20th Annual ARVD/C Patient and Family Seminar

Presented by
The Johns Hopkins ARVD/C Program

You and your family members are invited to join us for our annual ARVD/C Seminar! This year marks our 20th anniversary of the program and we are excited to have a number of special guest speakers to commemorate this milestone. You won’t want to miss this unique opportunity to meet and network with other families affected by ARVD/C and to learn the latest advances in the field. We are thrilled to have Dr. Adalena Tsatsopoulou from Naxos, Greece; Dr. Peter van Tintelen from Utrecht, The Netherlands; Dr. Mario Delmar, NYU Langone Health; Dr. Andrew La Gerche, from Melbourne, Australia; and Dr. Frank Marcus from University of Arizona. You will never see this much history of ARVD/C all in one place! It will be exciting to share the collaborative efforts all around the world in solving the mysteries of ARVD/C.

Make plans to come into Baltimore early to attend a reception at the Hilton Garden Inn Friday evening (7pm-9pm).

Please register early! There is no registration fee for this seminar, but given our anniversary event we anticipate being at capacity. You must register and if you need to cancel, please let us know ASAP. All are welcome!

WHEN: Saturday, May 4th, 2019 8:00am-5:00pm

COST: Registration is FREE. You just need to get here!

WHO: Patients and Families affected by ARVD/C, Healthcare Professionals

WHERE: Chevy Chase Conference Center Auditorium
Main level of Sheikh Zayed Tower
1800 Orleans Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21287

REGISTRATION: ALL participants must register! It is also helpful to list names of family members that will be attending with you so we can determine appropriate research opportunities. Register online by April 15th.

https://tinyurl.com/2019ARVCSeminar
HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS – RESERVE EARLY!!!
Hotel rooms are available (limited) at the Homewood Suites by Hilton, Baltimore Inner Harbor (625 South President Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202) at a special rate of $174/night plus tax until April 1st, 2019 or as long as they are available.

Hotel reservations can be made through the Homewood Suites Central Reservations Line at 443-392-9013. Request **Johns Hopkins 2019 ARVD/C Seminar** group rate. Reservations can also be made through the online booking link: [https://homewoodsuites.hilton.com/en/hw/groups/personalized/B/BALHWHW-JHR-20190501/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG](https://homewoodsuites.hilton.com/en/hw/groups/personalized/B/BALHWHW-JHR-20190501/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

The hotel front desk can be reached at 443-392-9013. Check-in 3pm / Check-out 11am. Self-Parking is available at a rate of $23 and valet $35 per day.

TRAVEL TIPS
The Baltimore/Washington International (BWI) Thurgood Marshall Airport is the closet international airport to Johns Hopkins (www.bwiairport.com). It is approximately 30 minutes from the seminar location.

Two buses will be available to transport seminar participants to the seminar on Saturday, departing only from the Homewood Suites at TBD. The bus will leave the seminar at 5:00pm to return to the Homewood Suites.

Taxi Services – For Taxi services call Sun Cab at 410-235-0300 or Yellow Cab at 410-752-1096. Uber and Lyft are plentiful in Baltimore as well.

PARKING AT THE SEMINAR
If you are not taking the bus from the hotel, parking is available at your own expense (max $12) in the Orleans Street Garage. There is a bridge that connects the garage to the main level of Sheikh Zayed Tower.

SPECIAL EVENT
Join us for a Meet ‘n Greet Reception, **7:00-9:00pm**, on **Friday, May 3rd, 2019** in the Great American Grill at the Hilton Garden Inn. Please register for this event when you register for the seminar or contact Crystal.

CLINIC CONSULTATIONS – REQUEST YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW!!!
Dr. Hugh Calkins and Dr. Hari Tandri and the genetic counselors will be available Thursday, May 2nd and Friday, May 3rd for consultations. Diagnostic tests can also be arranged if necessary. We ask that if you live locally to please consider arranging your appointment at another time to allow new patients and patients traveling from a distance an opportunity to schedule. These appointments will be billed to your insurance. Please contact Crystal ASAP to schedule an appointment.

QUESTIONS
Contact Crystal Tichnell, MGC at 410-502-7161 or ctichnell@jhmi.edu