Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Vasculitis Foundation, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to the 2010 International All Star Vasculitis Symposium at The Westin Long Beach Hotel, Long Beach, California, July 30 through August 1, 2010.

Expanding your knowledge and understanding of vasculitis is an investment in your future health and well being. The Symposium will explore vasculitis health issues through a wide-angle lens by offering over 35 sessions, research poster exhibit, social events, and networking opportunities.

The biennial symposium will bring together the “stars” of vasculitis - our patients, family members and vasculitis medical experts. Topics will cover all the vasculitides and concentrate on the advances in medical treatments, research, quality of life issues and integrative medicine. The format will include general sessions and smaller Q&A breakout sessions focusing on specific topics. Speakers will include many of the world’s most recognized experts in vasculitis.

We encourage all of our patients, family members, friends and medical professionals to join us for this exciting and uplifting weekend. One of the greatest benefits of attending the Symposium is the unique opportunity to meet others who are living with vasculitis. There will be ample time for patients from the individual disease groups to meet and discuss their special concerns and issues with vasculitis experts.

The Westin Long Beach Hotel is a premier conference center and is at the heart of the tourism district; within walking distance of the Pacific Ocean, the Aquarium of the Pacific, the Queen Mary, The Pike at Rainbow Harbor Amusement Park, and over 150 restaurants and shops. There is also easy access by car or bus to Disneyland, MGM Studios, Knotts Berry Farm and Hollywood.

This is your opportunity to ensure that you have the knowledge needed to address your health concerns.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Symposium in July 2010.

Sincerely,

The 2010 International All Star Vasculitis Symposium Planning Committee

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FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010

11:00 am - 9:00 pm  Registration/Information Desk and Exhibit Area open
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  Please choose one session to attend
   • Disease Specific Round Table Discussions
   • Young Adults’ Icebreaker (ages 16-25)
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm  Refreshment Break
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Please choose to attend either Session 1A or 1B
   Session 1A: Vasculitis 101: An Overview of Vasculitis and the Individual Diseases
   Session 1B: Vasculitis and our Pediatric Patients and Their Parents
5:00 pm  Dinner on your own
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  Evening Dessert Reception and Keynote Address

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2010

7:00 am - 9:00 pm  Registration/Information Desk and Exhibit Area open
7:00 am - 7:45 am  Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:45 am  General Session #1: New and Emerging Therapies in Vasculitis
   • Welcome and Introductions
   • Understanding Immunology for the Patient with Vasculitis
   • What's Happening Now in Vasculitis Clinical Research
   • Recently Completed Clinical Trials in Vasculitis and Implications for Patients
      • Rituximab (RAVE Trial results)
      • Other Therapeutic Advances
   • Ask the Experts Q&A Panel
9:45 am - 10:15 am  Refreshment Break
10:15 am - 11:15 am  General Session #2: Focusing on Specific Vasculitides (choose one to attend)
   Session 2A  Small Vessel Vasculitis
      • Standard of Care Therapy
      • Dealing with the Chronic Medical Effects
      • Ask the Experts Q&A Panel
   Session 2B  Large Vessel Vasculitis
      • Standard of Care Therapy
      • Dealing with the Chronic Medical Effects
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11:30 am - 12:30 pm  Breakout Session #1 with Q&A (choose one topic to attend)
  • Ear/Nose/Throat in Vasculitis
  • Gastrointestinal Issues in Vasculitis
  • Kidneys in Vasculitis
  • Organizing Your Medical Team/Communication
  • Pharmacist

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  Lunch and Disease Group Discussions with Faculty (choose one group to attend)
  • Behcet’s, Henoch-Schönlein purpura, Kawasaki
  • Churg Strauss Syndrome
  • Giant cell arteritis (Temporal arteritis)
  • Microscopic polyangiitis
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  • Family/Friends and Caregivers Support Meeting

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  All Star Recognition, Celebration Banquet and Hollywood Walk of Fame!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Registration/Information Desk and Exhibit Area open

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  General Session #3 (choose one to attend)
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Peter A. Merkel, MD, MPH, Director, Vasculitis Center, Boston University School of Medicine

**Understanding Immunology for the Patient with Vasculitis**  
Paul A. Monach, MD, PhD, Vasculitis Center, Boston University School of Medicine

