

2nd Chordoma Community Conference Agenda

Agenda DAY 1 (Friday, June 26, 2009)

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration Where: Lower Level Registration Desk
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Networking in Champions' Lounge Where: Glen Echo
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Pictures Where: Great Falls Video Interviews Where: Timberlawn
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Chordoma 101: An Overview of the Biology of Chordoma and Orientation for New Conference Participants Speaker: Simone Sommer, MD, MPH; Heather Lee, PhD, SPHR Where: Forest Glen
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Connecting the Dots: Meet Your Neighbors through the Champions Pages / Map the Champions across the World Facilitator: Heather Lee, PhD, SPHR; John Nelson; Josh Sommer Where: Glen Echo
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Reception / Networking Where: Glen Foyer
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	DINNER with Leading Physicians and Researchers Presentation on cancer survivorship by Marlys and Gary Johnson, Authors of "Cancer Adventures: Turning Loss into Triumph" Where: Brookside A & B
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Networking in Champions' Lounge Where: Glen Echo

Agenda DAY 2 (Saturday, June 27, 2009)

All Day	Resting Room Where: Great Falls
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Pictures Where: Great Falls Video Interviews Where: Timberlawn
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast in the Resource Area Where: Glen Foyer

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions Where: White Flint Amphitheater
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Ask the Experts: Update from Leading Chordoma Physicians and Researchers Dilys Parry, PhD; Chandranath Sen, MD; Paul Gardner, MD; Jean-Paul Wolinsky, MD; Norbert Liebsch, MD, PhD, Deric Park, MD Where: White Flint Amphitheater
10:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Donor Dollars at Work: Leading Chordoma Researchers Share Cutting-edge Results Brian Harfe, PhD; Vijaya Ramesh, PhD; David Alcorta, PhD; Chris Austin, MD; Plus review of work of Adrienne Flanagan, MD, PhD; David Loeb, MD, PhD; Elena Tamborini, PhD; Michael Stratton, MD Where: White Flint Amphitheater
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH with Leading Physicians and Researchers Where: Brookside A & B
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	“Banking” On A Cure: Launch of the Chordoma Foundation Biobank Carolyn Compton, MD, PhD; Simone Sommer, MD, MPH; Wayne Beyer, PhD; Josh Sommer Where: White Flint Amphitheater
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Extra Q&A with all speakers Where: White Flint Amphitheater
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Clinical Trials: What Are They, Why Participate and What’s on the Horizon Deric Park, MD Where: White Flint Amphitheater
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	You’re in the Driver’s Seat: Navigating the Medical System Simone Sommer, MD, MPH Where: White Flint Amphitheater
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Funding the Cure Laura Gemme; Simone Sommer, MD, MPH Where: White Flint Amphitheater
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	DINNER: Program and Community Activities Where: Brookside A & B
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Networking in Champions’ Lounge Where: Glen Echo

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DAY 3 (Sunday, June 28, 2009)

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Pictures Where: Great Falls Video Interviews Where: Timberlawn
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast of Champions Where: Brookside A
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Taking Action to Find A Cure: Beyond the Research - How the Chordoma Foundation Can Work Hand in Hand with the Community Facilitator: Heather Lee, PhD, SPHR Where: Brookside A
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Holding Our Hearts Together: In Memory of Our Loved Ones Who Continue to Inspire Us Speaker: Brigid Gutmacher, MA, LPC Where: Brookside B
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Taking Charge of Your Healthcare Decisions - A Review of Legal Documents No One Should Leave Home Without Speaker: John Therien, JD Where: Brookside A
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Conference Wrap-up and Next Steps Where: Brookside A