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# **Please join us on Saturday, May 1, 2010, for the Third Annual Regional Marfan Educational Symposium William Jessup University, Rocklin, CA**

**SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS**

**HOTEL INFORMATION:**      *SpringHill Suites by Marriott*  
*10593 Fairway Drive, Roseville, CA 95678*

**RESERVATIONS:**

- **Call Hotel Directly** at 1-916-782-2989 to receive the discounted group rate of \$95.00 per suite (2 queen beds or king bed). Rate includes free wireless internet and extensive breakfast buffet.
- All Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed by credit card.
- There are a limited number of rooms available for this Group Rate, so book by **March 30, 2010.**

*For More Hotel Information and Directions – go to [www.marriott.com/sacsr](http://www.marriott.com/sacsr)*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CHAPTER'S MAILING LIST,  
OR HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS AND PREFER TO RECEIVE CHAPTER NEWS BY EMAIL,  
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*The Stanford University  
Center for Marfan Syndrome  
and Aortic Disorders*

**Dear Chapter Members and Friends of the NMF:**

The Northern California Chapter of the National Marfan Foundation, in association with The Stanford University Center for Marfan Syndrome and Aortic Disorders, is offering a one-day Symposium in the Sacramento area. This low-cost educational event will feature David H. Liang, MD, PhD, Associate Professor and Director of The Stanford University Center for Marfan Syndrome and Aortic Disorders; Drs. Michael Fischbein and Ian Carroll, from Stanford University Medical Center; Dr. Bonnie Dwyer, from Santa Clara Valley Medical Center; and The California Office of the Patient Advocate. All family and friends who are affected by Marfan syndrome and related disorders, along with medical professionals and emergency first responders, school nurses, social workers, and therapists are invited to learn more about these conditions. You will hear updated information about Marfan syndrome, including the new diagnostic criteria for the syndrome, and hear about the current recommendations for aortic surgery, effective pain management, coping with pregnancy, and how to maximize access to vital medical care.

**Please join us on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at William Jessup University, Lecture Hall, located at 333 Sunset Boulevard, in Rocklin, California.** Children (ages 5 to 18) are welcome to attend and participate in supervised activities. The registration fee is \$10.00 per person, or \$20.00 per family. Please mail your registration form and fees by April 10, 2010, as seating is limited.

We look forward to seeing you at the Third Annual Regional Marfan Educational Symposium, on Saturday, May 1st, 2010, in Rocklin.

**For more information, please contact Susan Meier, President of the Northern California Chapter of the National Marfan Foundation, [susan.meier@starstream.net](mailto:susan.meier@starstream.net) or at (916) 632-3214.**

**AGENDA**

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| <b>8:30 - 9:00 AM</b>   | <b>REGISTRATION</b>   |
| <b>9:00 - 9:15 AM</b>   | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br><i>Susan Meier, President, Northern California Chapter of the National Marfan Foundation</i>   |
| <b>9:15 - 10:15 AM</b>  | <b>Marfan Syndrome - Updates on Marfan Diagnostic Criteria and Losartan Clinical Trial</b><br><i>David H. Liang, MD, PhD, Associate Professor and Director of The Stanford University Center for Marfan Syndrome and Aortic Disorders</i> |
| <b>10:15 - 10:30 AM</b> | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| <b>10:30 - 11:30 AM</b> | <b>Cardiothoracic Surgery</b><br><i>Michael Fischbein, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Stanford University Medical Center</i>   |
| <b>11:30 - 12:15 PM</b> | <b>Access to Health Care; Patients' Rights &amp; Responsibilities</b><br><i>The California Office of the Patient Advocate</i>   |
| <b>12:15 - 1:00 PM</b>  | <b>LUNCH (PROVIDED)</b>   |
| <b>1:15 - 2:15 PM</b>   | <b>Pain Management</b><br><i>Ian Carroll, MD, MS, Instructor of Anesthesia at Stanford Hospital and Clinics</i>   |
| <b>2:15 - 3:15 PM</b>   | <b>High Risk Pregnancies</b><br><i>Bonnie Dwyer, MD, Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center</i><br><i>Maya Brown-Zimmerman, MPH, Public Health Educator and "New Chapter Mom"</i>                               |
| <b>3:15 - 3:30 PM</b>   | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| <b>3:30 - 4:15 PM</b>   | <b>Laughter with Shannon &amp; Erin from ULaugh – Fun Interactive Experience for the Entire Family</b>  |
| <b>4:15 - 4:30 PM</b>   | <b>Closing Remarks by Susan Meier</b>   |

**For more information on Marfan syndrome and related disorders and Chapter news, go to [www.marfan.org](http://www.marfan.org) or to <http://marfan.stanford.edu/>.**

**May 1, 2010 – Marfan Symposium Registration Form**  
**William Jessup University, Rocklin, CA**

SEATING IS LIMITED – PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 10, 2010

Please mail your completed registration form and fee to: **Rita Wronkiewicz**  
**100 Walden View Ct.**  
**Lincoln, CA 95648**

- Registration fee is \$10 per person/\$20 per family\*.
- Please make your check or money order payable to "NCCNMF." *Please do not send cash.*
- Confirmation of registration and receipt of fee will be emailed for your records.

Adults Registering:

1) First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2) First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3) First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4) First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children - ages 5 to 18 are welcome to join in the separate children's program.

Do you have any children who will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes – Please list names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this Symposium: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Received Flyer in the Mail

\_\_\_\_\_ Received Email

\_\_\_\_\_ National Marfan Foundation Website ([www.marfan.org](http://www.marfan.org))

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend/Family

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Requests for registration fee waivers will be considered (on a first come basis). We will contact you when approved.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial here if requesting a registration fee waiver for you and your family.

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