**What's Happening Now in Vasculitis Clinical Research: The Vasculitis Research Clinical Research Consortium (VCRC), the European Vasculitis Study Group (EUVAS) and other Vasculitis Research Programs**  
Peter A. Merkel, MD, MPH, Director, Vasculitis Center, Boston University School of Medicine

**Recently Completed Clinical Trials in Vasculitis and Implications for all Patients**
- **Rituximab (RAVE Trial results)**  
  Ulrich Specks, MD, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care, Mayo Clinic
- **Other Therapeutic Advances**  
  Carol A. Langford, MD, MHS, Director, Center for Vasculitis Care and Research

**Ask the Experts Q & A Panel**  
Drs. Langford, Merkel, Monach and Specks

### GENERAL SESSION #2: Focusing on Specific Vasculitides (choose either 2A or 2B to attend)

**Session 2A**  
Small Vessel Vasculitis  
Appropriate for attendees interested in the following forms of vasculitis: Wegener's granulomatosis, microscopic polyangiitis, Churg Strauss syndrome, relapsing polychondritis, Henoch-Schönlein purpura, polyarteritis nodosa, cryoglobulinemia, vasculitis associated with connective tissue diseases), central nervous vasculitis, Behcet's disease, and other small vessel diseases.

- **Standard of Care Therapy for Small Vessel Vasculitides**  
  Speaker to be announced

- **Dealing with the Chronic Medical Effects of Small Vessel Vasculitides**  
  Philip Seo, MD, Co-Director, The Johns Hopkins Vasculitis Center

- **Ask the Experts Q & A Panel**  
  Dr. Seo and to be announced

**Session 2B**  
Large Vessel Vasculitis  
Appropriate for attendees interested in the following forms of vasculitis: Takayasu's Arteritis and Giant cell arteritis (Temporal arteritis)

- **Standard of Care Therapy for Large Vessel Vasculitides**  
  Cornelia Weyand, MD, Ph.D, Immunology and Rheumatology, Stanford University

- **Dealing with the Chronic Medical Effects of Large Vessel Vasculitides**  
  Curry Koening, MD, MS, Division of Rheumatology, University of Utah

- **Ask the Experts Q & A Panel: Large Vessel Vasculitides**  
  Drs. Weyand and Koening
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|               | **Family, Friends and Caregivers Support Meeting**  
|               | (please note, no patients allowed in this session)  
|               | Grace Eisen, RN, Lake City, Michigan  
|               | Jane Thomas, RN, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia  
| 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm | **All Star Recognition, Celebration Banquet and Hollywood Walk of Fame!**  
|               | Tonight we’re putting on sequins, tiaras, glitter and glitz and celebrating! Join us on the VF red carpet for an evening of food, fun and entertainment. Participate in the costume contest and win a prize. Take a limo ride and experience the paparazzi and adoring fans. Come as your favorite movie or TV star or TV doctor! (Participation is completely voluntary! Come to have fun.) |
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Are children permitted to attend the Symposium? Only pediatric vasculitis patients are permitted to attend symposium sessions and a parent or legal guardian must accompany any patient 15 years of age or younger to the sessions. No children (except pediatric patients) are allowed to attend the sessions. Children may attend the Friday evening Dessert Reception and scheduled meals but must be registered and accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
Symposium Speakers List
(in alphabetical order)

The symposium speakers represent many of the world’s leading experts on vasculitis. They will present the most current and up to date information on vasculitis during plenary talks and breakout sessions with question/answer formats.

Nabih I. Abdou, MD, Ph.D, F.A.C.P.
The Center for Rheumatic Disease and The Center for Allergy and Immunology
Kansas City, Missouri
Dr. Abdou specializes in the care of vasculitis patients and research interests include the laboratory study of the immune system of the skin and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE). His current research focuses on how estrogen affects women of childbearing age and its correlation to SLE and also how T cells react to estrogen.

Megan E.B. Clowse, MD, MPH
Duke University Medical Center, Department of Rheumatology, Durham
North Carolina
Dr. Clowse is a leader in the evaluation and treatment of patients suffering from a broad spectrum of rheumatologic and immunologic disorders. Her clinical interest is pregnancy in women with vasculitis, rheumatic disease, lupus, antiphospholipid syndrome and inflammatory arthritis.

Luis Felipe Flores-Suárez, MD
Department of Immunology and Rheumatology, The Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Medicas y Nutricion Salvador Zubiran, Mexico City, Mexico
Dr. Flores-Suárez leads the care of vasculitis patients in Mexico and is extensively involved in research. His current research projects include “Factors related to and-stage renal disease in Wegener’s granulomatosis” and “Clinical characteristics of Microscopic Polyangitis in Mexican patients”.

