

Statewide Education and Fun Weekend

This is your weekend to meet, greet, and learn.

We are pleased to invite you to this year's Statewide Education & Fun Weekend Program where we will be celebrating the theme "Welcoming ALL Bleeding Disorders". We have planned a full array of programs and presentations to arm you and your family with quality information, as well as a special event for Saturday night which will give everyone the chance to reflect, remember, and celebrate the bleeding disorders community. We will be hosting some of the best educators and speakers in the state, and all breakout sessions aim to provide you with the necessary information to continue receiving top of the line treatment and care.



When:

Saturday, April 9th - Sunday, April 10th

Where:

**Pere Marquette Marriott
501 Main St., Peoria, IL 61602**



We recommend using websites like maps.google.com, Mapquest.com, or maps.yahoo.com for specific directions.

As in years past, BDAI will cover the cost of the hotel room for Saturday April 9th as follows:

- Under 26 y/o with a bleeding disorder still living at home - you & your immediate* family only
- Over 26 y/o with a bleeding disorder living in your parental home or on your own - you and your significant other and children

For any additional guests attending, you will be asked to pay \$25.00 per person, per night for the hotel and \$25.00 per person, per day for food, payable when submitting your registration form. If the distance of your travel makes it difficult for you to arrive by the start of the program on Saturday (more than 150 miles one way), we do have rooms available for Friday evening (April 8th). Space is limited and rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. There is a space to indicate this request on the registration form.

Do not make reservations directly with the hotel, simply complete the enclosed registration form and we will make the arrangements for you. One week before the event we will send a confirmation of your registration to be used upon check in at the hotel. If you choose to extend your stay by arriving before Saturday or staying after Sunday, please indicate this on your form and be aware you will be responsible for paying these additional charges. Each room will need to provide a credit card to the hotel for any incidental charges. Remember, we will pay for your Saturday night stay only, unless you are approved ahead of time for Friday night.

**For the purposes of this meeting immediate family consists of your parents, siblings, and any of your own children.*



Non-Refundable Fee: There is a \$50.00 fee required per family. This is for a family of up to 4 members. Larger families who will need larger accommodations (5-8 people) are asked for an \$80.00 fee. Families larger than 8 attending will be responsible for a \$125.00 fee. This must be included with your registration before reservations will be made.



There will be a very limited subsidy fund of \$50.00 per family available on a first come, first served basis. If this \$50.00 subsidy is being applied toward a larger family, you are still responsible for the remainder. For example, if 8 members of your immediate family are attending and you receive a \$50.00 subsidy, then you will be responsible for the additional \$30.00 of the \$80.00 fee. If you should need to cancel, do this by March 21st, 2016 and we will return your fee. Any cancellations made after this date are non-refundable. The hotel will make every effort to provide refrigerators to hotel guests who require them for medicine storage. *You must request a refrigerator when registering for this event.*



Registration: Due to the fee requirement, registrations will ONLY be accepted via mail or fax.

Note: There will be childcare available for children ages 3-11. Parents will be required to sign a waiver at registration. Programming will also be scheduled for teens ages 12-17.

Attire: Please dress casually and comfortably. There will not be any requirements at the events or the activities for formal dress.

If you have any questions please contact Adam Hii. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you in April!

Adam Hii - Program Coordinator
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REGISTRATION FORM

APRIL 9 – APRIL 10 2016

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS March 21, 2016

PLEASE NOTE – There are limited number of rooms available for this event. If we reach our capacity prior to the deadline, you will be placed on a waiting list.

Registration Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

List ALL family members who will be attending: (include the Registration Contact person)

Name	Type/ Severity of Bleeding Disorder	Birthdate of Children (0-17 yrs)	Relationship to person with bleeding disorder

RESERVATION FEES (non-refundable)

Fee - \$50.00 per family (1-4 attendees) Fee - \$80.00 per family (4-8 attendees) Fee - \$125.00 per family (over 8 attendees)

Reservations will not be made until payment is received

____ Check ____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ American Express ____ Discover

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Due to travel distance (in excess of 150 miles one way) we would like to request a room for Friday night. Yes No

Do you or any of your family require any special accommodations or special dietary needs? (please indicate which family member it applies to) _____

Please return forms to:

Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois
210 S. DesPlaines St. Chicago, IL 60661-5500
P: 312.427.1495 F: 312.427.1602

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to your participation in this program.



