

2nd Annual Northern New England Symposium on Marfan Syndrome & Related Disorders

Sunday, October 2, 2011 • 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Auditorium E
One Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, New Hampshire

Supported by the Heart and Vascular Center and the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHAD) at DHMC



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Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders – A Physician Primer

8:00	Welcome	David Malenka, MD
8:15	Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: An Overview	Ronald Lacro, MD
9:15	The Clinical & Genetic Diagnosis of Marfan Syndrome & Related Disorders	Mary Beth Dinulos, MD
10:15	Break	
10:45	The Dilated Aorta: Marfan or Not	Richard Deveraux, MD
11:45	How Not to Miss an Aortic Dissection: Diagnosis and Management	Anthony DiScipio, MD
12:45	Lunch on your own (onsite dining options include Au Bon Pain and Sbarro)	

Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders – A Patient and Family Primer

2:00	Optimal Outpatient Care of the Patient with Marfan Syndrome	Michael Flanagan, MD
2:30	Family Planning and Genetic Counseling	Jessica Davis, MD
3:00	Medical Insurance and Disability Issues	Kathleen Kane, Esq.
3:30	Developing Your Emergency Plan	Rene Jones, NH/VT MNG
4:00	Adjourn	

All sessions are open to all participants.

A photographer will be taking photos throughout the Symposium. We assume that you are agreeable to permitting NMF to use photos for any purpose in furtherance of the mission and objectives of the NMF. If you would rather not release permission for the NMF to use your photo, please complete a "Decline Use of Likeness Form" at Symposium check-in.

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BEFORE SEPT 1 – EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

Physician - \$50.00 Fellows, Physicians in Training, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Patient / Family Members - \$10.00
Nurses, Pharmacists *and other health care professionals* - \$25.00

AFTER SEPT 1 – REGULAR PRICE

Physician - \$60.00 Fellows, Physicians in Training, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Patient / Family Members - \$20.00
Nurses, Pharmacists *and other health care professionals* - \$35.00

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Mail this form with check payable to **National Marfan Foundation** to **23 Stevens Avenue, Merrimack, NH 03054**.
For more information, or if you have a special need, please call Rene Jones, Conference Coordinator by phone at 603-769-1263, email coordinator@nhvtmarfan.org or visit www.nhvtmarfan.org for directions and event updates.

THANK YOU!

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MARFAN SYNDROME AND RELATED DISORDERS

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Marfan syndrome is a genetic disorder of connective tissue which affects the cardiovascular, muscular, skeletal, ocular and pulmonary systems. About 1 in 5,000 people have Marfan syndrome. This includes men, women and children of all races and ethnic groups. These individuals have a significantly greater risk for aortic dissection!

The NH/VT Marfan Network Group is a part of the National Marfan Foundation (NMF). We are a volunteer group whose mission is to support individuals and families affected by Marfan syndrome and related disorders and work to raise awareness. We are pleased to collaborate with the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and Children's Hospital at Dartmouth in Lebanon, NH to offer the **2nd Annual Northern New England Symposium on Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: "What Every Physician and Patient Should Know"**.

The complexity of diagnosing and managing Marfan syndrome and related disorders requires a multidisciplinary approach in partnership with the patient and family. This one-day conference is targeted to all healthcare providers who are diagnosing and treating patients with Marfan syndrome and related disorders, as well as affected individuals and their family members. Programs will be led by experts from the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Children's Hospital at Dartmouth, Children's Hospital Boston and Cornell Weill Medical College in New York City.

Enrollment is limited to provide the opportunity for an interactive learning experience. The program will cover diagnosis, genetics, aortic dissection, optimal care, case studies and will provide insight into the psychosocial aspects of living with this condition through the afternoon sessions and more.

We look forward to seeing you!

Rene M. Jones, Coordinator
NH/VT Marfan Network Group of the
National Marfan Foundation

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this continuing medical education activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify the diagnostic criteria for Marfan syndrome
- Identify the genetic basis, clinical features, and natural history of Marfan-like syndromes
- Identify state of the art medical and surgical management of Marfan syndrome

TARGET AUDIENCE

Geneticists, cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, ophthalmologists, orthopedists, orthopedic surgeons, emergency physicians, pediatricians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, health care providers interested in the care of Marfan syndrome and related disorders, affected individuals and their family members.

FEES – if received before September 1, 2011:

\$50: Physicians

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Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses,

Pharmacists *and other health care professionals*

\$10: Patients and Family Members

FEES – after September 1, 2011:*

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\$20: Patients and Family Members.

***Onsite registrations accepted if space available.**

The conference fee includes continental breakfast and breaks. Lunch is on your own with onsite options.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY

REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED – NO EXCEPTIONS.

ACCREDITATION

PHYSICIANS: The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of *6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.™* Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE PASS ALONG THIS BROCHURE TO ANOTHER MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL OR PATIENT.