James A. Garrity, MD
Ophthalmology Department, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
Dr. Garrity’s interests include orbital diseases and surgery, Neuro-Ophthalmology, Graves Ophthalmopathy and cataract surgery. He has extensive experience in the treatment of Wegener’s granulomatosis and other vasculitic patients.
Gary S. Hoffman, MD, MS
Director of Staff Matters, Professional Staff Affairs Office, Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, Ohio

Prior to joining the Cleveland Clinic, Dr. Hoffman was the Head of Vasculitis and Related Diseases at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health. He has led investigations of new therapies for the treatment of systemic vasculitides. His work includes studies of new treatments and diagnostic tools to access vasculitis disease activity. His laboratory is studying factors that may be involved in determining organ vulnerability and selective targeting in vasculitis.

Eric Hoy, Ph.D, SI, (ASCP)
Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences, the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

Dr. Hoy teaches Basic and Clinical Immunology in the Medical Laboratory Sciences program. His major area of interest within immunology is the field of autoimmunity. His research is directed toward finding better tests for the clinical laboratory to use in the diagnosis of these diseases.

Curry L. Koening, MD, MS
Division of Rheumatology, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah

Dr. Koening recently opened the first dedicated vasculitis center in the western United States. The center serves as a tertiary referral center for patients who have vasculitis and offers clinical trials of new therapeutics for patients who would not otherwise be able to participate. He is an investigator with the Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium (VCRC).

Carol Langford, MD, MHS
Director, Center for Vasculitis Care and Research, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Langford’s work focuses on patient care and research in vasculitis diseases. She is an investigator with the Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium (VCRC) and is currently the lead investigator on the Abatacept trial for Giant cell arteritis and Takayasu’s arteritis.

Robert S. Lebovics, MD, F.A.C.S.
Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital
New York City, New York

Dr. Lebovics is a nationally known otolaryngologist and former Chief of the Clinical Otolaryngology Service at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.
Peter A. Merkel, MD, MPH  
*Chair, Symposium Speakers’ Committee*  
*Director, Boston University Vasculitis Center, Boston, Massachusetts*  
Dr. Merkel is the Principal Investigator and Director of the Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium (VCRC). His research interests include: clinical epidemiology of vasculitis and scleroderma, outcome measure development in vasculitis and scleroderma, translational studies of new soluble and genetic biomarkers for vasculitis and scleroderma, and design and implementations of clinical trials of novel therapeutic agents for vasculitis and scleroderma.

Paul Monach, MD, Ph.D  
Dr. Monarch is an Associate Professor and Associate Fellowship Program Director and the Boston University Medical Center. His research interests include biomarker development, genetics, and clinical trials in vasculitis. He is an investigator with the Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium (VCRC).

Patrick H. Nachman, MD  
Dr. Nachman has been an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of North Carolina Kidney Center, Chapel Hill, NC since 2003. His Department of Medicine is the Division of Nephrology and Hypertension. His areas of specialty and research are nephrology, glomerulonephritis, vasculitis, ANCA, diabetic neuropathy, polycystic kidney disease.

Philip Seo, MD  
*Co-Director, The John Hopkins Vasculitis Center, Baltimore, Maryland*  
Dr. Seo’s work focuses on patient care and research in vasculitis diseases. He is an investigator with the Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium. His research includes assessment of systemic vasculitis, measurement of long-term consequences of vasculitis and immunosuppression and identification of novel markers of disease and prognosis.

Ulrich Specks, MD  
*Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota*  
Dr. Specks is the principal investigator of laboratory-based research studies designed to characterize the role of the neutrophil serine proteases, proteinase 3 and elastase in the pathogenesis of Wegener’s granulomatosis, vasculitis and lung fibrosis. He is involved in clinical research studies aimed at the identification of novel, safer treatment modalities for patients with ANCA-associated vasculitis and pulmonary fibrosis. He is an investigator with the Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium.
**Kenneth J. Warrington, MD**  
Department of Rheumatology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota  
Dr. Warrington is with the Gonda Vascular Center. He is conducting clinical and translational research on large vessel vasculitis (e.g., Giant cell arteritis, Takayasu's arteritis), polymyalgia rheumatica and aortitis.

