UCSD School of Medicine
Randy Cron, MD- Univ of AL-Birmingham
Polly Ferguson, MD- Univ of Iowa
Sabrina Gmuca, MD - Univ of Pennsylvania
Dan Horton, MD - Rutgers
Andrea Knight, MD- Univ of Toronto
Peter Nigrovic, MD- Harvard
Virginia Pasqual, MD - Cornell University
Laura Perilloux, MD- Christus, Shreveport
Ross Petty, MD - Univ of British Columbia
Lisa Rider, MD - National Institute of Health
Grant Schulert, MD - Univ of Cincinnati

Registration

Physicians	$200
Physician Assistants.	$100
Nurse Practitioners.	$100
Other Health Professionals.	$75

Residents, Fellows, and Medical Students are free, but must complete registrations.

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