**New England Conference and Concert**

**Saturday, March 19, 2011**

**Program Description**
This unique day will begin with a half-day program that will discuss the challenges of, and strategies for, living with vasculitis throughout a person’s lifespan. Patients will learn about advances made in the treatment and management of the disease from leading physicians with expertise about vasculitis.

The conference format will include lectures and a question and answer session, allowing participants the opportunity to ask specific questions to clarify the finer points of the presentations.

Following the symposium, the Vasculitis Foundation will host a reception and dinner. After dinner, we will board buses to take us to Jordan Hall in downtown Boston to attend a Longwood Symphony Orchestra Concert to benefit the Vasculitis Foundation.

**The Longwood Symphony Orchestra**
The first-class Longwood Symphony Orchestra is composed of medical professionals dedicated to a worthy mission - “Healing our Community through Music”. The Longwood Symphony Orchestra performs in the magnificent Jordan Hall in downtown Boston. The concert will thrill you and benefit the Vasculitis Foundation. Help us raise awareness about vasculitis by joining us for this very special event.

**Target Audience**
Vasculitis patients, their families and friends.

**Symposium Objectives**
To educate patients, their families and friends about vasculitis, new treatment developments, and strategies for managing and living with vasculitis at all stages of life.

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**How to Register**

**Mail** registration form and payment (checks payable to Vasculitis Foundation)
Vasculitis Foundation
PO Box 28660
Kansas City, MO 64188-8660

**Register Online**
http://www.vasculitisfoundation.org/patientprogram

**Fax** completed registration form with credit card payment information to 816.436.8211

**Call** 816.436.8211 to register with a credit card

**Pediatric Patients:** A parent or legal guardian must accompany any patient 15 years of age and younger to the sessions. No children (except pediatric patients) will be allowed to attend the sessions. Children may attend the reception and dinner, but must be registered and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Confirmation**
In order to receive a registration confirmation, please provide your email or fax number. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call 816.436.8211 to confirm your registration.

Those attending the half-day Symposium can pick-up their concert tickets at the hotel. For those not attending the Symposium, concert tickets will be available at the Will Call Window at Jordan Hall (Longwood Symphony Orchestra) the evening of the concert.

**Refund Policy**
All cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, March 4. No refunds will be given after this date.

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you. For additional information, call 816.436.8211.
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<td><strong>Types of Vasculitis that Affect Children:</strong> Are there special needs and strategies to consider?</td>
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<td>Fatma Dedeoglu, MD</td>
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*Buses depart for the Doubletree Guest Suites 15 minutes after concert concludes.*
Conference Location

DOUBLETREE GUEST SUITES HOTEL BOSTON / WALTHAM

Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel Boston / Waltham
550 Winter Street
Waltham, Massachusetts 02451
781.890.6767

A limited number of rooms are available at a $95 a night rate by calling the hotel. Please register early and reference the Vasculitis Foundation Symposium. The room block will be released on February 21, 2011.

General Driving Directions

From Route 93 (Boston) - Take Route 93 South to I-90 (MA Turnpike) west. Follow to Route 128/95 North. Take Route 128/95 to exit 27B (Winter St.). At the end of the exit ramp, turn right at the light. Then, at the top of the hill, bear right over the highway. Get into the lane for First Avenue. The hotel entrance is on First Avenue at the corner of First Avenue and Winter Street.

From Route 93 (New Hampshire) - Take Route 93 South to Route 128/95 South. Take Route 128/95 South to exit 27B (Winter Street). Bear right off the ramp. Get in the lane for First Avenue. The hotel entrance is on First Avenue at the corner of First Avenue and Winter Street.

From Mass. Turnpike - Take Mass. Turnpike to Route 128/95 North. Take Route 128/95 to exit 27B (Winter St.). At the end of the exit ramp, take a right at the light. Then, at the top of the hill, bear right to go over the highway. Get in the lane for First Avenue. The hotel entrance is on First Avenue at the corner of First Avenue and Winter Street.

From Route 3 - Take Route 3 to Route 128/95 South to Exit 27B (Winter St.) Bear right off the ramp. Get in the lane for First Avenue. The hotel entrance is on First Avenue at the corner of First Avenue and Winter Street.

From I-90 East - Take I-90 To Route 128/95 North. Take Route 128/95 to exit 27B (Winter St.). At the end of the exit ramp, take a right at the light. At the top of the hill, bear right to go over the highway. Get in the lane for First Avenue. The hotel entrance is on First Avenue at the corner of First Avenue and Winter Street.

From Route 2 - Take Route 2 to Route 128/95 South. Take Route 128/95 to exit 27B (Winter St.) Bear right off the ramp. Follow to First Avenue. The hotel is in front of you.

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___ Yes, I/we plan to attend the Half-day Symposium
Number attending: ___

Name: ______________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________
City: ___________________________     State:  _________ Zip: ___________
Email: _______________________________________________________
Telephone #: ___________________________________________________

Names of guests attending:
• _____________________________________________________________
• _____________________________________________________________

___ Yes, I/we will ride the bus to the Longwood Symphony Orchestra Concert at Jordan Hall

Please indicate any physical or dietary restrictions:

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How did you hear about us?__________________________________________________________________________________________

PAYMENT METHOD
___ Check Amount: $__________________
Please make checks payable to Vasculitis Foundation
___ Credit Card:   ___ Visa   ___ MasterCard
                ___ Discover ___ American Express
Credit Card Number:

Exp. Date: ___________  Amount: $________________
Name on Card:

Signature (as appears on card):

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