**Michael H. Weisman, MD**  
Director, Division of Rheumatology, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California  
Dr. Weisman’s academia and research interests involve the genetic risk, epidemiology, treatment and outcome of rheumatic diseases, including clinical trial, outcomes research and health services research and genetic susceptibility/severity studies of patients with chronic rheumatic disease.

**Cornelia Weyand, MD, Ph.D**  
Division of Immunology and Rheumatology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California  
Dr. Weyand recently moved to Stanford from Emory University where she co-directed the Kathleen B. and Mason I. Lowance Center for Immunology. Dr. Weyand is a leading researcher in defining disease mechanisms in chronic inflammatory syndromes, in particular, inflammatory blood vessel disease and rheumatoid arthritis.
A Sampling of Long Beach Attractions

The Westin Long Beach Hotel is within walking distance of 100s of shops, tourist attractions and the beach! Find family-friendly activities, sports and recreation events and sample a great selection of the arts and culture. A network of free downtown busses delivers you to the City’s highlights within minutes.

For more information on Long Beach attractions, visit The Long Beach Area Convention and Visitor’s Bureau: http://www.visitlongbeach.com

Aquarium of the Pacific: 562.590.3100; http://www.aquariumofpacific.org
As soon as you walk into the Aquarium of the Pacific, you’ll be greeted by a full-scale model of the world’s largest animal, the blue whale. Preview the Southern California and Baja Gallery whose other aquatic creatures include frisky seals, sea lions and gracefully drifting moon jellies. Visit the icy waters of the Northern Pacific reached through a misty surge channel. Take a trip to the balmy waters of the Tropical Pacific. Use a free fish finder available in the lobby to identify fish such as angelfish, sweet lips, hawkfish, puffersharks, and sea dragons. The Shark Lagoon brings you up close and personal with several species of these most misunderstood creatures. If you dare, you can even touch some of the sharks.

The Queen Mary: 800.437.2934 or 562.435.3511; www.queenmary.com
The fabled Queen Mary came to rest at her Long Beach pier in 1967. The Queen offers a collection of memorabilia from one of history’s greatest epochs. A visit to the Observation Bar presents you with an Art Deco vision rendered in sculpted pewter. The Treasures of the Queen Mary Archives allow you to look in on perfectly recreated environments enjoyed by first, second and third class passengers.

The Pike at Rainbow Harbor: 562.432.8325; http://www.thepikeatlongbeach.com
The Pike at Rainbow Harbor is a vibrant dining, retail and entertainment destination ideally located along the waterfront. Complete with a 14-screen theater and one of the largest GameWorks entertainment complexes in the region, The Pike also includes a turn-of-the-century carousel and classic Ferris wheel.

Shoreline Village: 562.435.2668; http://www.shorelinevillage.com
Bright, jewel-box colors set Shoreline Village apart from other attractions. The colorful collection of buildings are reminiscent of an early California seaport with an array of shops featuring gifts, souvenirs, collectibles, hats, t-shirts, gourmet chocolates, candy and jewelry. There are restaurants for every taste and every pocketbook, from fast food to fine dining. Enjoy Long Beach’s warm Pacific weather while strolling a wooden boardwalk overlooking Rainbow Harbor, the downtown marina and the Queen Mary. Experience narrated harbor cruises, or catch Long Beach Transit’s water taxis, the Aquabus and Aqualink.
Hotel Information

Symposium Headquarters:
The Westin Long Beach Hotel
333 East Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California

The headquarters hotel is The Westin Long Beach Hotel, 333 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California. The VF has set aside a room block for symposium attendees.

The sleeping room rate is $175/night plus taxes for a single or double room and $25/night plus taxes for each additional person.

To make your hotel reservations on line, go to: 

To make your hotel reservations by phone, call 1-800-WESTIN1 (1-800-937-8461) or 1-562-436-3000 and ask for the Vasculitis Foundation room block.

Important information regarding hotel reservations:
- The VF group rate is offered 3 days prior and 3 days after the symposium dates.
- Deadline for making reservations is: Friday, July 2, 2010.
- There is an early room departure fee of $50 unless the hotel is advised at or before check-in of the change in the scheduled length of stay.
- Must cancel a room reservation at least 7 days prior to arrival or your credit card will be charged one night room and tax.
- Any name changes to room reservations may be made at least 10 days prior to arrival at no additional charge if there is no change to arrival/departure dates.