The Bleeding Disorders Alliance Conduct Policy and Pledge

The Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois' meetings and conferences provide an important avenue for the exchange of information and resources and are intended to help improve the quality of life and quality of care for all members of the bleeding disorders community. All individuals and groups attending BDAI meetings and events should be assured the opportunity for:

- Access to non-biased information and resources
- A secure non-threatening environment in which they can share information, interests, and ideas

Under no circumstances will BDAI allow the participation of individual members of the community or others in attendance to be compromised by potentially threatening language, potentially threatening actions or activities, disruptions, or forms of harassment. To that end, we request that all members take the pledge to adhere to a set of expectations seeking to promote an atmosphere of dignity and respect for all. By signing this pledge you are promising to:

- Not let differences of opinion turn into personal attacks - argue the facts.
- Listen politely and respectfully to views that differ from your own beliefs.
- Be assertive, not aggressive in presenting your points.
- Share both positive and negative experiences with others.
- Problem-solve instead of placing blame
- Engage in humor, but not at the expense of others
- Replace words that hurt with words that encourage, engage, and enrich others
- Have a positive attitude and show kindness

The Bleeding Disorders Alliance will not tolerate any harassment towards any individual. Attendees should not hesitate to notify a staff member if assistance is needed in implementing these Conduct policies. The following list, although not exhaustive, illustrate

disruptive situations that may be addressed by a BDAI staff person and may result in the revocation of registration privileges, contact of venue security, or local authorities as necessary:

- Abusive verbal comments or slurs, visual displays of offensive objects which disparage or disrespect a particular class of persons, or any other verbal or physical Conduct which creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.
- Any form of illegal discrimination or harassment on the basis of a person's sex, age, race, national origin, nationality, ancestry, religion, creed, color, sexual orientation, marital status or familial status, veteran status, or status as an individual with a disability.
- Threatening verbal taunts, undue shouting, and vulgarities
- Picketing or protesting in the common areas of the meeting site in a manner that potentially threatens the safety of participants or other guests
- Personal threats -written, verbal or physical- that target an individual or group in attendance
- Sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical Conduct of a sexual nature. This includes severe or pervasive conduct occurring due the sex of a person, which interferes with the individual's comfort at participating in the meeting. Some common examples of Conduct that is prohibited include but are not limited to: *sexual flirtations, touching, advances or propositions, graphic or suggestive comments about an individual's dress or body, sexual joke or innuendo or asking questions regarding an individual's sexual conduct, orientation or preference.*
- Business solicitation of any products or services to meeting attendees now or in the future is not permitted.

In order to ensure an orderly, safe, and productive meeting, BDAI reserves the right to deny registration to any applicant and to revoke the registration privileges of any attendee.

******By registering for the 2016 Statewide Education & Fun Weekend you hereby also agree to the terms and conditions of the Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois Conduct Agreement******

KARING FOR KIDS

All children between the ages of 7-11 years old registered for childcare will take part in Accredo's Karing for Kids program between the hours of 1-2pm. They will participate in the "My Amazing Blood" presentation. This interactive session teaches the four main components of blood and the function of each. A slime activity invites the children to learn about bleeding and why some people need to take factor to stop bleeding. A very active circulation race teaches how blood circulates through the body, carrying oxygen to all the cells. Other topics include, but are not limited to, nutrition and blood pressure. This activity will include an ice cream treat. Please alert us of any food allergy.

Todos los niños entre las edades de 7 a 11 años de edad inscritos en el cuidado de niños tomarán parte en el programa de Accredo's Karing for Kids en el horario de 1-2 pm. Ellos participarán en el programa de Mi Sangre Increíble (My Amazing Blood) .Esta sesión interactiva enseña los cuatro componentes principales de la sangre y la función de cada uno. Una actividad con "slime" invita a los niños a aprender sobre el sangrado y por qué algunas personas necesitan tomar el factor para detener el sangrado. Una carrera de circulación muy activa enseña cómo la sangre circula por el cuerpo, transportando el oxígeno a todas las células. Otros temas incluyen, pero no son limitado a la nutrición y la presión arterial. Esta actividad incluye helado. Por favor háganos saber de cualquier alergia a los alimentos

