



# 8<sup>th</sup>

# International Research Symposium on Marfan Syndrome



Advances in Pathogenesis and Treatment of  
Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders



11–14  
SEPTEMBER 2010



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Laboratory*

# SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010		CHECK IN: 3:00 PM
Session 1	Welcome and Meeting Overview (6:00 p.m.) Marfan Syndrome: Current Status and Remaining Problems	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010		
Session 2	Criteria for Clinical and Laboratory Diagnosis of Marfan Syndrome: Rational and Questions	
Session 3	FBN1 Phenotype/Genotype Correlations	
	Poster Session	
Session 4	TGF- $\beta$ Receptor Related Phenotypes Presentations and Panel Discussion	
Session 5	Overview of Clinical Trial Protocols Worldwide Panel Discussion on Meta Analysis and Potential Outcome Parameters	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010		
Session 6	Lessons from Marfan-Related Disorders	
Session 7	Animal Models of Fibrillinopathies/Cell Specific Compartments in Development of Aortic Disease	
Session 8	Fundamental Mechanisms and Signaling	
Session 9	Aortic and Mitral Valve Development	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010		END: 3:00 PM
Session 10	Medical and Surgical Management of Marfan Syndrome	
Session 11	Emerging New Therapeutic Strategies	
Session 12	Psychosocial and Ethical, Legal and Social Implications	

For a detailed program, please go to the Healthcare and Scientific Professionals section at [www.marfan.org](http://www.marfan.org).

# LOCATION & RESERVATIONS

The symposium will be held at the Airlie Center in Virginia's tranquil Piedmont region. The Center's natural setting provides a scenic backdrop for jogging, biking, fishing, swimming, and tennis, as well as opportunities for visitors to enjoy its gardens and acres of beautifully maintained grounds.

The Airlie Center is located near Warrenton, VA, 50 miles southwest of Washington DC, approximately 45 minutes from Dulles Airport, and one hour from Reagan National Airport. Ample free parking is available.

Reservations must be made by June 27, 2010. The cost of accommodation is \$257/night plus 7% tax and includes three meals per day. If overnight lodging is not required, Airlie offers a day rate of \$125/day plus 7% tax, including meals. Fees are non-refundable after June 27, 2010.

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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

OPTIONS	FEE	DEADLINE
Early Registration: Regular	\$350	June 27, 2010
Early Registration: Students, Fellows and VHO's	\$300	June 27, 2010
Late Registration	\$450	Sept. 11, 2010

► To register and reserve your accommodations, go to [www.airlie.com](http://www.airlie.com), select *Accommodations*, and then *Room Reservations*. Enter the appropriate conference code (Attendee: 106181 or Invited Speaker/Chair: 106266) and follow instructions.

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 11, 2010

ABSTRACT NOTIFICATIONS SENT: JUNE 21, 2010

## GUIDELINES:

- Abstract must be written in English.
- Titles of abstracts should be in capital letters.
- The names of the authors should be listed in the following order: Last name, first name, degree, department, institution, city, state and country.
- The presenting author's names should be underlined.
- The abstract should be a maximum of 250 words and should include sections on objectives, methods, results and conclusions.
- Please use 10 pt Arial, single spaced, and 1" margins.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts a presenter can submit, but the scientific committee expects that all abstracts selected for presentation will be presented by the first author either as a platform presentation or poster.
- Abstracts should be submitted electronically by midnight June 11, 2010 to [abstract@marfan.org](mailto:abstract@marfan.org).
- All authors will receive notification by June 21, 2010 and must complete registration and hotel lodging by June 27, 2010.

Any questions or inquiries should be directed to Josephine Grima, PhD, at [jgrima@marfan.org](mailto:jgrima@marfan.org) or 1-800-8-MARFAN ext. 17.

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