For additional information on The Westin Long Beach Hotel, please visit:
http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1003

For additional information and updates on the Symposium, please visit the VF website at www.vasculitisfoundation.org.
Traveling to the Symposium: Planes, Trains and Buses

Need help booking your trip?
Janohn Bunck, Westminster, California, longtime VF member, is a travel agent and has arranged for discounts from several airlines. If you would like assistance booking your trip or have questions with the information below, please contact Janohn directly: janohnraeb@yahoo.com or 714.894.7920.

Amtrak: http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pageName=Amtrak/HomePage
1.800.USA-RAIL (1.800.872.7245) or TDD/TTY (1.800.523.6590).

Greyhound Bus Line: http://www.greyhound.com/home/
1.800.231.2222 or TDD/TTY 1.800.345.3109

The Long Beach area is served by three airports:
- Long Beach Airport (LGB)
- Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
- Orange County Regional Airport (SNA)

**LONG BEACH AIRPORT (LGB)**
Note: Long Beach Airport is 6.68 miles from The Westin Long Beach Hotel

Airlines offering Discounted Fares

**Delta Airlines:** (2% - 7% Discount)
Book by calling 1.800.221.1212 and use code NY292. (You cannot book online.)

**Northwest Airlines:** (2% - 7% Discount)
Northwest Meeting Agreement Code (NY292)
To purchase your tickets on line GO TO: www.nwa.com
First, from the Flights tab, click the link: “Do you have an NWA Discount Travel E-Cert or other voucher?”, which is located at the bottom of the From and To column.
This will take you to the **Flight Search** screen where you complete your **Flight Options**
section.
In the **Additional Search Options** section located at the bottom of the same screen, go
to the section **E-Cert** in the lower right hand corner.
In this section, it asks “**Do you have a Discount Travel E-Cert, Electronic Credit Voucher**
(ECV), **Meeting Agreement** or an **NWA Extras Voucher**?” Select YES.
From the drop-down menu labeled **Select Type**, select **Meeting Agreement (WorldFile**
num ber)**.
Enter the **Meeting Agreement code**, which is **NY292** in the box.
Finally, click the **Search For Flights** red box in the middle of the screen.
This will take you to your flight options screen where you can select your flights.
Or contact Janohn Bunck, 714.894.7920 to book your reservation.

**Shuttles to/from Long Beach Airport to The Westin Long Beach Hotel (based on 2009 prices)**

**Prime Time Shuttle:** $15/per person each way for shared van; $80/per person each way for
private van - (Phone: 310.536.7921 or [www.primetimeshuttle.com](http://www.primetimeshuttle.com))

**Super Shuttle:** $19/per person + $9 for each additional person each way; $74/per person each
way for private van- (Phone: 310.222.5500 or [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com))

**Car Rental for Compact Car (based on 2009 prices)**

**Budget:** $34.99 daily plus taxes (Phone: 800.527.0700 or [www.budget.com](http://www.budget.com))

**LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX)**

*Note: LAX is 21.99 Miles from The Westin Long Beach Hotel*

**Airlines offering Discounted Fares**

**American Airlines:** (5% Discount)
Book on line at [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com) and use authorization number: 2770AC
Or contact Janohn Bunck, 714.894.7920 to book your reservation.

**Continental Airlines:** (10% Discount)
Book on line at [www.continental.com](http://www.continental.com) and enter ZGDZA564GP in the Offer Code box.
Or contact Janohn Bunck, 714.894.7920 to book your reservation.

**Delta Airlines:** (2% - 7% Discount)
Book by calling 1.800.221.1212 and use code NY292. (You cannot book on line)

**Midwest Airlines:** (6% - 10% Discount at 60 days prior to travel)
Book on line at [www.midwestairlines.com](http://www.midwestairlines.com) and use authorization number CMZ1701.
Or contact Janohn Bunck, 714.894.7920 to book your reservation.
Northwest Airlines: (2% - 7% Discount)
Northwest Meeting Agreement Code (NY292)
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From the drop-down menu labeled Select Type, select Meeting Agreement (WorldFile number).
Enter the Meeting Agreement code, which is NY292 in the box.
Finally, click the Search For Flights red box in the middle of the screen.
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Shuttles to/from Los Angeles International Airport to The Westin Long Beach Hotel (based on 2009 prices)

