

The VACTERL Network

Sharing Similarities ♥ Celebrating Differences

Dear Friends,

The VACTERL Network would like to invite you and your family to the 8th VACTERL Network Family Conference to be held in Philadelphia, PA June 28 – June 30, 2019 at The Embassy Suites at Philadelphia Airport.

We are excited to be hosting this conference and are looking forward to seeing everyone together in one of our country's most historic cities!

The purpose of this conference is to reach out to families who have a child with VACTERL/VATERS, individuals with VACTERL/VATERS, and anyone who may have similar related health issues. Need hotel information? A limited number of rooms have been blocked on a first come first serve basis at

https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/P/PHLAPES-TVN-20190628/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Need information on what's happening? Visit the website www.vacterlnetwork.org or our Facebook page – The VACTERL Network

So mark your calendars, send your registration in and plan to join us for a great weekend in Philadelphia, Pa!

If you have any question about the conference you can email Susi Ryan at susioryan@gmail.com

The VACTERL Network Planning Committee

(Susi, Emily, Annie, Holly, Mathies, Laura, Liz, Neale, Connie, Emily W., Sandy, Melissa and Gaile)

Conference Program Ad

Dear Friends,

As you are aware, we will be holding the 8th VACTERL Family Conference in Philadelphia, Pa. This event is significant not only for the information that will be gained from highly respected physicians, but also because it marks another time that many families who are affected by VACTERL Association will be able to meet one another.

As part of the conference, we are putting together a program for the families. The program will have the backgrounds and credentials of the speakers, itinerary, and a page for each family to share photos and information about their child. We also want to offer families, friends and businesses the opportunity to send a message to the special people in their lives, advertise a service or business, or just send best wishes for a memorable weekend. Some examples might be...

“Matthew, we love you and are so proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad” “Best Wishes for a great Conference!!”

This is a wonderful way to advertise a business, express your love, or send your support, while helping to defray conference costs. All money raised will go directly toward conference expenses that include speakers, lunch and dinner on Saturday, childcare and activities. With your help, we are able to plan a wonderful weekend with minimal cost to our families.

Please complete the form below and return to Connie Morrisroe, at conni60640@gmail.com by May 30, 2019. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Connie.

Please write your ad as you would like it to appear in the program, or attach your company logo or business card here.

Please check off the desired ad size below.

FULL PAGE-----\$100.00

1/2 PAGE-----\$50.00

1/4 PAGE-----\$25.00

BUSINESS CARD-----\$12.50

Please make checks payable to: The VACTERL Network.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

Family Stories

Please submit your family story and photo to be included in the conference program. These can be emailed to Connie Morrisroe at conni60640@gmail.com. To be included in the program, all family stories and pictures must be received by May 30, 2019.

Example:

The Amedio Family

We are the Amedio Family from Albany, NY. Our daughter Julia, 12, is our hero. She has had an analplasty, bladder augmentation, ureter re-implantation, deflux, ASD repair, pollicization and a few other minor surgeries. Julia has inner ear anomalies, neurogenic bladder, sacral agenesis and scoliosis.

Julia loves to ride horses, blast her music, cheer lead and play softball. She is the reporter for Student Council at her middle school. She keeps her other three sisters in line.

The past 12 years have been an adventure, but we wouldn't change any of it if we had the choice. Julia has taught us all about strength, compassion and the ability to retain a sense of humor during times of adversity. We are blessed to be part of the VACTERL Family.

VACTERL Family Conference Registration Form - Due April 1, 2019

(If you are coming as a family, please submit one registration form for the entire family)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Lodging Information: (Note: It is each person's responsibility to make his/her own hotel reservations). _____ Yes, my family will be staying at the Embassy Suites _____ No, my family will have alternative lodging.

Family Information: Names of Adults (160 dollars per person, 18 years old and up)

1. _____ Fee _____
2. _____ Fee _____
3. _____ Fee _____
4. _____ Fee _____

Names of Children (Age 4-17- 85 dollars per child, under age 3 free)

1. *(age____)(CC__) _____ Fee _____
2. (age____)(CC__) _____ Fee _____
3. (age____)(CC__) _____ Fee _____
4. (age____)(CC__) _____ Fee _____

*Indicates VACTERL child ** CC check if using child care

Registration Total: \$ _____

Number of individuals attending the following:

Friday evening pizza party Adults: _____ Children: _____

Saturday lunch Adults: _____ Children: _____

Saturday dinner Adults: _____ Children: _____

Known Allergies/Food Allergies or Physical Restrictions: _____

Please make check payable to The VACTERL Network and send along with this registration form to:

Registration Total: \$ _____

The VACTERL Network Program Ad Total: \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Please make check payable to The VACTERL Network and send along with this registration form to:

Susanne Ryan

5 Loubier Drive

Essex Junction, VT 05452

Payment can also be made via Paypal to admin@vacterlnetwork.org.