Prime Time Shuttle: $16/per person each way for shared van; $83/per person each way for private van (Phone: 310.536.7921 or www.primetimeshuttle.com)

Super Shuttle: $30 per person + $9 for each additional person each way; $85/ per person each way for private van (Phone: 310.222.5500 or www.supershuttle.com)

Car Rental for Compact Car (based on 2009 prices)

Dollar: $18.99 daily plus taxes (www.dollar.com)
Budget: $18.99 daily plus taxes (Phone: 800.527.0700 or www.budget.com)
Thrifty: $18.99 daily plus taxes (www.thrifty.com)

ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT (SNA)
Note: SNA Airport is 16.03 miles from the Westin Long Beach Hotel

Airlines offering Discounted Fares

American Airlines: (5% Discount)
Book on line at www.aa.com and use promotion code: 2770AC
Or contact Janohn Bunck, 714.894.7920 to book your reservation.
**Continental Airlines**: (10% Discount)
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**Shuttles to/from Orange County Regional Airport to The Westin Hotel Long Beach (based on 2009 prices)**

**Prime Time Shuttle**: $18/per person each way for shared van; $79/per person each way for private van (Phone: 310.536.7921 or www.primetimeshuttle.com)

**Super Shuttle**: $37/per person + $9 for each additional person each way; $92/per person each way for private van (Phone: 310.222.5500 or www.supershuttle.com)

**Car Rental for Compact Car (based on 2009 prices)**

**Budget**: $18.99 daily plus taxes (Phone: 800.527.0700 or www.budget.com)
**2010 International All Star Vasculitis Symposium**

**Registration Form**

**July 30 - August 1, 2010**

**The Westin Hotel, Long Beach, California  USA**

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 16, 2010

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**Registration**

Online: www.vasculitisfoundation.org

Fax: Please complete form and fax to 816.436.8211 (credit card payments only)

Mail: Please complete form and mail to: Vasculitis Foundation, PO Box 28660, Kansas City, MO 64188

Phone: Please call the VF office to register: 800.277.9474

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Registration fee includes: Meals, educational materials, handouts and admittance to educational sessions and exhibit area, refreshment breaks and VF Symposium 2010 t-shirt

**First Attendee:**

First Name ___________________________ MI ___ Last Name ___________________________

Address __________________________________________________________ City ______ State _____ Zip ______

Country ___________________________ Phone ___________________________ Cell # ______________________

E-mail ___________________________

Please check:  ○ Patient (Disease: ___________________________ )  ○ Family/Friend  ○ Medical Professional

Boxed Lunches (include sandwich, chips, fruit and cookie)

Saturday Lunch choice (select one):  ○ Turkey  ○ Ham  ○ Vegetarian

Sunday Lunch choice (select one):  ○ Classic Cobb  ○ Roasted Free Range Chicken Caesar  ○ Chinese Chicken Salad

Symposium T-shirt:  ○ Small  ○ Medium  ○ Large  ○ X-Large  ○ XX-Large

In case of emergency, please contact ______________________ at phone ______________________

Please list any special needs (dietary, other) you have: ______________________________________________________

____ I will be attending the Friday Night Dessert Reception

**Second Attendee:**

First Name ___________________________ MI ___ Last Name ___________________________

Address __________________________________________________________ City ______ State _____ Zip ______

Country ___________________________ Phone ___________________________ Cell # ______________________

E-mail ___________________________

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Additional guests for Friday Night Dessert Reception: $25/person = ____________

Additional guests for Saturday’s Celebration Banquet: $55.00/person = ____________

Registration Fee: $225.00 per attendee.  No. of attendees __________ x $225.00 = __________ TOTAL: __________

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**Payment**

Check (payable to VF) or Credit Card:  ○ MasterCard  ○ Visa  ○ Am. Express  ○ Discover

Name on Card ___________________________ Credit Card No. ___________________________

Exp. Date ___________________________ Total: ____________

Billing Address (if different from above) ___________________________

City ___________________________ State _____ Zip ___________ Country __________

Signature ___________________________

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**Confirmation:** Written confirmation of your registration will be sent within 10 business days of receipt.

**Substitutions:** If a registrant is unable to attend, substitutions are welcome.

**Refunds:** Refund requests must be made in writing and MUST be received no later than June 30, 2010. After that time, we are sorry that no refunds can be made.

**Pediatric Patients:** Only pediatric vasculitis patients are permitted to attend symposium sessions and a parent or legal guardian must accompany any patient 15 years of age or younger to the sessions.
2010 International All Star Vasculitis Symposium

Pre-Event Attendee Survey

The Symposium provides the opportunity for our members to gather for an informative and fun weekend of learning and friendship. Please tell us what YOU hope to get out of the meeting. Your answers will help us in our planning efforts. We would like each attendee to complete a survey and return it to the VF office with your registration form.

1. Please indicate if you are a:  
   Patient _____  Diagnosed with: ___________________  Family/Friend _____  Medical Professional _____

2. If a patient, how many years have you been diagnosed? _____

3. Where do you have involvement (i.e. sinus, heart, skin, lung, kidney)? ____________________________

4. What are the three most pressing medical/patient issues for you at the present time?  
a. ___________________________________________  
b. ___________________________________________  
c. ___________________________________________

5. What are the three most pressing issues for you as a caregiver?  
a. ___________________________________________  
b. ___________________________________________  
c. ___________________________________________

6. Please indicate which sessions you plan to attend to help us with assigning meeting space.  

   **Friday Sessions:**  
   ____ Round Table Disease Specific Discussion Sessions  
   ____ Young Adults Icebreaker  
   ____ Vasculitis 101: An Overview of Vasculitis and the Individual Diseases  
   ____ Vasculitis and our Pediatric Patients and Their Parents  

   **Saturday Sessions:**  
   ____ Focusing on Specific Vasculitides:  
   Small Vessel Vasculitis  
   Large Vessel Vasculitis  
   ____ Assembling Your Medical Records/Seeking a Second Opinion  
   ____ Cardiovascular Issues for the Vasculitis Patient  
   ____ Ear/Nose/Throat in Vasculitis  
   ____ Eyes in Vasculitis  
   ____ Family/Friends/Caregivers Support Session  
   ____ Gastrointestinal Issues in Vasculitis  
   ____ Integrative Medicine  
   ____ Kidneys in Vasculitis  
   ____ Lung Issues for the Vasculitis Patient  
   ____ Organizing Your Medical Team/Communication  
   ____ Pharmacist  
   ____ Vasculitis Spanish Language Session  

   **Sunday Sessions:**  
   ____ Understanding Lab Tests for Patients with Vasculitis  
   ____ Reproductive Health Issues for Women and Men with Vasculitis: Fertility and Pregnancy  
   ____ Getting Involved in Patient Advocacy  
   ____ Peripheral Neuropathy  
   ____ Vasculitis Medication Review  
   ____ Disability Rights of Patients with Vasculitis  
   ____ Autoimmunity and Vasculitis

7. Do you have a question(s) you would like answered at the Symposium?  
   ____________________________________________

8. If you could offer one sentence of advice/encouragement to another patient what would it be?  
   ____________________________________________

9. If you could offer one sentence of advice/encouragement to another caregiver, what would it be?  
   ____________________________________________

Please use additional sheets if needed. We welcome your comments. THANK YOU!
Many of our families are taking advantage of Long Beach’s great location to combine attending the Symposium with a family vacation. The Westin Long Beach Hotel is within walking distance of the beach, a world-class aquarium, an amusement park and many other fun activities. In addition, Disneyland, MGM Studios, Knott’s Berry Farm and Hollywood are all just a bus or taxi ride away.

Are children permitted to attend the Symposium?
Only pediatric vasculitis patients are permitted to attend symposium sessions and a parent or legal guardian must accompany any patient 15 years of age or younger to the sessions. No children (except pediatric patients) are allowed to attend the sessions. Children may attend the Friday evening Dessert Reception and scheduled meals but must be registered and accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

The Westin Long Beach Hotel does not provide a babysitting service but suggests contacting “Sitters Unlimited Events”, which has been used by prior hotel guests.

“Sitters Unlimited Events”
Contact: Lisa Bramlett
951.780.7100 or lisa.bramlett@sittersevents.com
http://www.sittersevents.com/

Services they provide: A child care provider will come to the hotel with activities for your child or children. You may be able to combine services with another family depending on the number and ages of the children plus room space available. Lisa will explain all of your options and answer any questions that you may have.

If you are interested in connecting with other families who are planning for daycare, please contact the VF office (vf@vasculitisfoundation.org) or 800.277.9474). The office will keep a list of families coordinating care to help facilitate the process.

Please note that the VF is not endorsing “Sitters Unlimited Events” but providing this information as a resource.